

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 Flowers gracing our Sanctuary this Easter morning are given by John & Alma Milton to the Glory of God, and in memory of Joanne Wandeck Wynn, and the Wandeck family.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, April 16th EASTER

9:30 a.m. –Coffee & Juice Fellowship
9:45 a.m. –Group Sunday School Class
10:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal
10:10 a.m. –Pictures on the steps
10:15 a.m. –Flowering the Cross
10:20 a.m. – Easter Egg Hunt
11:00 a.m. –Worship Service

Monday, April 17th

9:00 a.m. – Ladies Exercise Class
11:30 a.m. – Lunch Bunch Group Meeting,
Home of Betty Joyce Hand
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Girl Scouts Meeting

Tuesday, April 18th

3:30 p.m. –Food Pantry Bagging

Wednesday, April 19th

9:00 a.m. –11:00 a.m. –Food Pantry
9:30 a.m. – Marianna Garden Club
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

Thursday, April 20th

5:00 p.m. – Administration Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting

Friday, April 21st

9:00 a.m.- Ladies Exercise Group
7:00 p.m. - NA Meeting

Sunday, April 23rd

8:30a.m. – Christian Education Committee Meeting
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 - HYMN SING!
12:15 a.m. – Worship & Music Committee Meeting

First Presbyterian Church Prays for:

(new requests in bold!)

Our sympathy is extended to the family & friends of Eileen Drew, who passed away April 10th.

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)

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

(Disaster relief/Hunger Fund)

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be taken today on Easter Sunday. Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and re-settlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities.

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Celebration of Worship

Easter Sunday

April 16, 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

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: ***THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!***

*Hymn of Praise #123

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

With thanksgiving in our hearts, we come into Your sanctuary, O God; because we know that Christ's resurrection is the source of our hope. Without him we are dead in our sins. Because of Him, we are raised to new life in You. Forgive our carnal nature, which works against resurrection faith. Restore us in love; revive our faith; renew our commitment, that our discipleship may be a living witness to Christ's resurrection. In His name we pray.

*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

Moment For Missions

Lauren Lyons

Scripture Lesson

Colossians 3:1 - 4

Choral Anthem

"MAJESTY"

Jack Hayford
Words and Music

Jack Schrader
Arrangement

Gospel Lesson

John 20:1 - 16

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

Rev. John T. Wamsley

"The First Seven Words of the Risen Savior"

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus is Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God.

Amen

*Song of Response

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

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

Offertory

*The Offertory Response

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*The Offertory Prayer

Go – In God's Name

*Hymn **"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"** Page #104

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Response For Choir and Congregation

"May the Lord, Mighty God"

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.