

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 by Guy and Ginger Green to the Glory of God and in Honor of Those Who Have March Birthdays..

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, March 4 Third Sunday of Lent

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

Monday, March 5

10:30 a.m. – Circle I
4:00 p.m. – Circle !!

Tuesday, March 6

12:00 p.m. – Lenten Luncheon
Sponsored by Circle I
3:30 p.m. – Food Pantry Bagging

Wednesday, March 7

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. –Food Pantry
3:15 p.m.– 5:15 p.m. – Wild Wonderful Wednesday
4:30 p.m. – Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. – Wildflowers Bible Study

Thursday, March 8

4 :30 p.m. – Alzheimer's Group
7:00 p.m. - NA Meeting

Saturday, March 10

8 am – Noon "Work Day" at the church

Sunday, March 11th

9:30 a.m. – Coffee & Juice Fellowship
9:45 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. – Worship

First Presbyterian Church Prays for:

(new requests in bold!)

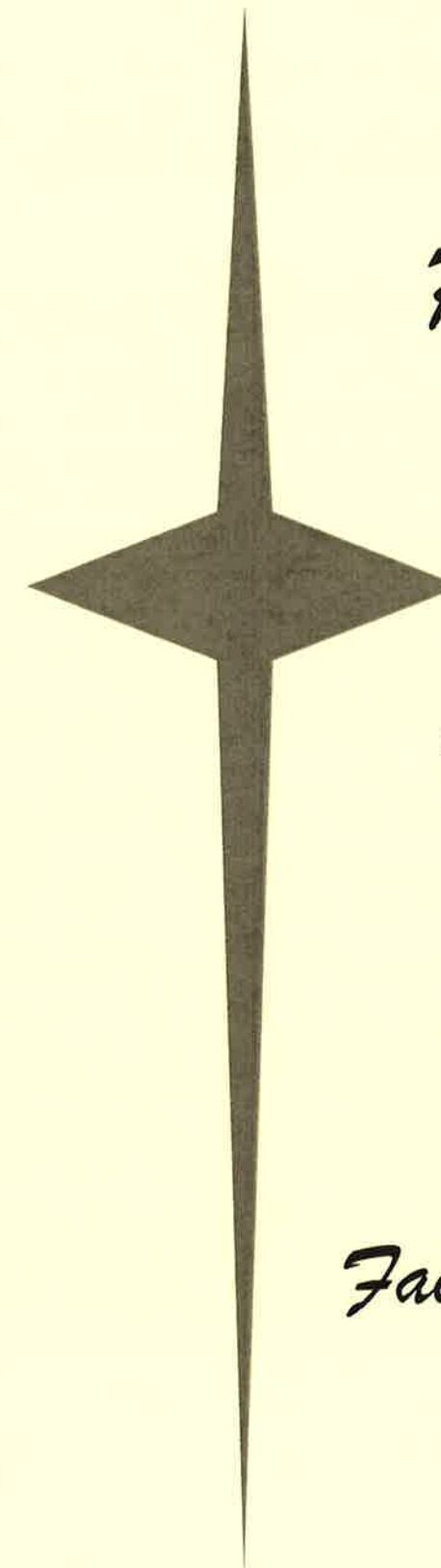
Aggie Schack
Louise Pumphrey
Kathy Milton
Travis Lawson
Jeff Owens (Amy Norville)
Joy Lewis
Mel McLure
Donna Moore
Eugenia Tyus (Donna Moore's cousin) and Al Tyus (caregiver)
Ronnie Heath- Heart Transplant, Nephew of Larry & Jackie Spivey
Hunter and Lu Daffin
Ray Windham (Cecil Powell & Bev Kilmer)
R. Higley (Yvonne Mlezer)
Elizabeth Walker (Stan Littleton's sister)
Rocco Cerrator (Mary Wierman)
Ronnie Dean Williams (Hanni Daffin)
Linda Bevis, (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt),
Matt Goold, (requested by family)
Bobbie Harris (requested by Kathy Roberts)
Sybil Schmidt King (requested by Mary B. Schmidt)
Melanie Turner McCroan
Gail Stearn (Guy Green's Sister)
Destry Burch (requested by Mary B. Schmidt)
Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis)
Hannah Lendrum (Chuck Morgan's sister)
Howard Alig (Cindy Morgan's brother)
Ginny Rose, Brooke Grant, Malaki Grant
(Family of Carol, and Dennis Maxson)

Lenten Luncheon # 3: Tuesday at Noon.

We have had "full houses and many people come early. This Tuesday our geust speaker is Father Will Ganci of St. Anne's Catholic Church speaking on John ch 10. Jesus as the "Gate/Door" and as our "Good Shepherd".

This coming SATURDAY, March 10th is a work day.

There will be many great projects and there is "something for everyone". 8- noon; come when you can. Work Days are fun and opportunity to get to know one another.



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Celebration of Worship

Third Sunday of Lent

Communion Sunday

March 4, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

* Those who are able, please stand.

** Please silence cell phones.

The Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Sharing of Community Life

Call To Worship (In Unison)

Ginger Green

Leader: let us come before God with both humility and boldness

People: humility because we have fallen far short of what was expected of us,

Leader: and boldness because God has invited us to come in the name of his Son

People: and has sacrificed himself on our behalf.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*Hymn of Praise

"We come as Guests Invited"

Page #517, Hymnal

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Just when we think we are walking steady, we waver.

Just when we begin to feel confident, we realize how vulnerable we are.

Just when we begin to feel superior to someone else, we are humbled.

Just when we begin to feel self-reliant, we realize how dependent we are.

Forgive us, Lord, for our overconfidence, and teach us to find our strength in you.

*A Time for Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends: Believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*The Response of Praise and Gratitude

Gloria Patri

Page #579, Hymnal

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

Exodus 20:1-17

Pew Bible, Page #58

Choral Anthem

"How Beautiful"

(See Insert: "congregational participation")

New Testament Lesson

John 4:46-54

Pew Bible, Page #865

Message

Rev. John T. Wamsley

"Jesus Heals a Nobleman's Son"

Affirmation of Faith

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.

*Song of Response

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Page #92, Hymnal

Offertory

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 **"How Great Thou Art"**

Page #467, 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