

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 Albert and Kathy Milton in loving memory of their parents, Col. Bob and Lucille Milton and H. C. & Althea Stevens

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, March 11 Fourth 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
- 12:00p.m. - NOON - Healing Service (see James ch 5)
- 5:30 p.m. – NO Youth Group

Monday, March 12

- 5:00 p.m. – Good News Women Bible Study

Tuesday, March 13

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

Wednesday, March 14

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. – God's Warriors – Hamburger Dinner at home of Jim Gibbs. All men are welcome !

Thursday, March 15

- 5:30 p.m. Administration Co.
- 7:00 p.m. - NA Meeting

Sunday, March 18th

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

First Presbyterian Church Prays for:

(new requests in bold!)

Steven Quigley

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 Melzer)
Elizabeth Walker (Stan Littleton's sister)
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 # 4: Tuesday at Noon.

We have had "full houses and many people come early.

This Tuesday our guest speaker is, our own, Merian Milton. She will be speaking on John, Chapter 11, Jesus as the "Resurrection and the Life".

Thank You to all who participated in the WORK DAY at the church yesterday.– Many great projects were done inside and outside – painting the fellowship hall, power washing, organizing and decluttering rooms. Laying pavers /patio stones wiping, polishing the furniture and pews. Removed wax from the pews and carpet. Cleaned the vents and replaced the air filters. YOU can see the difference in the playground, between the ramp and the office, the Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary, and rooms you may not know about! Spring Cleaning !!



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Celebration of Worship

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 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: Once we lived in darkness;

People: now, in the Lord, we are light.

Leader: Jesus said: I am the light of the world.

People: Let us live as children of the light.

*Hymn of Praise "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Page #356, Hymnal

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

God of great mercy, we confess
that we have sinned against you.
We look at outward appearances
and fail to see what pleases you.
We look with judgment on others
and fail to see our own sin.
Forgive us, by your steadfast love.
Create a clean heart within us,
teach us your holy way,
and restore the joy of salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*A Time for Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*The Response of Praise and Gratitude

"Gloria Patri"

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will
be forever. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Grow - Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message

Old Testament Lesson

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Pew Bible, Page #226

Choral Anthem

"I want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

New Testament Lesson

John 5:1-14

Pew Bible, Page #866

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. John T. Wamsley

"Do You Want To Get Well?"

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

Jesus died for sinners.

Religious leaders hated Jesus

because he criticized their hypocrisy
and reproved their neglect of justice and mercy.

They charged him with blasphemy and sedition

when he claimed to speak and act with God's authority.

One of Jesus' followers betrayed him.

Others abandoned and denied him

because they were afraid to stand with him.

Civil authorities condemned him

because he provoked unrest among the people.

He was sentenced, mocked, beaten, and

crucified as a common criminal.

*Song of Response

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

Page #394, Hymnal

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 "Help Us Accept Each Other" Page #358, Hymnal

*Benediction and Congregational Response

"Yes, Lord, Yes" (See Insert)

Seven Miracles of Jesus

1. Turning water into wine (JOHN 2:1-12)
2. Healing the nobleman's son (JOHN 4:46-54)
3. Healing of the lame man (JOHN 5:1-17)
4. Feeding the 5,000 (JOHN 6:1-13)
5. Walking on water (JOHN 6:16-21)
6. Healing the man born blind (JOHN 9:1-41)
7. Raising Lazarus from dead (JOHN 11:1-45)

Seven I AM Statements of Jesus

1. I AM the Bread of Life (JOHN 6:35,48,51)
2. I AM the Light of the World (JOHN 8:12)
3. I AM the Door/Gate (JOHN 10:7)
4. I AM the Good Shepherd (JOHN 10:11-14)
5. I AM the Resurrection and the Life (JOHN 11:25)
6. I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life (JOHN 14:6)
7. I AM the True Vine (JOHN 15:1)