

**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 850-526-2430. [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 Cecil Powell and Beverly Kilmer.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH**

**Today, September 17<sup>th</sup> \*\*\* FOOD PANTRY OFFERING\*\*\***

- 9:30 a.m. – Coffee, Juice and Fellowship
- 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. – Worship
- 5:30 p.m. - Youth Group

**Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class
- 9:30 a.m. – Prayer Meeting
- 10:30 a.m. – Circle 1 Meeting in the Parlor  
**Please bring salads for lunch.**
- 11:30 a.m. – Lunch Bunch @Betty Joyce Hand's Home
- 4:00 p.m. – Circle 2 Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 p.m. - Good News Women Bible Study

**Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 3:30 p.m.-- Food Pantry Bagging
- 5:30 p.m. -- Mission & Service Coommittee Mtg.

**Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. –Food Pantry
- 3:30 – 5:15 p.m. Wild Wonderful Wednesday
- 6:00 p.m. –“All In” Adult Bible Study

**Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting

**Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:45 a.m. – Christian Education Comm.
- 9:30 a.m. – Coffee, Juice and Fellowship
- 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. – Worship
- 4:00 p.m. – Pumpkin Patch Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. – Meeting with Parents of Youth Group

**Handbell Organizational Meeting**

**Today 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Contact Ellie Lawson  
Bells Classroom (#3 upstairs) – All invited**

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

**Angela Gallimore of Wilmington, NC (requested by Betty Joyce Hand)**

- Jean Cowen
- Abby Reed(Granddaughter of Mary Wierman)
- Guy Tatum (requested by Betty Joyce Hand)
- Cindy Yant (requested by family)
- Charlotte Hunter (Requested by family)
- Gina Stuart
- Fletcher Dunaway (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt)
- Jean Logan (requested by Glennis Wright, sister)
- 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 and her brother Stanley Littleton
- 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,
- 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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“ALL IN” Bible Study – starting this Wednesday at 6pm. We will have a covered dish dinner then start part one of a 4-parter. “All IN” by Mark Batterson (Wednesdays: Sept. 20 & 27; October 18 & 25) Video based Bible Study (books will be available \$8.00) The Gospel Costs nothing but it demands everything ! Jesus didn't die to keep us safe!...so our lives should be anything but boring and routine !

As we were preparing our response to **Hurricane Harvey Victims – Irma came to Florida!** Many people have asked about giving financially and “what we can do”. The response to Texas will last a long time. Our denominational response can be found at [pda.pcusa.org](http://pda.pcusa.org) and also go to [volunteerflorida.org](http://volunteerflorida.org). More soon ! Session will likely recommend special offering for October 1

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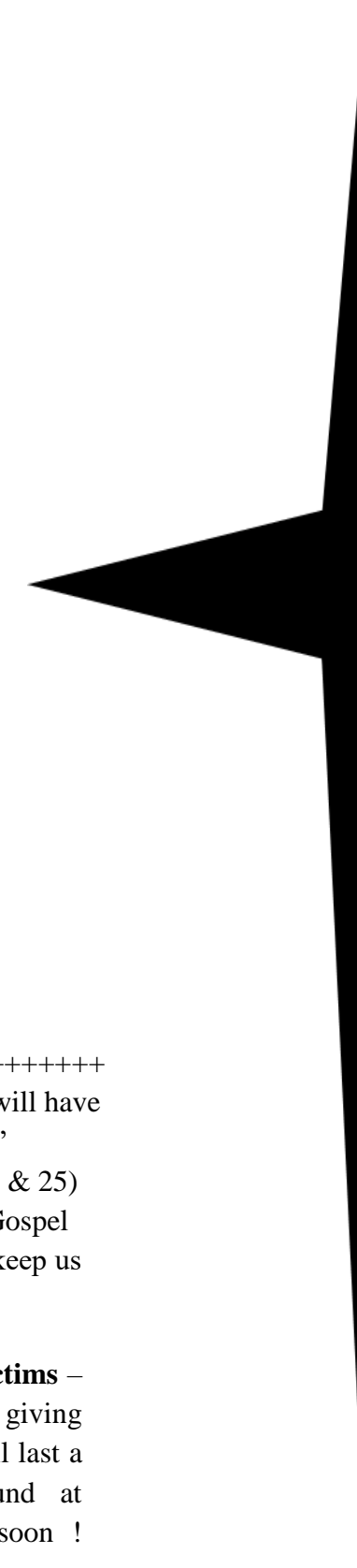
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# Celebration of Worship

September 17, 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

Call To Worship

Leader: O people of God, praise the Lord!

**People: Blessed is God's name forever.**

Leader: From break of day to setting sun,

**People: let us praise the name of the Lord.**

Let us worship God.

\*Hymn of Praise "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

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Blue Hymnal

\*Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We seek our own self-interest instead of serving others. We glorify power and wealth instead of worshiping you. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to treasure your gifts and to seek the good of all, so that we may be a blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

\*A time for Silent Confession

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel!  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

*\*"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"*

Page #417 vs. 4,  
Blue Hymnal

*Laud and honor to the Father,  
Laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit,  
Ever three and ever one;  
One in might and one in glory  
While unending ages run.*

## Grow - Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Choral Anthem

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

Arranged By:  
Keith Christopher

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 4:14-20  
*Pew Bible Page #955-956*

Message

John T Wamsley

"God's Promise to The Generous"

The Apostles' Creed

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\*Hymn "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

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Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer  
(debts and debtors)

Offertory

\*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

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Blue Hymnal

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

## Go - In God's Name

\*Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

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Blue Hymnal

\*Benediction and Congregational Response

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"

Page #341, vs. 3,  
Blue Hymnal

Perfect Submission, All is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above  
filled with His goodness, lost in His love.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

\*Postlude

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**\*Those who are able, please stand.**

**\*\*Please silence cell phones**