

Celebration of Worship
January 5, 2020

Gather – Assemble in God’s Name

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: There is good news of great joy for all!
All: Our Savior is born: the Messiah, the Lord.
Leader: Tell the good news throughout the earth:
All: the saving grace of Jesus Christ is for all.
Leader: Let us worship God.

***Hymn of Praise** **#150**
“As With Gladness Men of Old”

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

God our Savior, we confess
that we fail to live in your light.
You have searched for us,
and yet we hide from you.
You have lavished us with blessing,
and yet we treasure earthly things.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Let the mystery of your saving love
be revealed, even in our lives,
according to your eternal purpose;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***A Time for Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be
afraid, for the Lord God is my strength and my might.
Isaiah 12:2

***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

Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 60:1-6 *Page #602*

Choral Anthem:

Message:
“Transformation”
Pastor John Wamsley

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

God’s sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the
human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of
power, wisdom and goodness. But God reveals divine love in
Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant,
wisdom in the folly of the cross and goodness in receiving
sinful men and women. The power of God’s love in Christ to
transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and
Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God’s love.

Gospel Lesson:

Matthew 2:1-12 *Page #783*

***Hymn** **#147**

“The First Noel” (verses 1-4)

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

(“debts and debtors”)

Offertory

Doxology & 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.

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
(Please hold the elements until all have been served.)

Go – In God’s Name

***Hymn** **#147**

“The First Noel” (verses 5-6)

***Benediction and Congregational Respose**

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**

Larry Spivey (Elder of the Month) 850-209-0164
Scott Yant (Assistant Elder of the Month) 850-526-9108

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 today are Poinsettias purchased by many to the Glory of God and In Honor of and In Memory of loved ones.

This Week In Our Church:

Today	January 5th
9:00 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
Monday	January 6th
10:30 am	Circle 1
2:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
4:00 pm	Circle 2
Tuesday	January 7th
3:00 pm	Food Pantry Bagging
Wednesday	January 8th
9:00 am	Food Pantry-Team 3
3:15 to 4:15	Bell Choir
3:15 to 5:15	WWW
4:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
5:30 pm	SQUAD & Sr High
6:00 pm	Adult Bible Study & Covered Dish Dinner
Thursday	January 9th
7:00 pm	N/A Meeting
Saturday	January 11th
9:00 am	ELDER MINI RETREAT
Sunday	January 12th
9:30 am	Coffee & Juice Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am	Worship Service

(ELDER ORDINATION/INSTALLATION)

First Presbyterian Church Prays For:

(New requests in bold)

- Richard Teague (Joy Lewis’ brother-in-law)**
- Barry Stafford
- Janie Frances Pulliam
- Cindy Yant
- Fran and Ernie McNeill (Home!)
- Ruth Hammett (Scott Yant’s mother)
- Charlton Keen Jr.
- Kay Trammell
- Doug Woolery (requested by Cindy Morgan)
- Family of Martin Schack
- Zoey Chancey (requested by Ginger Green)
- Jeff Yon (requested by Scott Yant)
- Wesley Wiggins (requested by Aggie Schack)
- Billy Herrington (requested by Jared Roberts)
- Mike Barber & family
- Joy Gilbert
- Sumi Hanstine (requested by Ashley Rackley)
- Melanie McCroan
- Ronnie Heath (requested by Larry & Jackie Spivey)
- 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)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

This Wednesday, January 8th we will begin a new Adult Bible Study, “Transformed, How God Changes Us,” by Pastor Rick Warren. We will begin each Wednesday with a Covered Dish Dinner and then dive into the study. You won’t want to miss this opportunity to see how God is interested in all areas of your life.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Bobra Pitman Palmer
1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 18th
Reception Follows



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