

**Celebration of Worship**  
**February 16, 2020**

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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: Listen to the stories of God,  
**People:** **passed down by the faithful from age to age.**  
Leader: Listen to the Son of God,  
**People:** **teaching us how to live, love, and serve.**  
Leader: Listen to the voice of God,  
**People:** **proclaiming the broken world “beloved.”**  
Leader: Listen and worship, people of God,  
**People:** **for God is here among us!**

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

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

Holy God, forgive us:  
when we fail to live in the light of your good news;  
when we choose politeness instead of kindness;  
fear instead of love and routine instead of revelation.  
Help us to hear your Spirit calling us to new life and  
move us to feel your presence wrapping us in love.

**\*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”***                      **#627**

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***Grow – Proclaim God’s Word***

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**Children’s Message**

**Gospel Lesson:**

***Luke 16:1-13***                      **Page #851**

**Choral Anthem:**

***“O Food to Pilgrims Given”***

By: Michael Helman

**Message:**

***“Transformation #7”***

Pastor John Wamsley

**\*Hymn**

***“Give Thanks”***                      **#647**

**Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)**

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth.

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Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

**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 host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.

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***Go – In God’s Name***

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**\*Hymn**

***“I Love To Tell The Story”***

**#462**

**\*Benediction and Congregational Response**

**#839**

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior, all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

**\*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 Bill and Susie Stevens in Loving Memory of our daughter, Kellie, and our parents, Henry C. & Althea Stevens, B.H. and Nadine Stone.

**This Week In Our Church:**

<b>Today</b>	<b>February 16<sup>th</sup></b>
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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 17<sup>th</sup></b>
11:30 am	Lunch Bunch at Kitty Myers’ Home
2:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 18<sup>th</sup></b>
3:00 pm	Food Pantry Bagging
6:00 pm	Evangelism & Fellowship Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 19<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 am	Food Pantry-Team 3
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 20<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 am	Alzheimer’s Meeting
5:30 pm	Admin Meeting
7:00 pm	N/A Meeting
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 23<sup>rd</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 am	Worship & Music Meeting

**First Presbyterian Church Prays For:**

(New requests in bold)

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

***Ginny Busby***

- Buddy Bannerman (Home!)
- 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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**LOOKING AHEAD**

Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> we will have an Ash Wednesday service at 5pm. Then, at 6pm on the same evening we will have a dinner and game night sponsored by the Evangelism and Fellowship Committee.

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**GINNY BUSBY’S ADDRESS**

Many of you have inquired about Ginny who is being treated at Shands. If you would like to send her a card, her address is: UA5252, South Tower, 1600 Southwest Archer Road, Gainesville, FL 32608.



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