

To Our Guests: We are happy to have you worship with us today. We invite you to join us each Sunday, as we worship and study God's word. If you would like more information concerning our church, you may fill out one of the Welcome Cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate, talk to the ushers or call the church office at Ph 850-526-2430, or www.firstpresmarianna.org

Nursery Care is available for children Kindergarten and below during our Worship Service each Sunday morning.

The Palms gracing our Sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, April 9th SPRING CARNIVAL & FISHERY 4:00 PM

9:30 a.m. –Coffee & Juice Fellowship
9:45 a.m. –Sunday School
10:00 a.m. –Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. –Worship Service

Monday, April 10th

9:00 a.m. – Ladies Exercise Class
4:00 p.m. – Circle II Meeting in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. – Good News Women Meeting in Parlor

Tuesday, April 11th

12:00 p.m. – Lenten Luncheon –God's Warriors
3:30 p.m. –Food Pantry Bagging
5:15 p.m. – Mission & Service Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 12th

9:00 a.m. –11:00 a.m. –Food Pantry
3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. –Wild Wonderful Wednesday
4:00 p.m. –Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. –Covered Dish Dinner & Bible Study

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 13th

**6:00 PM First Presbyterian Church &
First United Methodist Church**

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14th

**6:00 PM First United Methodist Church &
First Presbyterian Church**

EASTER SUNDAY, April 16th

Join us for a group Sunday School Class at **9:45** in the fellowship Hall, a picture on the steps at **10:10**, flowering the cross at **10:15**, and an Easter Egg Hunt on the grounds at **10:20**
Worship begins at **11:00 am**. INVITE A FRIEND !
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering (Disaster relief/Hunger Fund)

First Presbyterian Church Prays for:

(new requests in bold!)

Our sympathy is extended to the family & friends of Gloria Peacock, who passed away April 5th.

Charlie Brown
Elizabeth Walker
Jim Bob Wilburn
Cindy Yant
Buddy Bannerman
Jennifer Glass (requested by Barbara Mears)
Kim Love (requested by Joan Stadskev)
Linda Sue Bevis (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt)
Destry Burch (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt)
Macky Gortemoller
Joy Hiott (Hanni Daffin's granddaughter)
Doris Irwin
Mike Evans
Ronnie Heath- Heart Transplant, Nephew of Larry & Jackie Spivey
Frankie Stewart
Beth Westmoreland
Gina Stuart
Dustin Reidesel (requested by Betty Joyce Hand)
Louise Pumphrey
Linda Bevis, (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt),
Louise Daffin,
Gil Lowe,
Matt Goold, (requested by family)
Bobbie Harris (requested by Kathy Roberts)
Sybil Schmidt King (requested by Mary B. Schmidt)
Melanie Turner McCroan
Shelby Kandle (requested by family)
Gail Stearn (Guy Green's Sister)
Jeff Allen (requested by Hazel Nelson)
Kena Nelson (requested by Hazel Nelson)
Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis)


Tuesday is out sixth and last Lenten Luncheon! Let's finish strong!

April 11th God's Warriors will provide the soup and sandwiches & desserts.

The topic is: Perseverance of the Saints (teaching of Eternal Security)

BLAST FROM THE PAST

John and Elaine Arnold and their oldest daughter (Jenny Rose and her two children) will be traveling to Marianna April 11th. We would like to invite anyone who wants to visit with them to join us in the Fellowship Hall on April 15th anytime between 1-5 PM. If you know of friends outside of the church who would love to see them, please invite them as well! We look forward to seeing you! If you have further questions, call Ellie Lawson at [\(850\) 210-4221](tel:8502104221).



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Celebration of Worship

Palm Sunday

April 9 2017

11:00 a.m.

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

The Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Sharing of Community Life

Call To Worship (In Unison)

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

People: slow to anger and abounding in love.

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Let us worship God.

***Hymn of Praise #89 Procession of Children**
“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you.

The lips that sing “Hosanna!” are the same that shout

“Crucify!” The hands that wave palm branches are the

same that prepare your cross. Forgive us, God of Grace.

Look upon us with mercy – our lives are in your hands.

Save us, by your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ

our Lord.

*A Time for Silent Confession

*The Assurance of Pardon

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*The Response of Praise and Gratitude

“Gloria Patri”

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy

Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will

be forever. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Grow - Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Choral Anthem

“The Palms”

Jean Baptiste Faure

Arranged by Ira B. Wilson

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 21:1 - 11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Rev. John T. Wamsley

“When the Cheering Stopped”

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus,

though he was in the form of God, did not count equality

with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself,

taking the form of a servant, being born in human

likeness. And being found in human form he humbled

himself and became obedient unto death, even death on

a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and

bestowed on him the name which is above every name that

at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and

on earth, and under the earth, and every tongue confess to

the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

*Song of Response

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Page #88, Hymnal

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (“debts and debtors”)

Offertory

*The Offertory Response

Page #428, vs1, Hymnal

We give Thee but Thine own

What'er the gift may be

All that we have is Thine alone

A trust, O Lord from Thee

*The Offertory Prayer

Go – In God's Name

*Hymn “At The Name of Jesus”

Page #148, Hymnal

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Response For Choir and Congregation

“May the Lord, Mighty God”

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May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever;

Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.

Lift up your eyes and see God's face, full of grace forever;

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

* Postlude

* Those who are able, please stand.

* Please silence cell phones.