

Celebration of Worship
September 9, 2018

Gather – Assemble in God’s Name

Prelude

Please silence phones.

*Those who are able, please stand.

The Chiming of the Hour

Welcoming and Sharing of Community Life

Call to Worship

This day, Lord, may we sense your presence.

This day may we be filled with your Spirit.

This day may we experience your peace.

This day may we be encouraged by your hope.

This day may we be bathed in your love.

***Hymn of Praise**

#1

“Holy Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

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

We strive to live in peace, but all too often we fail.

Sometimes we offend others;

sometimes we are insensitive to their feelings;

sometimes we neglect to apologize;

sometimes we fail to reach out;

sometimes we display arrogance and even contempt;

and sometimes we unconsciously express the lack of

peace in our own souls.

Pardon us, we pray, as we strive to follow the loving and

inclusive example of Jesus Christ our Lord.

***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**

#582

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Passing of the Peace

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

Grow – Proclaim God’s Word

Children’s Message

Gospel Lesson:

Mark 7:24-37

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Choral Anthem: “Walk Worthy”

Words: Paul Williams

Music: Joseph Martin

Message: “Crumbs Off The Table”

John T. Wamsley

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; and we know that in everything God works for Those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen. (Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39)

***Song of Response**

“Standing on the Promises”

#838

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

(debts and debtors)

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

The Offertory Response

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

#592

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. Amen.

Go – In God’s Name

***Hymn:**

“Here I Am, Lord”

#69

***The Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Tina Bigale (Elder of the Month) 693-5014

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

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.

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

The Flowers today are given by the Pulliams to the Glory of God and in deep appreciation of the members of this Church.

This Week In Our Church:

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| Today | September 9th |
| 8:45 am | Service & Missions Meeting |
| 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 Meeting |
| Monday | September 10th |
| 10:30 am | Circle 1 |
| 2:00 pm | Prayer Meeting |
| 4:00 pm | Circle 2 |
| 5:00 pm | Good News Women |
| Tuesday | September 11th |
| 3:30 pm | Food Pantry Bagging |
| Wednesday | September 12th |
| 9:00 am | Food Pantry |
| 3:15 to 5:15 pm | WWW BEGINS TODAY |
| 4:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| 5:45 pm | Bell Choir |
| 6:00 pm | Men's Group |
| Thursday | September 13th |
| 4:00 pm | Alzheimer's Meeting |
| 5:30 pm | Administrative Meeting |
| 7:00 pm | NA Meeting |

First Presbyterian Church Prays For:

(New requests in bold)

- Ginny Busby**
- Dot Carpenter**
- 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)
- Shirley Pitts (Susie Barber's sister)
- Steve Stafford (Barry's dad)
- Billy Herrington (requested by Jared Roberts)
- Gina Stuart
- David Sims
- Brent Bedini
- Howard Alig (Cindy Morgan's brother)
- Steven Quigley
- Hunter and Lu Daffin
- Ray Windham (requested by Cecil Powell and Bev Kilmer)
- 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)

 After Church – need **VOLUNTEERS** to help with moving / arranging classrooms for the start of Wild Wonderful Wednesdays – starting this week! **God's Warriors** are meeting this Wednesday as well -- dinner provided at 6:00; followed by Bible Study @ 6:30. **Bell Choir** – led by Karen Smith – will also start this Wednesday – 5:45 till 6:45 – meeting downstairs in the preschool classroom.



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