

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 today are given to the Glory of God by Hanni Daffin in memory of Gretchen Joy Hiott.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, April 29, 2018, 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Spring Carnival & Fish Fry

- 9:30 am Coffee & Juice Fellowship
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 4-6 pm Spring Carnival & Fish Fry

Monday, April 30th

Tuesday, May 1st

- 3:30 pm Food Pantry Bagging

Wednesday, May 2nd

- 9 - 11:00 am Food Pantry
- 4:30 pm Choir Practice
- 6:30 pm Wildflowers Group

Thursday, May 3rd

National Day of Prayer

Friday, May 4th

Saturday May 5th

Sunday, May 6th

- 9:30 am Coffee & Juice Fellowship
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Worship

First Presbyterian Church Prays For:

(new requests in bold!)

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Fletcher Dunaway, who passed away on April 20, 2018.

(requested by Mary Schmidt)

Our sympathies are also extended to the family and friends of Shirley Brown who passed away April 25, 2018.

(requested by Beverly Hinson)

Robert Hinson (requested by Beverly Hinson)

Don Morris

Mel McLure

Brent Bedini (Eyes)

Diane & Howard Alig

(Cindy Morgan's Brother & Sister-in-law)

Glen Busby (Joe Busby's Brother)

Gayle Dibenedetto

Steven Quigley (Eyes)

Travis Lawson

Joy Lewis

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)

Gail Stearn (Guy Green's Sister)

Destry Burch (requested by Mary B. Schmidt)

Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis)

Ginny Rose, Brooke Grant, Malaki Grant

(Family of Carol, and Dennis Maxson)

TODAY Sunday, April 29th will be our **Spring Carnival with Fish Fry**. The Wildflowers and God's Warriors play a BIG part and the youth have a cake walk fundraiser as well. Starts at 4:00 p.m. bring a friend. The men of the church will provide fried fish, hush puppies, cheese grits and cole slaw. Muriel Turner is the contact person to bring desserts 272-2477. Jennifer Stafford is the contact person to bring a game or help with activities:209-4450. To make or provide a cake for the Cake Walk, contact Tina Bigale @ 693-5014. Bring a Friend !



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Celebration of Worship
Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 29, 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: We come together from many different places; but we are a part of each other, because we all belong to Christ.

People: **We are like many branches of one vine;**

Leader: and Christ is that vine, uniting us to himself.

People: **We are united to Christ so that he may work through us to bear fruit in His kingdom.**

Leader: We pray that many persons will be brought into God's kingdom because of our relationship with Christ.

Leader: Let us worship God.

***Hymn of Praise**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Page #376, Hymnal

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

Dear Father, we are followers of your Son, Jesus; but much of our following is often from a distance. And so our discipleship does not bear much fruit. Forgive us when we have been satisfied with appearing to be Christian without bearing the fruit of Christian discipleship. Unite us to Christ in a strong bond of love and loyalty, that the fruit of our labors may bring glory to you. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***A Time for Silent Confession**

***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

Choral Anthem

"Christ Has Broken Down the Wall"

Written and arranged by;

Mark A. Miller

Gospel Lesson
who trust in Christ will

John 15:1-15

Pew Bible, Page #878

Message "The Friends of Jesus"

Rev. John T. Wamsley

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,
who has come in the true Man Jesus,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by His Spirit.

We trust Him.

(Continued)

He calls us to be his church:

to celebrate his presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

***Song of Response "We Know That Christ Is Raised"**

Page # 495, 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;

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Go - In God's Name

***Hymn "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"**

Page #477, Hymnal

***Benediction and Congregational Response**

"He Lives"

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth living just because He lives.