

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 by Tom and Joan Stadskev to the Glory of God. Isaiah 40:8 "The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God stands forever."

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, May 21st Montreat Luncheon

8:45 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.– Montreat Luncheon
5:00 p.m.– Parent/Youth Meeting

Monday, May 22nd

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

Tuesday, May 23rd

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

Wednesday, May 24th

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.– Food Pantry
9:30 a.m. _ Noon Marianna Garden Club
3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.- WWW Water Fun
4:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

Thursday, May 25

7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting

Friday, May 26th

9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Group

Sunday, May 28th

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
12:15 p.m. –Worship & Music Committee

First Presbyterian Church Prays for:

(New Requests are in bold!)

Jeannine Lueken, (requested by Nancy Arunakul)

Chris Sharkey, (requested by Jane Powell)

Kay Lewis & D A Lewis (parents of John Lewis)

Howard Alig, Cindy Morgan's brother

Ginny Rose, Brooke Grant and Malaki Grant

(family of Carol and Dennis Maxson)

Heidi Stone (requested by Jennifer Stafford)

Elizabeth Walker

Jim Bob Wilburn

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)

Joy Hiott (Hanni Daffin's granddaughter)

Doris Irwin

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

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)

Please make every effort to stay after worship TODAY for a wonderful Spaghetti Dinner ! The youth and parents are serving you a full meal with salad and desserts and bread and beverages. You can enjoy great fellowship in a pleasant setting and make a donation to support the youth going to the Montreat Senior High Conference next month. (Please be generous as you can as the parents pay for the food supplies themselves.)

This Wednesday is the last "Wonderful Wednesday" for the children – bring bathing suits and towels as we will play water games and go to the Madison St Splash Pad. THANKS TO: Aggie Schack, Jan Howell and Donna Moore for a great year of recreation, amazing refreshments, Bible Study and activities (crafts, music, skits)



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Celebration of Worship

May 21, 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: Christ is alive!

People: He is alive indeed!

Leader: Now we know for sure that God is not very far from any one of us, for in God we live and move and have our being.

People: Wonderful are you, God our God; you do not scorn our prayers or remove your committed love from us.

Leader: Let us worship our sovereign God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"**
#482

***Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

When our faith becomes shaky, and we plunge into deep doubts and anxieties, we need your mercy.
When our hope and joy fail, and we are bogged down in the swamp of despondency, we need your mercy.
When we are confused by the babel sounds of the world around us, and we are blinded to the needs around us, we need your mercy. Forgive us merciful and holy God. Restore us in righteousness, and make us more faithful in Christ our living, reigning Lord.

***A Time for Silent Confession**

***The Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!
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.
Amen, Amen.

Grow - Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 66:16-20

Choral Anthem

"You Are My All in All"

Text & Music by: Dennis L. Jernigan

vs1 You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek;
You are my all in all.
Seeking you as a precious jewel,
Lord to, give up, I'd be a fool;
You are my all in all.

vs2 Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again, I bless Your name;
You are my all in all.
When I fall down, You pick me up;
When I am dry, You fill my cup;
You are my all in all.

Refrain Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name!

New Testament Lesson

1 Peter 3:13-22

SERMON

Rev. Kenneth Kelley

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

"The Apostles' Creed"

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***Song of Response**

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

#404

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 "If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee!"**
#282

***The Charge and Benediction**

***The Response For Choir and Congregation**

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

#540

God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a Shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

*Please silence cell phones.