

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 some of the remaining poinsettias that were purchased To the Glory of God and In Honor of and In Memory of loved ones.

This Week In Our Church:

Today	January 6th
9:30 am	Coffee & Juice Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am	Worship Service (Communion)
5:30 pm	Youth Group Meeting
Monday	January 7th
10:30 am	Circle 1
2:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
4:00 pm	Circle 2
Tuesday	January 8th
3:30 pm	Food Pantry Bagging
Wednesday	January 9th
9:00 am	Food Pantry
3:15 to 5:15	WWW
4:30 pm	Choir Practice
6:00 pm	God's Warriors (Men's Group)
Thursday	January 10th
4:00 pm	Alzheimer's
7:00 pm	NA Meeting
Saturday	January 12th
9 am to Noon	Session Meeting

First Presbyterian Church Prays For:

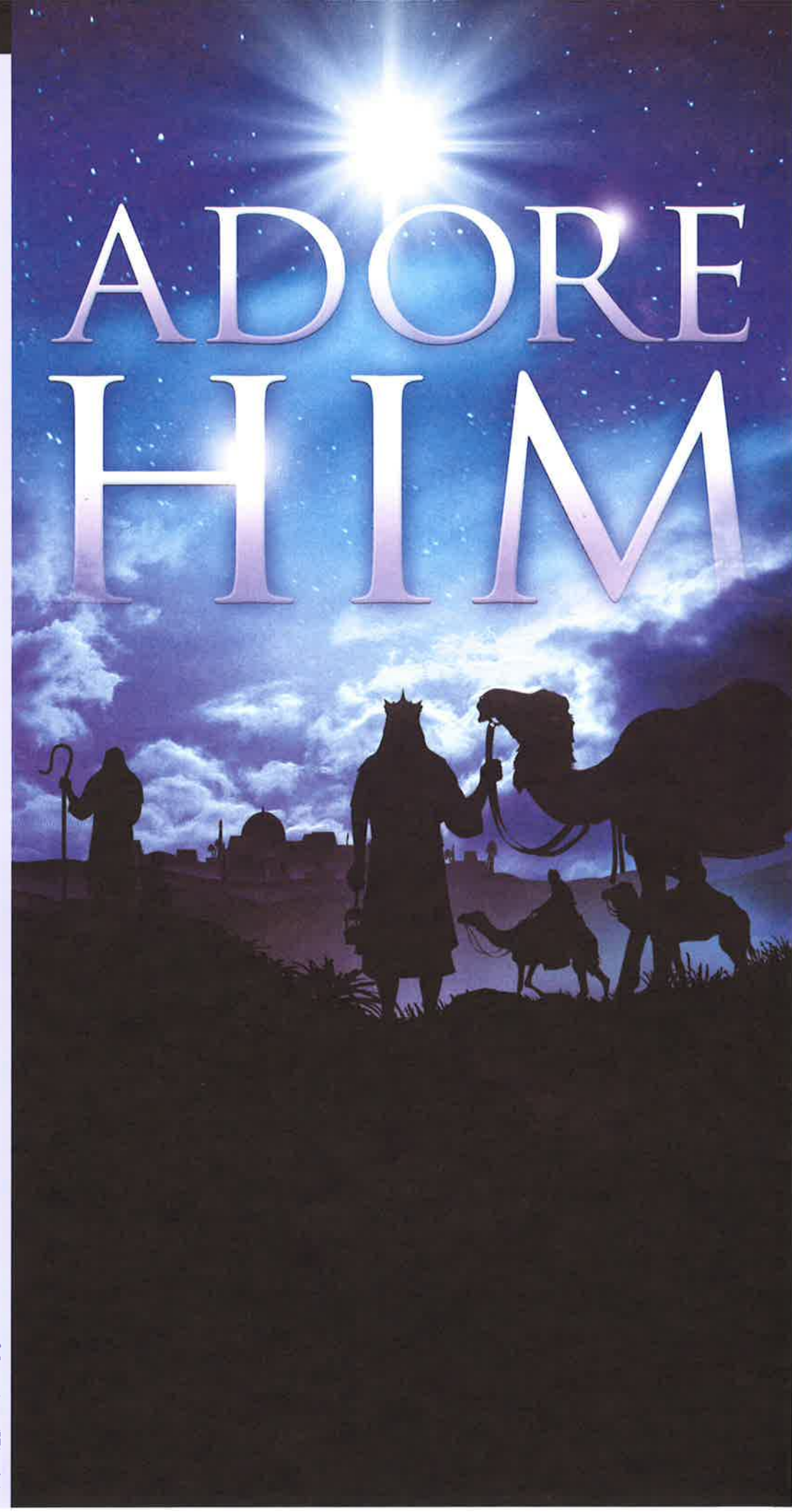
(New requests in bold)

