

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 Ron and Willie Mae Goold. The Flowers are also given to the Glory of God by Dot Carpenter in Honor of her Family.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, March 18th, Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:45 Christian Education Committee Meeting
9:30 am Coffee & Juice Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am Worship Service
12:15 pm Worship and Music Committee Meeting
5:30 pm NO Youth Group

Monday, March 19th

Tuesday, March 20th

12:00 pm Lenten Luncheon
Hosted by: The Good News Women
3:30 pm Food Pantry Bagging

Wednesday, March 21st

9:00 am 11:00 am Food Pantry
NO Wild Wonderful Wednesday
Due to Spring Break
4:30 pm Choir Practice
6:00 pm Covered Dish Dinner
"Grave Robber" Bible Study 5&6

Thursday, March 22nd

7:00 pm NA Meeting

Sunday, March 25th PALM SUNDAY

9:30 am Coffee & Juice Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Choir Rehearsal

First Presbyterian Church Prays for:

(new requests in bold!)

Gene Pelt

Gayle Debenedetto

Steven Quigley

Aggie Schack

Louise Pumphrey

Kathy Milton

Travis Lawson

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)

Linda Bevis, (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt),

Matt Goold, (requested by family)

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)

Howard Alig (Cindy Morgan's brother)

Ginny Rose, Brooke Grant, Malaki Grant

(Family of Carol, and Dennis Maxson)

Lenten Luncheon # 5: Tuesday at Noon.

Hosted by The Good News Women

Guest Speaker, Dennis Libert

Deliverance Baptist Church

Speaking on: John 14:6

"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life"

Deepest sympathy to Robert Cowen and to Kathy Roberts on the loss of their respective sisters:

Ann Cowen Beauchamp and Bobbie J. Harris

Next Sunday is PALM SUNDAY (March 25) Children are asked to gather at the front (Jefferson St) entrance for the Processional with Palm branches. BETTY JOYCE HAND and JAKE GUNTER are being honored as "Elder Emeritus". Betty Joyce will also receive the Presbyterian Women Lifetime Honor.



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Celebration of Worship
Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 18, 2018
11:00 a.m.

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

*Please silence phones
 **Those who are able, please stand.

The Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Sharing of Community Life

Call To Worship (In Unison)

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,
 People: **slow to anger and abounding in love.**
 Leader: Jesus said: I am the resurrection and the life.
 People: **Those who trust in Christ will never die.**
 Leader: Let us worship God.

***Hymn of Praise**

“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”
 Page #366, Hymnal

***Call To Confession (In Unison)**

This is the proof of God's great love;
 that while we were sinners Christ died for us. *Romans 5:8*
 Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

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

God of great mercy, we confess that we have sinned
 against you. You provide our daily bread; still we hunger
 for other things. You give your Word to guide us; still we
 surrender to temptation. Forgive us, God of Grace.
 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**

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the
 gift of the Holy Spirit. *Roman's 5:5*

***Assurance of Forgiveness**
 Friends, believe the good news!
 In Jesus, 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

Gospel Lesson John 6:1 – 15
Pew Bible, Page #867

Choral Anthem

“Open My Eyes That I May See”
Written by: Clara H. Scott
Arranged by: Hall H. Hopson

Gospel Lesson John :16-21
Pew Bible, Page #867
Message “Jesus in Control” Rev. John T. Wamsley

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

Jesus was God in the flesh.
 Jesus Christ overthrew evil powers
 that enslaved and degraded people,
 yet he made no use of power to protect himself.
 He healed those who were sick in body and mind,
 yet he did not avoid pain and suffering for himself.
 He commanded his followers to place loyalty to him
 above loyalty to family and country,
 yet he lived among them as a servant.
 Jesus taught with authority, challenging many time-honored
 customs and ideas, yet he submitted to humiliation and death
 without a word on his behalf.
 He forgave sinners, yet he was counted among sinners.

***Song of Response** “Near to the Heart of God ”
 Page # 527, Hymnal

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

Offertory

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

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

Go – In God's Name

***Hymn** “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”
 Page #78 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)