

**Celebration of Worship**  
**September 2, 2018**

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*Gather – Assemble in God’s Name*

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**Prelude**

Please silence phones.

\*Those who are able, please stand.

**The Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcoming and Sharing of Community Life**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: O Lord, you search us and know us;

**People: We praise you, O God, our Maker.**

Leader: You are the potter, we are the clay;

**People: We are the work of your hands.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

#14

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

Forgive us, Holy God

for not listening to your Holy Spirit,

for not searching our hearts,

for not reading Your Word,

for not seeking Your will,

for not bending the knee,

for not acknowledging the truth.

Help us, Lord, to activate our faith,

And to follow You with intensity and devotion.

**\*A Time for Silent Confession**

**\*The Assurance of Forgiveness**

One: Friends, Believe the good news of the gospel.

Many: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**\*Response of Praise and Gratitude**

*“Gloria Patri”*

#581

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. Amen, Amen.

**Passing of the Peace**

(Please sign the fellowship register than pass it to your  
neighbor and return. Thank you.)

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*Grow – Proclaim God’s Word*

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**Children’s Message**

**New Testament Lesson:**

**Philemon**

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**Choral Anthem: “We Who Once Were Dead”**

Words: Muus Jacobse

Music: Rik Veelenturf

**Message: “Love Makes the Ride Worthwhile”**

**John T. Wamsley**

**Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)**

**“The Apostles’ Creed”**

**#14**

**\*Hymn**

*“Just As I Am Without One Plea”*

**#442**

**Offertory**

With Gladness, let us present the offerings of our life  
and labor to the Lord. Walk in love, as Christ loved us  
and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and  
sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:2)

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*Give Thanks to God*

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**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.)*

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*Go – In God’s Name*

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**\*Hymn:**

*“May the Lord, Mighty God”*

**#596**

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.

**\*The Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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**Tina Bigale (Elder of the Month) 693-5014**

**Ginger Green (Assistant Elder of the Month) 209-8338**

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**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, call the church office at 850-526-2430 or email us at [fpcmarianna@gmail.com](mailto:fpcmarianna@gmail.com).

**Nursery Care:** Available for children six years old and under during the worship service each Sunday morning.

**The Flowers** today are given by John and Linda Wamsley in loving memory of his sister, Marilyn Wamsley Chemin.

**This Week In Our Church:**

<b>Today</b>	<b>September 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
9:30 am	Coffee & Juice Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am	Worship Service (Communion)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
	Labor Day
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 4<sup>th</sup></b>
3:30 pm	Food Pantry Bagging
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 5<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 am	Food Pantry
4:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm	Wildflowers Mtg.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 6<sup>th</sup></b>
10:30 pm	Alzheimer's Meeting
7:00 pm	NA Meeting
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 9<sup>th</sup></b>
8:45 am	Service & Missions Mtg
9:30 am	Coffee & Juice Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:30 pm	Youth Mtg.

**First Presbyterian Church Prays For:**

(New requests in bold)

- Don Morris**  
**Tom Abney (Larry & Jackie Spivey's son-in-law)**  
 Greg Barber (Cindy Yant's brother)  
 Roy Turner  
 Lou Roberts  
 Donna O'Bryan (Joy Lewis' sister)  
 Stanley Littleton  
 Ruth (Yant) Hammett (Scott Yant's mother)  
 Kay Trammell (Robert Trammell's wife)  
 Jeanne Cowen  
 George Berquist (Jill Berquist's father)  
 Joel Gullede (Gayle DeBenedetto's son-in-law)  
 Michael Andrejko (Mary Wierman's brother)  
 Shirley Pitts (Susie Barber's sister)  
 Steve Stafford (Barry's dad)  
 Billy Herrington (requested by Jared Roberts)  
 Gina Stuart  
 David Sims  
 Robert Hinson (requested by Beverly Hinson)  
 Dorothy Baxter (requested by Susie Stevens)  
 Brent Bedini  
 Howard Alig (Cindy Morgan's brother)  
 Steven Quigley  
 Hunter and Lu Daffin  
 Ray Windham (requested by Cecil Powell and Bev Kilmer)  
 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)

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***Charlie Ruth Passaro**, 8 lbs. 15 oz., was born August 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:17 a.m. Great-Grandmother, Betty Pettis; Grandparents, Rick and Mary Pettis; and parents, Stephanie and Sean Passaro, wish to thank you all for the prayers offered during a difficult time for mother and child that ended well for all. Thank you.*

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