

**Celebration of Worship**  
**February 2, 2020**

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***Gather – Assemble in God’s Name***

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**Prelude** Judith Harrison

Please silence phones.

\*Those who are able, please stand.

**The Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcoming and Sharing of Community Life**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: We will give thanks to the Lord with the whole heart.

People: We will tell of God’s wonderful deeds.

Leader: We will be glad and exult in the Lord.

People: We will sing praises to the name of the Most High.

**\*Hymn of Praise** #370

*“This Is My Father’s World”*

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

We confess, Lord Jesus, light of the world, that we have often failed to reflect the glorious light of your being. We have sometimes harbored the secrets of hidden darkness. Others have not always been able to detect your beauty reflected in us. Pardon us, we pray, for our willingness to walk in the twilight and let your light shine in us and through us to your glory.

**\*A Time for Silent Confession**

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

Pastor: Believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**\*Response of Praise and Gratitude**

*“I Love You, Lord”* (see insert)

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***Grow – Proclaim God’s Word***

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**Children’s Message**

**Old Testament Lesson:**

*Isaiah 58:1-9* Page #600

**Choral Anthem:**

*“Let Thy Blood In Mercy Poured”*

Words: John Brownlie  
Music: Sheldon Curry

**Message:**

*“Transformation #5”*

Pastor John Wamsley

**\*Hymn** (see insert)

*“God, You Give Us Recreation”*

**Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)**

We believe that the church must together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ.

We believe that together we are built up to the stature of Christ, the new humanity.

We believe that we must together know and hear one another’s burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ.  
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We believe that we are called to admonish and comfort one another for the sake of righteousness; to pray together, and to serve God in this world.

*(Adapted from the Confession of Belhar)*

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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** #306

*“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*

**\*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**

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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 Gayle DiBenedetto and Lee Shook in memory of both of their parents and Guy DiBenedetto.

**This Week In Our Church:**

<b>Today</b>	<b>February 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
	<b>SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY</b>
8:30 am	Endowment Meeting in the Parlor
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>February 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
10:30 am	Circle 1
2:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
4:00 pm	Circle 2
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 4<sup>th</sup></b>
3:00 pm	Food Pantry Bagging
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 5<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 am	Food Pantry-Team 1
3:15 to 4:15	Bell Choir
3:15 to 5:15	WWW
4:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
5:30 pm	SQUAD & Sr High
6:00 pm	Adult Bible Study & Covered Dish Dinner
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 6<sup>th</sup></b>
10:30 am	Alzheimer’s Meeting
7:00 pm	N/A Meeting
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 9<sup>th</sup></b>
8:45 am	Mission & Service Meeting
9:30 am	Coffee & Juice Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am	Worship Service
Noon	Congregational Meeting

**First Presbyterian Church Prays For:**

(New requests in bold)

***Sympathy for family & friends of Kay Trammell***

- Ginny Busby
- Buddy Bannerman
- Jane Powell
- Richard Teague (Joy Lewis’ brother-in-law)
- Janie Frances Pulliam
- Cindy Yant
- Fran and Ernie McNeill (Home!)
- Ruth Hammett (Scott Yant’s mother)
- Charlton Keen Jr.
- Doug Woolery (requested by Cindy Morgan)
- Family of Martin Schack
- Zooey 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)

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**SOUPERBOWL OF CARING  
TODAY IS THE DAY!**

The Middle School Youth Group (SQUAD) and the Senior High Group are asking the congregation to support their food drive for our Food Pantry. You may place the food items in the kettle outside Fellowship Hall. Please put cash/checks in the Offering Plate and be sure to indicate “Souperbowl.” Their goal is 1,000 food items and \$1,000.

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**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting for next Sunday immediately following Worship. The purpose is to vote on the Pastor’s salary and to elect Officers and Trustees for the Corporation.



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