

# Celebration of Worship

November 5, 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: It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
People: to sing praises to the name of the Most High;  
Leader: to celebrate God's steadfast love in the morning,  
People: and to declare God's faithfulness by night.

\*Hymn of Praise                      "Morning Has Broken"  
Page #469, Hymnal

### Opening Prayer

As we gather, we have much to thank you for--  
the breaking of another day,  
the comfort and beauty of this house of worship,  
the religious freedoms we enjoy in this country,  
our fellow believers gathered with us,  
the songs of praise and the words of hope,  
and-above all-the presence of your Spirit.

### \*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Forgive us, Lord, when we struggle against  
evil - and fail.  
Forgive us when we don't struggle at all.  
And encourage us, Lord, when we struggle  
and succeed.

### \*Assurance of Forgiveness

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

### \*Hymn "The Response of Praise and Gratitude"

#### "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give  
thanks to the Holy One, give thanks  
because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong;"  
let the poor say, "I am rich" because  
of what the Lord has done for us.  
Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks!

## Grow - Proclaim God's Word

### Children's Message

### Choral Anthem

#### Let Thy Blood In Mercy Poured

Words: from Greek Hymn  
Translated by: John Brownlie  
Music by: Sheldon Curry

### New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 12:1-3

#### The Race of Faith

**12** Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of  
witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily  
ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,  
<sup>2</sup>looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy  
that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has  
sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

### Message

Rev. John T. Wamsley

"Surrounded"

### \* Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy  
Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,  
and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he  
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

\* I Sing A Song of the Saints of God      Page # 364

Moment for Mission

Chuck Morgan

Offertory

## Give Thanks To God

### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Service of the Holy Communion

(Please hold the elements until all have been served.)

## Go - In God's Nam

\*Hymn      "For All The Saints"

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\*Benediction and Congregational Response

\*"May the Lord, Mighty God"

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Blue Hymnal

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever;  
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.  
Lift up your eyes and see God's face, full of grace forever;  
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

\*Postlude

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\*Those who are able, please stand.

\*\*Please silence cell phones.

**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 today are given by Alma & John Milton, V in honor of Jared and Sarah Roberts. Welcome Home!

**THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH**

**Today, November 5th**

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  
2:00 p.m. - **Bridal Shower for Jared & Sarah Roberts**

**Monday, November 6th**

9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class  
10:30 a.m. - Circle I  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Circle II

**Tuesday, November 7th**

3:30 p.m.- Food Pantry Bagging

**Wednesday, November 8th**

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. -Food Pantry  
3:30 p.m. -5:15 p.m. WWW  
4:00 p.m. -Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. - God's Warriors-Men's Group,  
Hosted by Sam Andreu

**Thursday, November 9th**

5:30 p.m. - Alzheimers' Mtg.  
7:00 p.m. -NA Meeting

**Friday, November 10th**

9:00 a.m.-Ladies Exercise Class

**Saturday, November 11th**

**JARED & SARAH ROBERTS WEDDING**  
**RSVP to Kathy Roberts, ph 850-209-4085 TODAY**

**Sunday, November 12th**

8:30 a.m. - Christian Ed Mtg.  
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!)**

**Hunter & Lu Daffin**

**Cindy Yant**

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)

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You are invited to attend A Calling Shower  
In honor of Sarah Roberts & Jared Roberts  
Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> , First Presbyterian  
Church (TODAY) 2 – 4 PM

Jared and Sarah are renewing their  
Wedding Vows Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>  
At 2:00 pm First Presbyterian Church  
Reception follows. RSVP to Kathy Roberts  
**TODAY, PH 850-209-4085**

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