

Celebration of Worship

August 20, 2017

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

The Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Sharing of Community Life

Opening Prayer (In unison)

**We open our bodies to your healing.
We open our hearts to your love.
We open our minds to your word.
We yield our intentions to your will.**

*Hymn of Praise "When Morning Gilds the Skies"
Page #487, Blue Hymnal

*Prayer of Confession

Leader: From the pride that keeps us from apologizing,

PEOPLE: LORD GOD, DELIVER US.

Leader: From the narrowness that closes our eyes to the full truth,

PEOPLE: LORD GOD, DELIVER US.

Leader: From the fear that keeps us from venturing forth in faith,

PEOPLE: LORD GOD, DELIVER US.

Leader: From the selfishness that keeps us from serving,

PEOPLE: LORD GOD, DELIVER US.

*A time for Silent Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Gloria Patri

Page 579, Blue Hymnal

*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 (Matthew 15:21-28)

Anthem

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain?"

*Words by Charles Wesley
Music by Thomas Campbell
Arranged and Orchestrated by Camp Kirkland*

New Testament Lesson (Philippians 3:1 -21)
Pew Bible Page #954-955

Message John T Wamsley
"5 Daily Habits For Happiness"

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.

*Hymn "Jesus Loves Me"
Page #304, Blue Hymnal

Offertory

*Congregational Response & Prayer of Dedication

"For the Beauty of the earth" Page #473, vs1, Blue Hymnal

**For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

Go - In God's Name

*Hymn "I love to Tell The Story" (See Insert)

*Benediction and Congregational Response

"What Does The Lord Require?"

Everyone, one time: What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?

Just women, one time: To seek justice and love kindness
and walk humbly with your God.

Everyone together, two times, In Unison

(Ladies sing): To seek justice and love kindness
and walk humbly with your God.

(Men sing): What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?

*Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand.

***Please silence cell phones.

To Our Guests: We are happy to have you worship with us to today. We invite you 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 **850-526-2430.** 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 Amanda Hinson in honor of Rally Day!

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, August 20th RALLY DAY 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Come enjoy a full Pancake Dinner provided by God's Warriors – our men's group. **At 9:45 a.m.** – our program will start (*Sanctuary*)—featuring special music with our children's choir led by Flora Davis.

10:30 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. – Worship

4:00 p.m. – Bible in 90 Days

Monday, August 21st

9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class

6:00 p.m. – Ladies Fall Gathering
in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 22nd

3:30 p.m.- Food Pantry Bagging

5:30 p.m. – Mission & Service Committee

Wednesday, August 23rd

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. –Food Pantry

12:00, Noon – Bible in 90 days

3:00 p.m. --5:00 p.m. Wild Wonderful Wednesday

4:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 24th

9:30 – Noon – MARIANNA Garden Club

5:00p.m. Administrative Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting

Friday, August 25th

9:00 a.m.-Ladies Exercise Class

Sunday, August 27th

9:30 a.m. – Coffee, Juice and Fellowship

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School

10:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. - Worship

First Presbyterian Prays for: (new requests in bold!)

Guy Tatum (requested by Betty Joyce Hand)

Charlie Baldwin (requested by Xylpha Schwehm)

Cindy Yant (requested by family)

Charlotte Hunter (Requested by family)

Gina Stuart (New Request)

Fletcher Dunaway (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt)

Jean Logan (requested by Glennis Wright, sister)

Leslie Kelley (requested by family)

Sharon Bannerman (requested by family)

Emmy Granger (requested by Beverly Hinson)

Jeannine Lueken, (requested by Nancy Arunakul)

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-her daughter)

Kim Love (requested by Joan Stadskev)

Linda Sue Bevis (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt-sister)

Destry Burch (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt-Nephew)

Doris Irwin

Louise Pumphrey

Louise Daffin,

Gil Lowe,

Matt Goold, (requested by family)

Bobbie Harris (requested by Kathy Roberts- her sister)

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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Thanks to God's Warriors for providing breakfast this morning and to the Christian Education Comm. for hosting Our Rally Day – to highlight what our church has to offer in terms of Sunday School, Bible Studies, Men's and Women's And Youth and Children's ministries, Prayer groups, Fellowship and Service. There are many opportunities for YOU to grow and serve as a Christian and enjoy and glorify God. **Tomorrow Night kicks off a new year for Women's groups.**

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