

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 Worship Service each Sunday morning.

The Flowers gracing our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by Jake Gunter, in remembrance of Ann Gunter, and Wilma McWaters.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today, May 6th, 2018

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

Monday, May 7th

10:30 am Circle I Meeting followed with luncheon.

4:00 pm Circle II Meeting – Salad & Dessert Supper following the lesson.

Tuesday, May 8th

3:30 pm Food Pantry Bagging

Wednesday, May 9th

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

Thursday, May 10th

4:30 pm **Alzheimers Group**

Friday, May 11th

Saturday May 12th

Sunday, May 13th

- 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)

Wayne Barber (requested by Amanda Hinson)

Robert Hinson (requested by Beverly Hinson)

Dorothy Baxter (by Susie Stevens) Don Morris, 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)

Thanks to all who made last Sunday's Fish Fry and Spring Carnival such a huge success. MANY people worked hard and many, many contributed and participated. The food was great, the crowd of 125 was great and the games and cake walk were all big hits. The Senior High schoolers made over \$400.00!

Your church is in the process of securing NEW HYMNALS! The Campaign to reach our goal of 200 new "Glory to God" hymnals will truly begin next Sunday – Mother's Day – and reach it's goal by Father's Day (June 17) Highly recommended by Kenneth Kelley, Stanley Littleton, The Worship and Music Committee – it was approved by the elders April 24th. Our wonderful choir is excited and currently using new selections from Glory to God. You may purchase one and give it to the church in honor or in memory of a loved one or, to the 'Glory of God.'



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**Celebration of Worship
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6th, 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: Teach us your way, O Lord,

People: THAT WE MAY WALK IN YOUR TRUTH.

Leader: We give thanks to you, O Lord our God,
with the whole heart,

People: AND WE WILL GLORIFY YOUR NAME FOREVER.

Leader: For great is your steadfast love toward us;

People: YOU HAVE DELIVERED OUR SOULS FROM THE DEPTHS.

*Hymn of Praise "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
(See Insert)

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

We confess, holy God,
that we tend to see the faults of others much
more clearly than we see our own;
that we are often content to permit injustice until it touches us;
that we are apt to apply higher standards to others than to
ourselves;
that we are apt to make excuses for ourselves while
condemning others.
Pardon us, we pray, in the name of him who both confronts
and forgives.

***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

Scripture Lesson

Acts 9:26-31

Pew Bible page #893

Choral Anthem

"Celtic Communion"

*Arranged by: Mark Hayes
Based upon BUNESSAN,
Traditional Gaelic Melody*

Message

"Be a Barnabas"

Rev. John T. Wamsley

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

The Apostles' Creed
(In Unison)

Page #14, Hymnal

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Page #298, Hymnal

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
("debts and debtors")**

Offertory

***The Offertory Response**

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.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***The Offertory Prayer**

Give Thanks To God

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer
(debts & debtors)

Communion of the People

(Please hold on to the bread and cup till all have been served.)

Go - In God's Name

***Hymn Crown Him with Many Crowns** Page #151, Hymnal

***The Charge and Benediction**

***The Response for Choir and Congregation**

"May the Lord, Mighty God"

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.

