

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 and in honor and, in memory of those serving in our Armed Forces by Nancy McMullin and Kerri Loving. Nancy and Kerri would like for Veterans and Widows of Veterans to please take some flowers from the arrangements in gratitude for their service.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, May 28th

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 a.m. – Worship and Music Meeting

Monday, May 29th – MEMORIAL DAY

OFFICE CLOSED
9:00 a.m. – Ladies Exercise Class

Tuesday, May 30th

3:30 p.m. – Food Pantry Bagging

Wednesday, May 31st

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Food Pantry
4:00 p.m. – Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. – “Movie Night” : “The Shack”.
Gather for pizza, salad, ice cream. We will start the Movie at 6:30 sharp. Nursery provided.

Thursday, June 1st

7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting

Friday, June 2nd

9:00 a.m.- Ladies Exercise Class

Sunday, June 4th

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
4:00 p.m. – Bible in 90 Days

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)

Wednesday is “Movie Night” - see the calendar in this bulletin.

www.theshack.movie

Read the Bible in 90 Days. We have some of the supplies here today:

- 1. The NIV Bible especially made for this program.**
 - 2. The very helpful “Participants Guide”**
 - 3. Full color “Essential Guide to the Bible” (very nifty and helpful)**
- We START reading on June 1 – the goal is to read 12 pages a day and meet weekly to 1. discuss. 2. Question. 3. Encourage 4. Review and learn from**

What we have read that period of time. www.biblein90days.org

- Choice of Meetings: 1. Every Sunday @ 4p.m. (beginning – June 4)**
2. Every Wednesday @ noon (you can bring a “brown bag lunch”)
(beginning – June 7th)



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Celebration of Worship

May 28, 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: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of remembrance.

People: We remember fallen soldiers, and the sacrifice they made for the sake of others

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of thanksgiving.

People: We thank God for brave men and women that have given their lives so that we may worship without fear.

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of silence.

***Hymn of Praise "The Church's One Foundation"**
#442

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

God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their life for our sake, let us be stirred to action in their memory. We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies. Forgive us for failing to live up to your commandments. Empower us to work for your Kingdom in this world, and welcome us by your grace into your Kingdom in the next. Amen.

***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

Scripture Lesson

Acts 1:6-14

Choral Anthem

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

Arranged by Keith Christopher

Gospel Lesson

John 17:1-11

MESSAGE

"Power to Witness"

John Wamsley

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

The Spirit helps believers grow in the new life. The Christian fellowship was not a society of perfect people. The struggle between the old way of life and the new was severe. Yet, the Spirit produced among followers of Jesus love, joy, peace, and victories in the battle against evil. We believe the Holy Spirit works today whenever believers grow toward maturity in Christ. As long as we live we struggle with sin, but the Spirit's presence assures us God will complete what he has begun in us.

***Song of Response**

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

#439

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

(debtors 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 "O Beautiful For Spacious Skies"**

#564

***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.