

**Celebration of Worship**  
**September 1, 2019**

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*Gather – Assemble in God’s Name*

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**Prelude**                      **Christine Yoshikawa**

Please silence phones.  
\*Those who are able, please stand.

**The Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcoming and Sharing of Community Life**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: O Lord, you search us and know us;  
**All: We praise you, O God, our Maker.**  
Leader: You are the potter, we are the clay;  
**All: We are the work of your hands.**  
Leader: Let us worship God.

**\*Hymn of Praise**                      **#14**  
*“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

**\*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**  
Forgive us, Holy God  
for not listening to Your Holy Spirit,  
for not searching our hearts,  
for not reading Your Word,  
for not seeking Your will,  
for not bending the knee,  
for not acknowledging the truth.  
Help us, Lord, to activate our faith,  
and to follow You with intensity and devotion.

**\*A Time for Silent Confession**

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**  
Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News of the gospel.  
**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**\*Response of Praise and Gratitude**                      **#581**  
*“Glory be to the Father”*

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. Amen, Amen.

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*Grow – Proclaim God’s Word*

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**Children’s Message**

**Scripture Lesson:**                      *2 Samuel 9:1-13*                      **Page #247**

**Choral Anthem:**                      *“Seed, Scattered and Sown”*  
Text: Dan Feiten  
Music: Dan Feiten

**Message:**                      *“Mephibosheth”*  
Pastor John Wamsley

**Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)**                      **Page #35**  
*“The Apostles’ Creed”*

**\*Song of Response**                      **#442**  
*“Just As I Am Without One Plea”*

**Offertory**

With Gladness, let us present the offerings of our life  
and labor to the Lord. Walk in love, as Christ loved us  
and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and  
Sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:2)

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*Give Thanks to God*

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**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.)

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*Go – In God’s Name*

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**\*Hymn**  
*“May the Lord, Mighty God”*  
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.

**\*The Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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Jan Howell (Elder of the Month) 850-526-8029  
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**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 John and Linda Wamsley in memory of John’s sister, Marilyn.

**This Week In Our Church:**

<b>Today</b>	<b>September 1st</b>
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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 2nd</b>
	<b>LABOR DAY</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 3rd</b>
3:00 pm	Food Pantry Bagging
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 4th</b>
9:00 am	Food Pantry-Team 5
Noon	Read the Bible In 90 Days
3:15-4:15pm	Bell Choir
3:15-5:15pm	WWW
4:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
5:30pm	SQUAD & Senior High Groups
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 5th</b>
10:30 am	Alzheimer’s Meeting
7:00 pm	NA Meeting
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 8th</b>
9:30am	Coffee & Juice Fellowship
9:45am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am	Worship Service

**First Presbyterian Church Prays For:**

(New requests in bold)

- Wesley Wiggins (requested by Aggie Schack)**
- Glennis Wright
- Cindy Yant
- Fran McNeill
- Family and friends of Hunter Daffin
- Mike Andrejko (Mary Weirman’s brother)
- Richie Tidwell (requested by Mary Lu Andreu)
- Billy Herrington
- Mike Barber & family
- Joy Gilbert
- Sumi Hanstine (requested by Ashley Rackley)
- Melanie McCroan
- Ronnie Heath (requested by Larry & Jackie Spivey)
- Stanley Littleton
- Elizabeth Littleton Walker & Douglas Walker
- Michael Schouest & family (requested by Kathy Roberts)
- Dennis Maxson
- Mary Bevis Schmidt (requested by Mel McClure Clark)
- Howard Alig (Cindy Morgan’s brother)
- Steven Quigley
- Matt Goold (requested by family)
- Gail Stearn (Guy Green’s sister)
- Ginny Rose, Brooke, Grant, Malaki Grant  
(Maxson’s family)

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**Looking Ahead**

1. “The Return of Montreat Luncheon”  
Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> after worship. Lu Anne Law and Danielle Payne are the senior high youth sponsors. Come enjoy a great meal and fellowship in support of our youth
2. ‘GAME NIGHT’ Sponsored by your Evangelism and Fellowship Committee. All-Church event! We will start at 6 pm with Pizza, Salad and Desserts. Bingo & more!
3. Luncheon and Fundraiser for our missionaries – Jim and Jodi McGill. Proceeds will purchase Bibles for Niger. This event is sponsored by your Mission and Service Committee. Edward Syfrett is the point person and it will be a feast!

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Of  
Marianna, Florida*

*Serving God With  
FAITH,  
HOPE  
AND LOVE*

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