

**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 by Justin and Lauren Lyons in remembrance of Bob and Lucille Milton (parents of Albert Milton) & Henry C. and Althea Stevens (parents of Kathy Milton)

**THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH**

**Today, November 19th FOOD PANTRY OFFERING TODAY!**

- 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 Service
- 12:15 p.m. – **Montreat Luncheon - Chili**
- 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Youth Meeting

**Monday, November 20th**

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

**Tuesday, November 21st**

- 3:30 p.m. - Food Pantry Bagging

**Wednesday, November 22nd**

- 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. – Food Pantry
- 7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting

**Thursday, November 23rd HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

**\*\*Church Office will be closed Thursday & Friday\*\***

**Friday, November 24th**

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

**Saturday, November 25th**

**Sunday, November 26th**

- 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 Committee

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

**Hanna Lendrum (Chuck Morgan's Sister)**  
**Tommy Young (Requested by Muriel Turner)**  
**Wayne Avery (Larry Spivey's Nephew)**  
**Ruthanne & Jeff Allen (Requested by Frankie Stewart)**  
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)  
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 & Ruthanne Allen (requested by Hazel Nelson)  
Kena Nelson (requested by Hazel Nelson)  
Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis)

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**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**

Poinsettias for the Sanctuary at Christmas will be available for purchase from the church office at a cost of \$13.00 per plant. You may want to dedicate your poinsettia 'in honor or memory of'. Please contact Kathleen in the office to place your order no later than **December 1<sup>st</sup>**. You may also drop your check and acknowledgement information in the offering plate or bring by the office.

**Looking Ahead:**

Monday, 11-27: Evangelism & Fellowship Co Meeting 6pm  
Tuesday, 11-28 Session Meeting  
Wednesday, 11-29 6pm Covered Dish & "Christmas Experience"  
Saturday Dec 2 – Men's group "God's Warriors" breakfast 8:30 a.m.  
- Women's prayer Breakfast 8:30 - TA Truck Stop.



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# Celebration of Worship

November 19, 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: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way.**

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us.

**People: God is our fortress.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** "We Gather Together"

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Hymnal

### Opening Prayer (In Unison)

O Lord, we are blessed to be in this place today.  
We bless your name in worship.  
We lift our voices in joyful song.  
Our hearts are lifted into your presence.  
And we are most richly blessed to be your children through Christ our Lord.

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

Leader: For our lack of faithfulness to your truth,

**People: Forgive us, O God**

Leader: For our lukewarm witness to the gospel,

**People: Forgive us, O God.**

Leader: For our failure to submit our lives to your control,

**People: Forgive us, O God.**

**All: Through Christ our Lord, forgive us all our failures, and lead us in all righteousness and justice. 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**

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

### Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 23:1-6  
*Pew Bible, Page #633*

### Choral Anthem

## "To God Be The Glory"

from: *The English Folk Song Mass*  
Paraphrase by: Mark Schweizer  
Tune by: Malcolm Archer

### New Testament Lesson

I Thessalonians 5:1-11  
*Pew Bible, Page #960*

### Message "Prepping for the Apocalypse"

John T. Wamsley

### Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

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Hymnal

"The Apostles' Creed"

**\*Hymn** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" Page #562,  
Hymnal

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

### Offertory

### Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

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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. Amen. Amen.  
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

## Go – In God's Name

**\*Hymn** "Now Thank We All Our God"

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Hymnal

**\*Benediction and Congregational Response**

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

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vs. 2  
Hymnal

Thanks we give and adoration  
For Thy gospel's joyful sound;  
May the fruits of Thy salvation  
In our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, Ever faithful  
To the truth may we be found;

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### After Worship – Brief Congregational Meeting

**1.** Purpose of Meeting and Opening Prayer

**2.** Hear from the Church Officer Nominating Committee (Elders: Beth Westmoreland, Ellie Lawson, "at large" members: Mary Ann Gibbs, Kathy Roberts, Tom Stadskev They will Nominate 4 "new" elders and 3 "new" "at large" members to be on the Nominating Committee next year. There is opportunity for nominations from the floor IF that person has agreed beforehand to serve if nominated & elected.

**3.** Elect 4 elders **4.** Elect 3 for Nom Co. **5.** Closing Prayer