

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 Lou and Kathy Roberts. They are given in honor of our past and present Armed Forces. We also want to welcome back home our son, Jared and his wife, Sarah. Jared is completing his commitment in the United States Marine Corps.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, October 22nd MONTREAT LUNCHEON

8:30 a.m. – 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

Monday, October -23rd

9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class
6:00 p.m. - Evangelism & Fellowship Com.

Tuesday, October 24th

9:00 a.m. Presbytery Mtg. - Pensacola
3:30 p.m.- Food Pantry Bagging
5:30 p.m. - Session Meeting

Wednesday, October 25th

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. –Food Pantry
3:00 – 5 p.m. - Wild Wonderful Wednesday
4:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. – Bible Study/Covered Dish

Thursday, October 26th

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

Friday, October 27th

9:00 a.m.- Ladies Exercise Class

Saturday, October 28th

Sunday, October 29th HERITAGE SUNDAY

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 Stadsklev)
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)

The Pumpkins have arrived!

This will be a big fundraiser for our church's mission and our youth and children ministry. Ask Merian Milton how you can help and contribute to the cause. We have a sign up list for people to volunteer to be here 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. Here is the link to sign up as a volunteer <https://www.volunteersignup.org/E8MDW>

Next Sunday: Not only will be it be "Heritage Sunday" But is also the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther starting The Protestant Reformation. Will have the "Kirk in of the Tartans" with bagpiper ad special music. It will also be Consecration Sunday" – with the opportunity to sign An estimate of giving card and put on the communion table as an act of worship. We will have a "Celebration Luncheon" with a free catered meal prepared by Jackson Hospital.



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Celebration of Worship

October 22, 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: Come boldly before the Lord,

People: for He looks upon us with compassion,

Leader: hears our petitions and prayers,

People: and loves us with an everlasting love.

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

It is our desire as we are gathered here,
that our minds will be enlightened,
our hearts will be warmed,
and our souls will be emboldened to face
the challenges of the week ahead.

*Hymn of Praise “Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise”
Page #263, Blue Hymnal

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

**God of thieves and rogues, adulterers, tax collectors
and even religious leaders—be merciful to us in our
sin and merciful in our righteousness, so that the
humble may be lifted up and the haughty brought
low. Teach us to trust in you alone for the sake of
Christ or Savior. Amen.**

*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

Choral Anthem

“The Lord Is My Light”

Words from: Psalm 27

Music by: Frances Allitsen

Arranged by: Vaughn E. Wright

Gospel Lesson John 4

Pew Bible, page 864

Message John T. Wamsley

“Where I would go to Church if I weren't a Preacher ”

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

The Holy Spirit equips the Christian community.

The early Christians recognized a diversity of abilities
and functions as gifts of the Spirit.

The gifts were given for the common good, to build
up the community in love and to equip it for its
mission in the world. We are convinced that the
Holy Spirit still calls people to various offices in the
church and gives diverse gifts to believers. We are
to use them to speak and embody plainly the gospel
of Christ in the world. No gift is of value without love.

*Hymn “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”
Page #422, 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, vs. 1,5
Blue Hymnal

Vs.1 We give Thee but Thine Own,
What- e're the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee

Vs. 5 And we believe Thy Word,
Though dim our faith may be;
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
We do it unto Thee.

Go – In God's Name

*Hymn “God of Grace and God of Glory” Page #420,
Blue Hymnal

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*“Called as Partners in Christ's Service”, Page 343, vs 2
Blue Hymnal

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,
Christ's clear call to work and worth,
Let us follow, never faltering,
Reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer,
All God's people, young and old,
Blending human skills together
Gracious gifts from God unfold.

*Postlude

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

****Please silence cell phones.**