

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 Betty Pettis with thanks and gratitude for all the blessings we receive.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, November 26th

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 Service
12:15 p.m. – Worship & Music Committee

Monday, November 27th

9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class
6:00 p.m. – Evangelism & Fellowship Committee
6:00 7:30 – Girl Scouts

Tuesday, November 28th

3:30 p.m. - Food Pantry Bagging
5:30 p.m. – Session Meeting

Wednesday, November 29th

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. – Food Pantry
9:30 a.m. - 12-Noon – Marianna Garden Club
6:00 p.m. – Covered Dish & “Christmas Experience”

Thursday, November 30th

7:00 p.m. – NA Meeting

Friday, December 1st,

9:00 a.m.-Ladies Exercise Class

Saturday December 2nd

**8:30 a.m. – Men's Group, God's Warriors,
Breakfast @ Jackson Hospital**

8:30 a.m. – Women's Prayer Breakfast, @ TA Truckstop

Sunday, December 3rd

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!)

Family & Friends of Rusty Kent, who passed away

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

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 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)

Kena Nelson (requested by Hazel Nelson)

Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis

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 1st**. You may also drop your check and acknowledgement information in the offering plate or bring by the office.

Looking Ahead – please mark your calendars!

Sunday, December 10th @ 6pm Christmas Cantata (joint choir)

At the First United Methodist Church

Wednesday, December 13th @ 6pm Christmas Pageant & Pizza Dinner

Wednesday, December 20th – Christmas Caroling



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Celebration of Worship

November 26, 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 be moved; though the mountains be toppled into the sea.

Leader: God is in our midst; we will not be overthrown; God will help us at the break of day.

People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

***Hymn of Praise** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"
Page #142, 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,
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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

Choral Anthem

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*Matthew Bridges
Godfrey Thring*

*George J. Elvey
Arr. By Don Wyrzten*

The Gospel Lesson

Mark 13:24 - 37
Pew Bible, Page #826

Message "From Fad to Foundation"

John T. Wamsley

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

God sends the church into the world.

God has not taken his people out of the world,
but has sent them into the world
to worship God there and serve all humankind.
We worship God in the world
by standing before the Lord in behalf of all people.
Our cries for help and our songs of praise
are never for ourselves alone.
Worship is no retreat from the world;
it is part of our mission.

***Hymn** "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" Page #387
Hymnal

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer ("debts and debtors")

Offertory

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication Page #593 Hymnal

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** "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" Page #423
Hymnal

*Benediction and Congregational Response

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" page #538, vs.3
Hymnal

So that when Thy love shall call us,
Savior, from the world away,
Let no fear of death appall us,
Glad Thy summons to obey.
May we ever, May we ever
Reign with Thee in endless day.