

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 gracing our sanctuary this morning are given by the Cowen Family in memory of Jeanne Cowen.

This Week In Our Church:

Today	February 17th
8:45 am	Christian Education Meeting
9:30 am	Coffee & Juice Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am	Worship Service
1:30 to 2:30	Visitation – Jeanne Cowen
2:30 pm	Memorial Service – Jeanne Cowen Reception following Memorial Service
5:30 pm	Youth Meeting
Monday	February 18th
11:30 pm	Lunch Bunch at Kitty Myers
6:00 pm	Evangelism & Fellowship Committee Mtg.
Tuesday	February 19th
3:30 pm	Food Pantry Bagging
Wednesday	February 20th
9:00 am	Food Pantry
3:15 to 5:15	Wild Wonderful Wednesday
4:30 pm	Choir Practice
5:30 pm	Middle School Youth Group (SQUAD)
5:45 pm	Bell Choir
6:00 pm	Bible Study
Thursday	February 21st
5:30 pm	Admin Committee Meeting
7:00 pm	NA Meeting

First Presbyterian Church Prays For:

(New requests in bold)

- Larry and Jackie Spivey (Sympathy on the death of Larry's sister)
- Mary Lu Atmore (requested by Stanley Littleton)
- Jeff Allen (requested by Frankie Stewart)
- Rebecca Franklin (granddaughter of Jim & Mary Ann Gibbs)
- Michael Schouest and family (requested by Kathy Roberts)
- Kip Blighton (Afghanistan) (Betty Blighton moving)
- Dennis Maxson
- Mary Bevis Schmidt (requested by Mel McClure Clark)
- Sympathy on the death of Bobra Palmer, Bob Pitman's sister and Donna Moore's cousin
- Roy Turner
- Gina Stuart
- 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)

**DONATIONS TO 1835 ENDOWMENT FUND
IN MEMORY OF JEANNE COWEN**

Tammy, Carol & Mark Moore, Jack & Peggy Peacock, Roger & Vicki Hill, Thomas & Joan Stadskev, Jeff & Mary Lynn Hancock, Samuel & Mary McKissack III. *We thank you!*

FEBRUARY 17TH

Memorial Service for Jeanne Cowen:

- 1:30 to 2:30 – Visitation
- 2:30 – Memorial Service

After Service – Reception – Jane Powell is the point person for today's reception. If you would like to contribute in any way, please contact her at 209-1714.



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Celebration of Worship

February 17, 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: We will recount the gracious deeds of God,

People: the praiseworthy acts of our Lord,

Leader: because of all that He has done for us

People: and for His acts of mercy

Leader: according to the abundance of His love.

***Hymn of Praise**

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

#645

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

Leader: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, hear our voices.

Leader: Let your ears be attentive to our pleas.

People: If you, O Lord, should keep a record of our failures,

Leader: who of us could stand?

People: We wait for the Lord and in God's promises we hope.

***A Time for Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***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

Choral Anthem

“Worthy of Worship”

Text: Terry W. York

Music: Mark Blankenship

Gospel Lesson:

Luke 6:17-26

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Message: “The Real Force”

John T. Wamsley

***Hymn:**

#816

“If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee”

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good

and makes everyone equally in God's image,

continued

male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.

Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

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;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

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

Go – In God's Name

***Hymn**

#852

“When the Lord Redeems the Very Least”

***Benediction and Congregational Response**

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

***Postlude**

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