- Virginia Milton*
- Roy Turner*
- Gina Stuart*
- Anne Sims (Sympathy)
- Barry Stafford Family (Sympathy)
- Tom and Joan Stadsklev (Sympathy)
- Jack and Carol Homoney (Sympathy)
- Doug Walker (Stanley Littleton's brother-in-law)
- Bobra Palmer (Bob Pitman's sister)
- Rosemary Parker (still not walking)
(requested by Janie F. Pulliam)
- Don Morris (upcoming surgery)
- Tom Abney (Larry & Jackie Spivey's son-in-law)
- Kay Trammell (Robert Trammell's wife)
- Billy Herrington (requested by Jared Roberts)
- Howard Alig (Cindy Morgan's brother)
- Steven Quigley
- Hunter and Lu Daffin
- 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)
- Ginny Rose, Brooke Grant, Malaki Grant
(Family of Carol and Dennis Maxson)

Wild Wonderful Wednesday starts up again for this Wednesday from 3:15 – 5:15 with recreation, snacks, Bible stories, music and crafts. Flora Davis is back to lead the Children's Choir from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Middle School Youth Group will be starting soon!

Karen Smith and our Bell Choir had their "debut" during Worship on Sunday December 16th It was excellent and joyful. The bell choir will start up again on Wednesday, January 16th at 4:45. Pray about joining this great ministry!

God's Warriors (men of the church) are meeting this Wednesday at 6:00 P.M. We will have chicken and sausage gumbo with potato salad and coleslaw. All men are invited and our study is on "Twelve Ordinary Men. How the Master shaped His disciples for greatness & what he wants to do with you."



Celebration of Worship
January 6, 2019

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

Leader: There is good news of great joy for all!

People: **Our Savior is born: the Messiah, the Lord.**

Leader: Tell the good news throughout the earth:

People: **The saving grace of Jesus Christ is for all.**

Let us worship God.

***Hymn of Praise**

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"As With Gladness Men of Old"

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

God our Savior, we confess
that we fail to live in your light.
You have searched for us,
and yet we hide from you.
You have lavished us with blessing,
and yet we treasure earthly things.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Let the mystery of your saving love
be revealed, even in our lives,
according to your eternal purpose;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***A Time for Silent Confession**

***The Assurance of Forgiveness**

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid,
for the Lord God is my strength and my might.

Isaiah 12:2

***Response of Praise and Gratitude**

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

Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 60:1-6

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Choral Anthem "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Spiritual

Arranged by Noble Cain

Message: "Reactions To The King"

John T. Wamsley

***Statement of Christian Beliefs (In Unison)**

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the
human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives
of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine
love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a
servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in
receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love
in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer
is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the
purpose of God's love.

Gospel Lesson:

Matthew 2:1-12

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***Hymn**

"The First Nowell"

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Offertory

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

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. A-men.

Give Thanks to God

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.)

Go – In God's Name

***Hymn**

"The First Nowell"

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***Benediction and Congregational Response**

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.

***Postlude**