

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 by John W. & Vikki Milton in honor of John V & Alma Milton, and also given in memory of Nat & Holly Lee.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, October 15th MONTREAT LUNCHEON

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Coffee, Juice and Fellowship
- 8:45 a.m. – Christian Education Meeting
- 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. –Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. –Worship
- 12:00 p.m. –MONTREAT LUNCHEON**

Monday, October 16th

- 9:00 a.m.- Ladies Exercise Class
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch Meeting

.Tuesday, October 17th

- 3:30 p.m.- Food Pantry Bagging
- 6:00 p.m. Food Pantry Volunteer Appreciation Banquet

Wednesday, October 18th

- 9:00 -11:00 a.m.–Food Pantry
- 4:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. – Bible Study/Covered Dish

Thursday, October 19th

- 5:00 p.m. – Administration Committee Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. - Alzheimer's Group Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting

Friday, October 20th

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

Saturday, October 21st

Sunday, October 22nd

- 8:45 – 9:45 a.m.- Christian Ed Com. Meeting
- 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
- 12:15 p.m. – Worship & Music
- 6:00 p.m. - Youth Group

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

- Albert Milton – Knee surgery 10/06
- Lauren Peacock Johnson
- Avalyn Barber (Requested by Muriel Turner)
- Angela Gallimore of Wilmington, NC (requested by Betty Joyce Hand)
- Abby Reed(Granddaughter of Mary Wierman)
- 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,
- 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)

PUMPKIN PATCH WITH A PURPOSE

The Pumpkins have arrived!

This will be a big fundraiser for our church's mission and our youth and children's ministry. Ask Merian Milton how you can help and contribute to the cause. We have a sign up list for people to volunteer to help with sales (you will be trained/ instructed) for 2 -4 hour shifts.

Merian Milton (850-209-1286) and Tina Bigale (850-693-5014) are our point people.



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Celebration of Worship

October 15, 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: Stand firm in the word of the Lord.

People: Let us call on God, our help.

Leader: Continue in the truth of the gospel.

People: Let us pray and not lose heart.

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Here us, Lord, as we come into your sacred presence.

Refresh us.

Heal us.

Comfort us.

Empower us.

And send us out as your strong and dedicated people.

*Hymn of Praise

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

Page #155, Blue Hymnal

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. You call us to study the Scriptures but we are easily distracted. You ask us to be persistent in prayer, but we are quickly discouraged. Forgive us, God of grace. Write your Word in our hearts, so that we may truly know you and joyfully serve you; 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!

*The Response of Praise and Gratitude

“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

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Pew Bible Page #642

Choral Anthem

“Amazing Grace and Love”

Words by:

John Newton and Charles Wesley

Music by:

Michael Hurley

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 10:19-25

Pew Bible Page #976

Message

“Why I'd go to Church If I Weren't a Preacher”

John T. Wamsley

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

Jesus is Lord

1 Cor. 12:3 Pew Bible Page #933

Rom. 10:9 Pew Bible Page #921

*Hymn “O for a Closer Walk with God”

Page #396, Blue Hymnal

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

(debts and debtors)

Offertory

*Response & Prayer of Dedication

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Page #428, Blue Hymnal

We give Thee but thine own,

Whate'er the gift may be;

All that we have is Thine alone,

A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

Go – In God's Name

*Hymn “Be Thou My Vision”

Page #339, Blue Hymnal

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*“Called as Partners in Christ's Service”, vs 3

Page #343, Blue Hymnal

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission,

in a small or global sense.

Help us bear each other's burdens,

Breaking down each wall or fence.

Words of comfort, words of vision,

Words of challenge, said with care,

Bring new power and strength for action,

Make us colleagues, free and fair.

*Postlude

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

****Please silence cell phones.**