

**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 provided by John and Alma Milton in memory of Joanne Wandeck Wynn who is celebrating her 87<sup>th</sup> Birthday today in Heaven.

**This Week In Our Church:**

**Today April 21<sup>st</sup> EASTER SUNDAY**

- 9:30 am Coffee & Juice Fellowship
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:10 am Pictures on the steps
- 10:15 am Flowering the Cross
- 10:20 am Easter Egg Hunt
- 10:30 am Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Worship Service

**Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 2:00 pm Prayer Meeting
- 5:30 pm Admin Meeting
- 6:00 pm Evangelism & Fellowship Meeting

**Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 3:30 pm Food Pantry Bagging
- 5:30 pm Session

**Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 am Food Pantry-Team 4
- 3:15 to 5:15 WVV
- 4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm Middle School (SQUAD)
- 5:45 pm Bell Choir

**Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 pm NA Meeting

**Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30 am Coffee & Juice Fellowship
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 4:00 pm **SPRING CARNIVAL**
- 5:30 pm **FISH FRY**

**First Presbyterian Church Prays For:**

(New requests in bold)

- Sumi Hanstine (requested by Ashley Rackley)
- Ronnie Myers
- Melanie McCroan
- Doris Irwin
- Brenda Dean (Bev Hinson's sister)
- Ronnie Heath (requested by Larry & Jackie Spivey)
- Stanley Littleton
- June Conrad (Mary Bevis Schmidt's cousin)
- Elizabeth Walker (Stanley Littleton's sister)
- Mary Lu Atmore (requested by Stanley Littleton)
- Rebecca Franklin (Jerusalem) (Gibbs' granddaughter)
- 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 & 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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**SPRING CARNIVAL & FISH FRY**

Make plans to attend and bring a friend to this special annual event next Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. There will be fun and fellowship and good food

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**DONATIONS TO 1835 ENDOWMENT FUND**

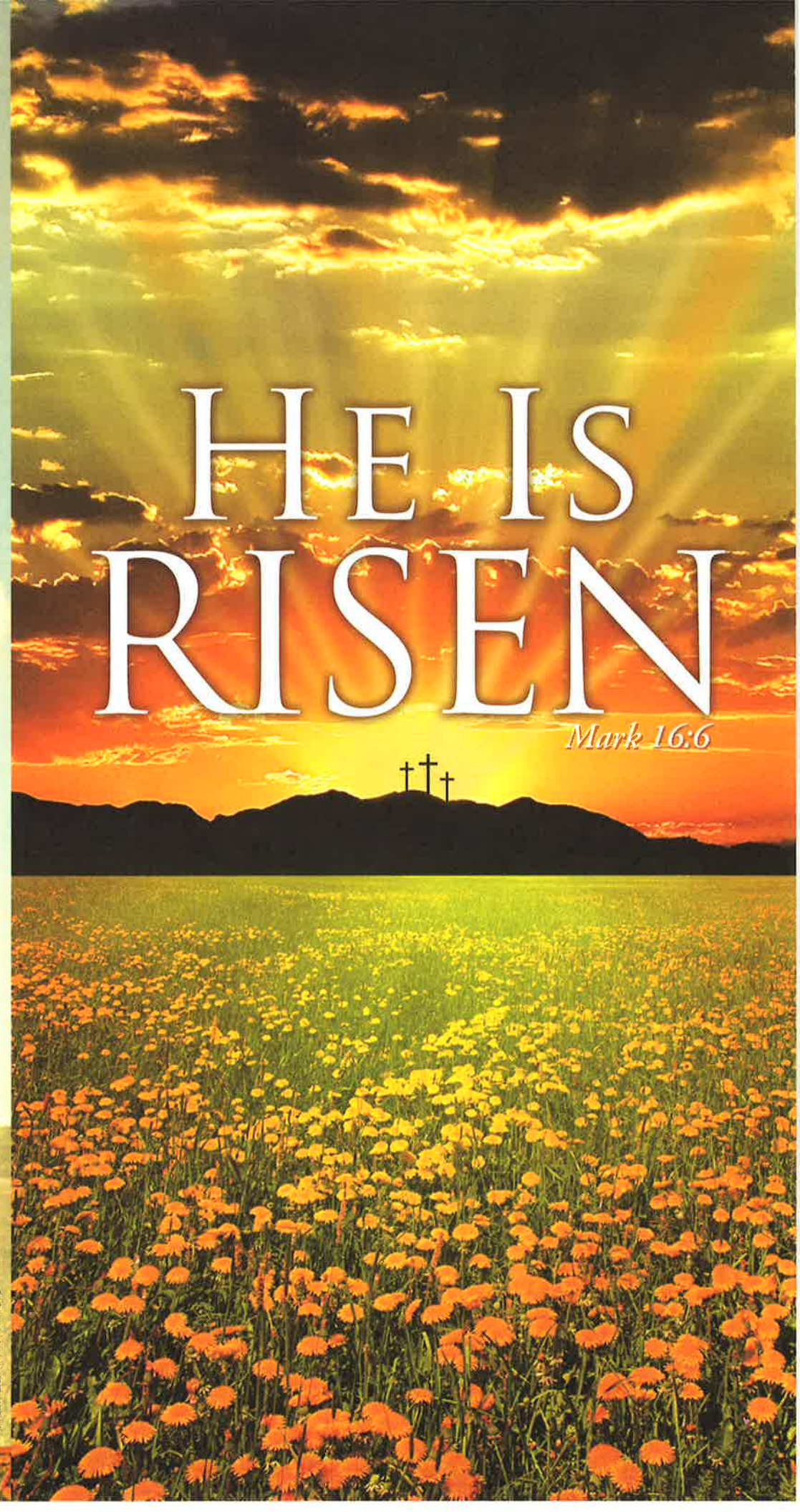
**IN MEMORY OF JACK BROWN**

Joe C. Harvard

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**MEMORIAL FOR BOBRA PITMAN PALMER:** July 13<sup>th</sup> here at First Presbyterian Church in Marianna.

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**Celebration of Worship**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**April 21, 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: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!**

\*Hymn: #232  
*“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”*

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

With Thanksgiving in our hearts, we come into Your sanctuary, O God; because we know that Christ’s resurrection is the source of our hope. Without Him we are dead in our sins. Because of Him, we are raised to new life in You. Forgive our carnal nature, which works against resurrection faith. Restore us in love; revive our faith; renew our commitment, that our discipleship may be a living witness to Christ’s resurrection. In His name we pray.

**\*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**

*“Gloria Patri”*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.  
Amen. Amen. Amen.

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***Grow – Proclaim God’s Word***

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**Children’s Message**

**Choral Anthem**

*“The Power of the Cross”*

Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

**Gospel Lesson:**

Matthew 27:57-66

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**Message: “Easter – At the Tomb”**

Pastor John Wamsley

\*Hymn: #240  
*“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”*

**Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)**

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that He was buried,  
*(continued)*

that He was raised on the third day; and that He appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is our Lord and our God. 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: (see insert)  
*“Christ Arose”*

**\*Benediction and 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**

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