

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 Albert and Kathy Milton Family in Honor of Matt and Geriann Milton and the Baptism of their son, Mattox Brooks Milton.

This Week In Our Church:

Today	March 3rd
9:30 am	Coffee & Juice Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:15 am	Called Session to Examine Confirmation Class
10:30 am	Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:30 pm	Youth Meeting
Monday	March 4th
10:30 am	Circle 1
2:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
4:00 pm	Circle 2
Tuesday	March 5th
3:30 pm	Food Pantry Bagging
Wednesday	March 6th
9:00 am	Food Pantry-Team 3
Noon	Ash Wed Service
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
Thursday	March 7th
10:30 am	Alzheimer's Meeting
7:00 pm	NA Meeting

First Presbyterian Church Prays For:

(New requests in bold)

- Dru Brown and family (death of Dru's husband, Jack)***
- Linda Koenig & family (death of Linda's husband, Bruce)***
- Stanley Littleton***
- June Conrad (Mary Bevis Schmidt's cousin)***
- Jack Brown
- Elizabeth Walker (Stanley Littleton's sister)
- Mary Lu Atmore (requested by Stanley Littleton)
- Jeff Allen (requested by Frankie Stewart)
- Rebecca Franklin (Jerusalem) (granddaughter of Jim & Mary Ann Gibbs)
- Michael Schouest and family (requested by Kathy Roberts)
- Dennis Maxson
- Mary Bevis Schmidt (requested by Mel McClure Clark)
- Roy Turner
- Gina Stuart
- Tom Abney (Larry & Jackie Spivey's son-in-law)
- Kay Trammell
- 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**

Teresa Hayes, Mrs. Taylor Holland, Robert & Beverly Hinson, "All of the Ladies who took care of Jeanne" (I was not given names) *We thank you!*

**DONATIONS TO 1835 ENDOWMENT FUND
IN MEMORY OF DORIS IRWIN**

Robert & Beverly Hinson *We thank you!*

ASH WEDNESDAY

Your Worship Committee recommended and the Session approved an Ash Wednesday Service: this Wednesday at Noon. It will include music, scriptures, a brief message and the opportunity to start the Lenten Season with the imposition of ashes and/or communion.



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Celebration of Worship
March 3, 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: The Lord is mighty and full of glory.
People: **Let us gather together at God’s holy mountain.**
Leader: In Jesus Christ we have seen God’s glory.
People: **Let us gather in God’s holy church.**
Leader: Let us worship God.

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

God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory.
You shine on us with wonder, but we fail to see your beauty.
You speak to us with truth, but we fail to heed your voice.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Open our eyes to your glory; open our hearts to your mercy;
open our lives to your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Hymn** #305
“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

***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** #175
“Seek Ye First”
Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Grow – Proclaim God’s Word

Sacrament of Holy Baptism -- Mattox Brooks Milton
Parents are Matt & Geriann Milton
Sister is Rilynn
Grandfather, Albert Milton, assisting with Sacrament

Choral Anthem
“Bought With A Price”
Composer: Natalie Sleeth

Scripture Reading:
Mark 12:28-34 Page #825

Message: “Not Far From the Kingdom of God”
John Wamsley

Profession of Faith	Confirmation Class
Ryan Law	Mentor – Jason Law
John Lawson	Mentor – Travis Lawson
Cooper Milton	Mentor – John Milton V
Carolena Payne	Mentor – Danielle Payne
Cole Payne	Mentor – Chris Milton
Eva Marie Stafford	Mentor – Sam Andreu

***Hymn:** #486
“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)
Jesus is Lord! I Cor. 12:3; Rom. 10:9

Service of Installation and *Ordination
*Jan Howell
*Travis Lawson
Larry Spivey
Barry Stafford

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

Go – In God’s Name

***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**

Sam Andreu (Elder of the Month) 850-209-1761
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