

Celebration of Worship

February 23, 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: We gather together to worship God.

People: We gather because we have seen:

Leader: the bush was aflame,

People: and yet it was not consumed.

Leader: There were just five small loaves,

People: and yet there was bread left over.

Leader: We gather because we have heard

God’s voice in mighty thunder,

People: and in sighs too deep for words.

Leader: God called Jesus “Beloved” on a mountaintop,

People: and God has called our names.

Leader: We have seen. We have heard.

People: God is here. Let us worship God together!

*Hymn of Praise #263

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Your reign is marked by justice and peace;

you are on the side of those who are oppressed.

(continued)

Our lives are marked by comfort and avoidance;

we choose what is fair instead of what is just.

You seek transformation and compassion in this world,

yet we are content to wait for the promise of heaven.

Forgive our failings, Lord, and convict us by your spirit.

Move us beyond our shallow faith to know the depth of your life among us.

*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

Grow – Proclaim God’s Word

Children’s Message

Gospel Lesson:

Matthew 17:1-9 Page #798

Choral Anthem:

“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”

By: Dale Wood

Message:

“Transformation #8”

Pastor John Wamsley

*Hymn #452

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

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. 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.

Go – In God’s Name

*Hymn #192

“Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining”

*Benediction and Congregational Response #839

This is my story, this is my song,

praising my Savior, all the day long.

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*Postlude

John W. Milton (Elder of the Month) 850-718-7732

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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.

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 Jason and LuAnne Law dedicated to the Glory of God and in Memory of Eddie and Mary Nell Andreu.

This Week In Our Church:

Today	February 23rd
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 and Music Meeting
Monday	February 24th
2:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	February 25th
3:00 pm	Food Pantry Bagging
5:30 pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday	February 26th
9:00 am	Food Pantry-Team 4
9:45 am	Marianna Garden Club
Noon	Congregational Care Meeting
3:15 to 4:15	Bell Choir
3:15 to 5:15	WWW
4:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
5:30 pm	SQUAD & Sr High
6:00 pm	Game Night for everyone - includes salad & pizza
Thursday	February 27th
7:00 pm	N/A Meeting
Saturday	February 29th
9:00 am	NEW MEMBER CLASS
Sunday	March 1st
9:30 am	Coffee & Juice Fellowship
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First Presbyterian Church Prays For:

(New requests in bold)

- Sympathy for family & friends of Gail Stearn
(Guy Green’s sister)*
Dr. Megan Johnson (Wamsley’s niece)
 Ginny Busby
 Richard Teague (Joy Lewis’ brother-in-law)
 Janie Frances Pulliam
 Cindy Yant
 Fran and Ernie McNeill
 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)
 Ginny Rose, Brooke, Grant, Malaki Grant
 (Maxson’s family)

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, February 26th 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.

THIS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH THE Pastor will be leading a class for people interested in our church and our faith. It begins at 9 am and everyone is welcome to attend.

The **Lenten Luncheons** begin Tuesday, March 3rd and continue for the next five Tuesdays ending on April 7th.



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