

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 morning are given to the Glory of God by The McRae Boys, Bill, Wilton, Jon and Terry McRae in memory of Earl and Lib McRae.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, April 23rd – HYMN SING

- 8:30 a.m. – Christian Education Committee Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. – Coffee & Juice Fellowship
- 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School Class
- 10:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
- 12:15 p.m. - Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Monday, April 24th

- 9:00 a.m. – Ladies Exercise Class
- 5:30 p.m. – Evangelism & Fellowship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 25th

- 3:30 p.m. –Food Pantry Bagging
- 5:30 p.m. –Session Meeting

Wednesday, April-26th

- 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

Thursday, April 27th

- 7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting

Friday, April 28th

- 9:00 a.m.- Ladies Exercise Group

Saturday, April 29th

Sunday, April 30th – World Missions Offering

- 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

First Presbyterian Church Prays for:

(New Requests are in bold!)

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Sheila Cook, Don Morris' sister, who passed away April 20th.

LaDon Peacock (requested by Jim Peacock)

Heidi Stone (requested by Jennifer Stafford)

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)

Presbyterian Women's Circle II

Salad & Dessert Fellowship

May 1, 2017 at 4:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Spouses are invited

This will be the last meeting for the year

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Celebration of Worship

Second Sunday of Easter

April 23, 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: The peace of God is with us.

People: Christ Jesus stands among us.

Leader: By the power of the Holy Spirit

People: we have seen the risen Lord.

*Hymn of Praise "The Day of Resurrection!"

Hymnal #118

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

We confess, Lord, that we are often poor witnesses to your saving power. Our tongues are sometimes silent when they ought to speak up, our words are sometimes harsh when they ought to be kind, and our lives often fail to exhibit the power of the risen Lord. Pardon us, we pray, and help us to remember daily that as professing Christians we represent not only ourselves, but you.

*A Time for Silent Confession

*The Assurance of Pardon

*The Response of Praise and Gratitude

Hymnal #111

"Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!"

*Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*The Offertory Response

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*The Offertory Prayer

Grow - Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message

Gospel Lesson

John 20:19 - 31

The Response: Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Rev. John T. Wamsley

"Exodus 3:7 - 8a"

HYMN SING

THIS MORNING we will be singing favorite hymns!

Some have already submitted their favorite, but we will also take suggestions from the congregation.

Stanley Littleton will help decide which and how many verses of each song.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Romans Ch. 8

Leader: We believe that the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought.

People: We believe that the Spirit intercedes on our behalf, with sighs too deep for words.

Leader: We believe that all things work together for good to those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose.

People: We believe that if God is with us, no one can be against us, and if God justifies us, no one can condemn us.

Leader: We believe that no one can separate us from the love of Christ.

People: Not hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword.

Leader: In all things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

People: For we are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

*Song of Response

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

Hymnal #106

Go - In God's Name

*Hymn "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" Hymnal #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.