

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 today are given to the Glory of God and to the Angels surrounding all of us by Gene & Ethel Pelt.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, November 12th

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
5:30 p.m. – Youth Group

Monday, November 13th

9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class
5:00 p.m.- Good News Women's Meeting .

Tuesday, November 14th

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

Wednesday, November 15th

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
5:00 p.m. –Piano Lessons with Xylpha Schwehm
6:00 p.m. – **Covered Dish & Bible Study -
The Journey to Bethlehem**

Thursday, November 16th

5:00 p.m. – Admin Comm.
7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting

Friday, November 17th

9:00 a.m.-Ladies Exercise Class

Saturday, November 18th

Sunday, November 19th

8:45 a.m. – Christian Ed Comm.
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
12:00 p.m. **
12:15 p.m. – **Montreat Luncheon**

**Congregational meeting at 12:00 p.m. for the purpose of a report from the Nominating Committee.

**Lunch Bunch Meets Nov.14th at 12:30 pm at the home of
Kathy Sloan**

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

Hunter & Lu Daffin

Cindy Yant

Rusty Kent

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)

Wild Wonderful Wednesday - Our children are now spending time with Amanda Hinson and Flora Davis practicing for our **Christmas Nativity Pageant** which will be on December 13th at 6:00 p.m. Children who want to participate in the Nativity play are encouraged to come for practice between 4 – 5 p.m.

Our message of thankfulness:

Dear Church Family, our message of thankfulness to all of you is long overdue. Your many prayers, the cards that you send and the calls you make have blessed us and give us strength and hope for this journey we are on. You are always near and dear to our hearts. We love you and miss you.

Ruthanne and Jeff Allen

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Celebration of Worship

November 12, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

The Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Sharing of Community Life

Call To Worship

Leader: In a world of angry voices, we open our ears to God's message of love.

People: In a world of death and destruction, we open our spirits to God's message of hope.

Leader: In a world of conflicting ideologies, we open our minds to God's enduring truth.

*Hymn of Praise

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

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Opening Prayer (In Unison)

We praise you this morning; we praise you.

For the renewing power of sleep, we praise you.

For waking up to a new day, we praise you.

For the freedom to worship here today, we praise you.

For the love and friendship of your people here gathered, we praise you.

For the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we praise you.

For new life in the present, and for the promise of new life in the future, we praise you.

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Leader: If we have been satisfied with a superficial understanding of the truth,

People: FORGIVE US AND AWAKEN US TO THE POSSIBILITIES.

Leader: If we have changed only on the outside,

People: FORGIVE US AND TRANSFORM US FROM WITHIN.

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Leader: If we have gone through the motions of religion without truly loving God and others,

People: FORGIVE US AND TEACH US TO LOVE.

Leader: If we have kept the letter of the law without embracing its spirit,

People: FORGIVE US AND REVIVE OUR SPIRITS.

*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

"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!

Children's Message

Choral Anthem

"Come And Kneel At The Cross"

Words by: Don Besig & Nancy Price

Music By: Don Besig

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 23:1-12

Pew Bible, Page #806

Message "Humble Pie-ty"

Rev. John T. Wamsley

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

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"The Apostles' Creed"

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.

*Hymn *"Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee"*

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Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

("debts and debtors")

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen

Go - In God's Name

*Hymn *"Here I Am Lord"*

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*"Lord, Dismiss us With Thy Blessing" Page #538, Hymnal

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing;

Fill our hearts with joy and peace;

Let us each, Thy love possessing,

Triumph in redeeming grace.

O refresh us, O refresh us,

Traveling through this wilderness.

*Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand.

