

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

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 memory of loved ones by the Schwehm Family.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, September 24th

- 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
- 5:30 p.m.- Meeting with Parents of Youth Group

Monday, September 25th

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

Tuesday, September 26th

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

Wednesday, September 27th

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

Thursday, September 28th

- 7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting

Friday, September 29th

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

Sunday, October 1st “World Communion Sunday”

- 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

Thank you to Steve Hutton for getting the playground new mulch Project done last Wednesday and Thursday. His employee James Barnes and Joe Busby worked hard as well. Thank you to Mary Lu Andreu for Supervising this great project for our church !

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

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

Abby Reed(Granddaughter of Mary Wierman)

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)

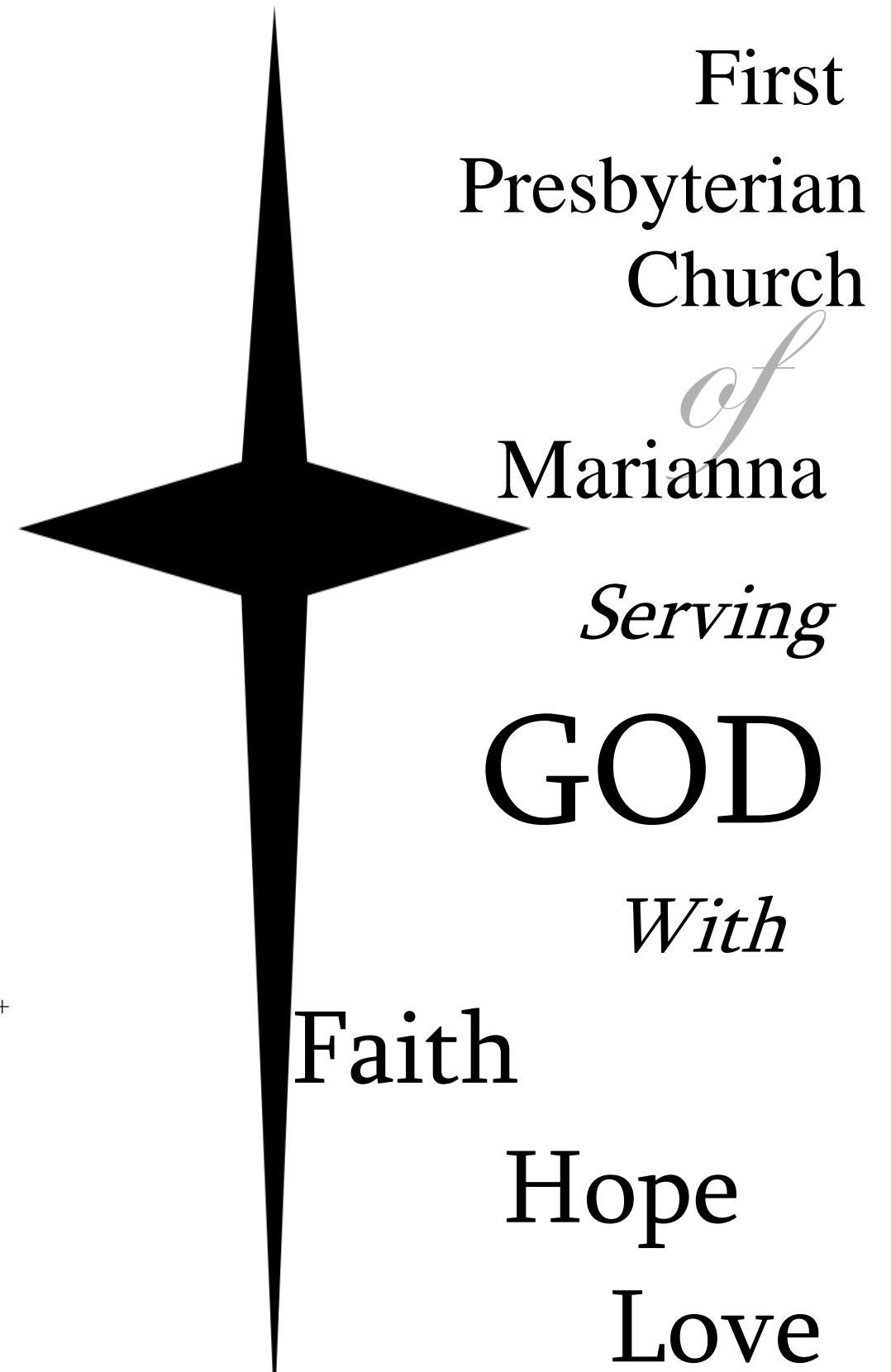
Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis)

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“ALL IN” Bible Study – # 2 this Wednesday at 6pm. We will have a covered dish dinner then start part two of a 4-parter. “All IN” by Mark Batterson (Wednesdays: Sept. 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 !

Next Sunday is “World Communion Sunday” The Mission and Service Committee recommends that we have a special offering for “Hurricane Iris” on October 1. The Session will decide Tuesday Night where and how the offering will be designated. It may be (like last year – Louisiana 100 year flood) a direct gift to a local church where we know the needs and how the money will be used.

Thank you to Betty Joyce Hand and our church for putting together cleaning buckets and hygiene kits for Iris victims in Florida.



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Celebration of Worship

September 24, 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: If anyone is in Christ,

People: there is a new creation:

Leader: everything old has passed away:

People: see, everything has become new!

Leader: Let us worship the one that has made
all things new.

*Hymn of Praise "O for a Closer Walk with God"
Page# 396, Blue Hymnal

*Prayer of Confession

You call us to bear witness to your love
yet so often we do not.

For fear that binds us,
for pride that misdirects us,
for contentment that lulls us into
complacency, forgive us.

May your love flow through us this day.

Encourage us that we may be bold,
humble us that we may be open to your
directing, energize us that we may not be
satisfied with things as they are –in ourselves,
in our congregation, or in our world.

In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

*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 Psalm 91
Pew Bible Page #477

Choral Anthem

"God is my Strong Salvation"

Words: Paul Gerhardt, 1656

Tr.: J C Jacobi, 1725

Music: Richard Shephard

Gospel Lesson Matthew 6:13-20
Pew Bible Page #787

Message **"Guess Who?"** John T Wamsley

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)
**Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.** Matt. 16:16

*Hymn "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" Page #372
Blue Hymnal

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

Offertory

*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication Page #592,
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 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Page #281,
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

*Those who are able, please stand.

**Please silence cell phones