

**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](http://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 Hanni Daffin.

### **THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH**

#### **Today, April 30th**

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  
5:30 p.m. – Youth Group

#### **Monday, May 1st**

9:00 a.m. – Ladies Exercise Class  
10:30 a.m. – Circle I Meeting/Salad Luncheon  
4:00 p.m. – Circle II Meeting/

#### **Tuesday, May 2nd**

3:30 p.m. – Food Pantry Bagging

#### **Wednesday, May 3rd**

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  
6:30 p.m. – Wildflowers Group

#### **Thursday, May 4th**

5:30 p.m. - Handbells  
7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting

#### **Friday, May 5th**

9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Group

#### **Saturday, May 6th**

**8:30 a.m. - Women's Prayer Breakfast  
at TA Truckstop**

#### **Sunday, May 7th**

– Communion

[pcusa.org/james-and-jodi-mcgill](http://pcusa.org/james-and-jodi-mcgill)

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 also extended to the family and friends of Charlie Brown who passed away April 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Marcia Nowell who passed away April 21st.**

**Our sympathies are also extended to the family and friends of Dorothy Jean Mulcare, who passed away April 25<sup>th</sup>. She was the sister of Alex Lewis.**

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

#### **Kay Lewis & D A Lewis**

LaDon Peacock (requested by Jim Peacock)

Heidi Stone (requested by Jennifer Stafford)

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

Ronnie Heath- Heart Transplant, Nephew of Larry & Jackie Spivey

Beth Westmoreland

Gina Stuart

Dustin Reidesel (requested by Betty Joyce Hand)

Louise Pumphrey

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)

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***Presbyterian Women's Circle I meeting & Salad Luncheon***

***May 1, 2017 at 10:30 am.***

***Presbyterian Women's Circle II meeting & Salad Dessert Supper***

***May 1, 2017 at 4:00 pm. Spouses are invited***

***This will be the last meeting for the year.***



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# Celebration of Worship

April 30, 2017

11:00 a.m.

*Gather - Assemble in God's Name*

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## Prelude

## The Chiming of the Hour

## Welcome and Sharing of Community Life

## Call To Worship

Leader: The Lord is risen!

**People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: When Jesus speaks, our hearts burn within us;

**People: our eyes are opened when He breaks the bread.**

Let us worship God.

**\*Hymn of Praise “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing!”**  
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**\*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

Almighty and Eternal God, forgive us our indifference to the good news of your love. We close our eyes to the hurts of the world and yet you call us to recognize you in the life of each other. Each day we have opportunity to give witness to your great love, and yet we make excuses that we don't have time. We are side-tracked from doing your will by distractions of our everyday world. Forgive us our nearsightedness, our apathy and our lack of courage to do your will. Make us bold to be your Easter people, proclaiming your love to all the world. Amen.

**\*A Time for Silent Confession**

**\*The Assurance of Pardon**

**\*The 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 be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

## Grow - Proclaim God's Word

### Children's Message

**Moment For Missions**

**Susie Barber**

**Scripture Lesson**

Acts 2:36-41

**Choral Anthem “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”**

**Gospel Lesson**

Luke 24:13 - 35

**The Response:** Leader: This is the Word of the Lord  
People: Thanks be to God

**SERMON**

Rev. John T. Wamsley

**“The Road to Emmaus”**

### **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**

**“In The Garden”**

(See Insert)

**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;  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## Go – In God's Name

**\*Hymn “Christ Is Alive!”**

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**\*The Charge and Benediction**

**\*The Response For Choir and Congregation**

**“God's Boundless Love”**

(See Insert)

\* Postlude

\* Those who are able, please stand.

\* Please silence cell phones.