

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 this morning are given to the Glory of God by Mary Lu Andreu in honor of her Children and Grandchildren.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, January 21st

8:45 a.m. – Continuing Education Committee
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
12:00 p.m. – Montreat Luncheon

Monday, January 22nd

9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class
5:30 p.m. Men's Planning Team Meeting

Tuesday, January 23rd

3:30 p.m.- Food Pantry Bagging

Wednesday, January 24th

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. –Food Pantry
9:00 – Noon – Marianna Garden Club
3:15 – 5:15 p.m. – Wild Wonderful Wednesday
4:30 p.m. - Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. – Covered Dish & Bible Study

Thursday, January 25th

7:00 p.m. - NA Meeting

Friday, January 26th

9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Class

Saturday, January 27th

Sunday, January 28th

9:30 a.m. – Refreshments & Fellowship
9:45 a.m. – Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. – Worship
5:30 p.m. – Youth Group

**PLEASE STAY FOR LUNCH AFTER WORSHIP
TODAY AND MAKE A NICE CONTRIBUTION FOR
OUR YOUTH MINISTRY!
LUNCH WILL BE CASSEROLES, SALAD,
BREAD AND DESSERTS**

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

Miriam Davis (requested by Mary Lu Andreu)

Jessica Underwood (requested by Kenneth Kelley)

Donna Moore

Ray Windham (Bev and Cecil Powell)

R. Higley (Yvonne Melzer)

Iola Bell (LuAnne 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 (Muriel Turner)

Wayne Avery (Larry Spivey's Nephew)

Hunter & Lu Daffin

Cindy Yant

Avalyn Barber (Muriel Turner)

Abby Reed (Mary Wierman's Granddaughter)

Charlotte Hunter

Gina Stuart

Fletcher Dunaway (Mary Bevis Schmidt)

Jean Logan (Glennis Wright's Sister)

Jeannine Lueken (Nancy Arunakul)

Kay Lewis & D A Lewis(John Lewis' parents)

Howard Alig (Cindy Morgan's brother)

Ginny Rose, Brooke Grant and Malaki Grant

(Family of Carol and Dennis Maxson)

Elizabeth Walker & Stanley Littleton

Kim Love (Joan Stadsklev)

Linda Sue Bevis (Mary Bevis Schmidt)

Emmy Lou Brown Granger, (requested by Beverly Hinson)

Savannah McCroan Merrifield

Shelley Fite (requested by Donna Moore, aunt)

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)

Jeff Allen (requested by Hazel Nelson)

Destry Burch (requested by Mary B. Schmidt)

Bob Ward (requested by Mary Wierman)

Kena Nelson (requested by Hazel Nelson)

Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis)

SESSION will meet next Tuesday, January 30th at 5:30 !

Dot Carpenter, Circle II, will be providing the Lenten Lunch for February 27, 2018. The menu will be discussed at the February meeting.

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Celebration of Worship

January 21, 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: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;

PEOPLE: break forth, O mountains, into singing!

Leader: For the Lord has comforted his people,

PEOPLE: and will have compassion on his suffering ones.

***Hymn of Praise** Page #476, Hymnal
"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

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

God of grace, you have given us Jesus, who is the Way, but all too often we have stumbled along on our own way. You have given us Jesus, who is the Truth, but all too often we have believed the untruths of our culture. You have given us Jesus, who is the Life, but all too often we have made decisions that endanger ourselves and others.

***A time for Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

John the Baptist says to us as he said to the people of his day: "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." *John 1:29*

***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

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Pew Bible, Page #753

Choral Anthem

"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

*Translated by: John Mason Neale
from a 7th century hymn
Music arranged by: Dale Wood*

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:14-20
Pew Bible, Page #812

Message

"Take A Hike" Rev. John T. Wamsley

***Hymn** "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"
Page #377, Hymnal

Affirmation of Faith

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ.

We believe that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

We believe that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker.

We believe that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

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

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.**

Go – In God's Name

***Hymn** "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"
Page #343, Hymnal

***Benediction and Congregational Response**

"What Does The Lord Require?"

Everyone, one time: What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?

Just women, one time: To seek justice and love kindness
and walk humbly with your God.

Everyone together, two times, In Unison:

(Ladies sing): To seek justice and love kindness and
walk humbly with your God.

(Men Sing): What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?

*Postlude

** Those who are able, please stand.

*** Please silence cell phones

Next Sunday we have our ***Annual Congregational Meeting***. It will be informative and you will elect the Officers of the Church Corporation and vote on the Pastor's "terms of call" (salary) – the Elders approve the Budget as a whole. The meeting will start at noon and be brief.