

**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 this morning are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Larry Nelson by Hazel Nelson and sons, Richard Nelson and John Nelson.

### **THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH**

#### **Today, January 7th**

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  
5:30 p.m. -Youth

#### **Monday, January 8th**

9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class  
10:30 a.m. – Circle One - Parlor  
4:00 p.m. - Circle Two - Parlor  
5:00 p.m. – Good News Women

#### **Tuesday, January 9th**

3:30 p.m.- Food Pantry Bagging

#### **Wednesday, January 10th**

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. –Food Pantry  
3:15 – 5:15 p.m. – Wild Wonderful Wednesday  
3:30 p.m. - Choir Practice  
6:00 p.m. – Men's group – “God's Warriors”  
Gumbo Dinner, all men are invited.

#### **Thursday, January 11th**

7:00 p.m. NA Meeting

#### **Friday, January 12th**

9:00 a.m.-Ladies Exercise Class

#### **Saturday, January 13th**

#### **Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. – Refreshments & 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!)**

Donna Moore  
Ray Windham (Bev and Cecil Powell)  
R. Higley (Yvonne Melzer)  
Iola Bell ( Lu Anne Law)  
Gage McNeill (Ernie & Fran McNeill)  
Ronnie Dean Williams (Hanni Daffin)  
Russell McDaniel (Glennis Wright)  
Rocco Cerrator (Mary Wierman)  
Hanna Lendrum (Chuck Morgan's Sister)  
Tommy Young (requested by Muriel Turner)  
Wayne Avery ( Larry Spivey's Nephew)  
Hunter & Lu Daffin  
Cindy Yant  
Avalyn Barber (Requested by Muriel Turner)  
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)  
Sybil Schmidt King (requested by Mary B. Schmidt)  
Melanie Turner McCroan  
Shelby Kandle (requested by family)  
Gail Stearn (Guy Green's Sister)  
Destry Burch (requested by Mary B. Schmidt)  
Kena Nelson (requested by Hazel Nelson)  
Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis)

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## Celebration of Worship

January 7, 2018

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: There is good news of great joy for all!

**PEOPLE: Our Savior is born: the Messiah, the Lord.**

Leader: Tell the good news throughout the earth:

**PEOPLE: the saving grace of Jesus Christ is for all.**

Let us worship God.

**\*Hymn of Praise** "As with Gladness Men of Old"  
Page #63, Hymnal

**\*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**  
God our Savior, we confess  
that we fail to live in your light.

You have searched for us,  
and yet we hide from you.  
You have lavished us with blessing,  
and yet we treasure earthly things.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Let the mystery of your saving love  
be revealed, even in our lives,  
according to your eternal purpose;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**\*A time for Silent Confession**

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid,  
for the Lord God is my strength and my might.

Isaiah 12:2

**\*The Response of Praise and Gratitude**

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.

A-men, A-men.

### Grow - Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 60:1-6

Pew Bible, Page #602

Choral Anthem

***"When You Break the Bread"***

Words & Music by:  
Ruth Elaine Schram

**Affirmation of Faith**

**God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the**

reach of the human mind. Human thought  
ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom,  
and goodness. But God reveals divine love in  
Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a  
servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and  
goodness in receiving sinful men and women.  
The power of God's love in Christ to transform  
the world discloses that the Redeemer is the  
Lord and Creator who made all things to  
serve the purpose of God's love.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 2:1-12  
Pew Bible, Page #783

Message "Reactions To The King" Rev. John T. Wamsley

**\*Hymn** "Be Known To Us In Breaking Bread"  
Page #505, Hymnal

Offertory

**\*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men.**

### 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 Name

**\*Hymn** "We Three Kings of Orient Are" Page #66, Hymnal

**\*Benediction and Congregational Response**

\*"May the Lord, Mighty God"      Page #596, 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**

\*Those who are able, please stand.

\*\*Please silence cell phones.