

**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** gracing our sanctuary this morning are given by Linda Koenig and family in memory of Linda's husband, Bruce.

**This Week In Our Church:**

<b>Today</b>	<b>March 24<sup>th</sup></b>
9:30 am	Coffee & Juice Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:15 pm	Worship & Music Committee
5:30 pm	Youth Meeting
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 25<sup>th</sup></b>
2:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 26<sup>th</sup></b>
Noon	Lenten Luncheon
3:30 pm	Food Pantry Bagging
5:30 pm	Session Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 27<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 am	Food Pantry-Team 6
<b>NO WWW TONIGHT</b>	
4:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 28<sup>st</sup></b>
7:00 pm	NA Meeting

**SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL THIS WEEK**  
**March 25 - 29**

**First Presbyterian Church Prays For:**

(New requests in bold)

- Melanie McCroan*
- Kenneth Kelley*
- Doris Irwin
- Emmy Granger (Bev Hinson's mother)
- Brenda Dean (Bev Hinson's sister)
- Ronnie Heath (requested by Larry & Jackie Spivey)
- 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)
- Elizabeth Walker (Stanley Littleton's sister)
- Mary Lu Atmore (requested by Stanley Littleton)
- Jeff Allen (requested by Frankie Stewart)
- Rebecca Franklin (Jerusalem) (Gibbs' granddaughter)
- Michael Schouest and family (requested by Kathy Roberts)
- Dennis and Carol 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 (Maxson's family)

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**LENTEN LUNCHEON**

Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at Noon. Pastor Ron Mizer of the St. James AME Church will be speaking on the Church at Pergamum.

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**Celebration of Worship**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**March 24, 2019**

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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:** My heart, O God, is steadfast; I will sing and make music with all my soul.

**People:** **Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.**

**Leader:** I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.

**People:** **For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.**

**Leader:** Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;

**People:** **let your glory be over all the earth.**

**Leader:** Let us worship our sovereign, eternal God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**\*Hymn #192**

***“Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining”***

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

Lord, we are needy children. We pride ourselves on our self-sufficiency, and don’t like to admit that we are not sufficient to meet the moral and ethical challenges of our culture. We and our children face increasing hostility to church and faith. Help, Lord. By your grace and Spirit, empower us for the challenges of the day, including challenges to family and faith, that your glory may be reflected in the lives and actions of your children at all times, in all circumstances. In Christ we pray.

**\*A Time for Silent Confession**

**\*Words of Assurance**

**\*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.

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***Grow – Proclaim God’s Word***

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**Children’s Message**

**Choral Anthem**

***“A Christian Home”***

Words: Barbara B. Hunt  
Music: Jean Sibelius

**Scripture Lesson:**

**Ephesians 5:15-6:4**

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**Message:** ***“Family Priority – the Glory of God”***

**Rev. Kenneth Kelley**

**\*Hymn: #188**

***“Jesus Loves Me”***

**Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)**

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in

*(continued)*

accordance with his pleasure and will – to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment – to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

Amen.

**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 hosts.

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

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***Go – In God’s Name***

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**\*Hymn: #187**

***“Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us”***

**\*Benediction and Congregational Response**

***“The Family of God”***

I’m so glad I’m a part of the fam’ly of God –

I’ve been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!

Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod;

For I’m part of the fam’ly, the fam’ly of God.

**\*Postlude**

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