

**Celebration of Worship**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**March 8, 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: God’s gifts are as many as the stars.

People: **God’s grace as endless as the evening sky.**

Leader: Let us worship the Christ who binds us together;

People: **the One in whom we place our trust.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** **#267**

*“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”*

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

Holy One,

Yours is a story of grace and mercy.

Yours is a harvest of righteousness and truth.

Yours is a gospel of goodness and sharing.

Yours is a love that overflows.

Forgive us of the ways we fall short of your call.

Convict us of our failings.

Enlighten us to your truth.

Enliven us for your service.

Empower us through your forgiveness.

Shower us with your grace.

**\*A Time for Silent Confession**

**\*Words of Assurance**

**\*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:**

*John 3:1-17* **Page #863**

**Choral Anthem:**

*“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”*

Arranged By: Keith Christopher

**Message:**

*“Paint Yourself Into The Picture”*

Pastor John Wamsley

**\*Hymn** **#443**

*“There Is A Redeemer”*

**Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended

*(continued)*

into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

Amen.

**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 hosts.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.

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*Go – In God’s Name*

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**\*Hymn** **#826**

*“Lift High the Cross”*

**\*Benediction and Congregational Response** **#541**

God be with you till we meet again;

loving counsels guide, uphold you,

with a shepherd’s care enfold you:

God be with you till we meet again.

**\*Postlude**

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Barry Stafford (Elder of the Month) 850-209-1918

Matt Milton (Assistant Elder of the Month) 850-209-3138

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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 Joy Hinton to the Glory of God and in memory of her husband, Edward Hinton, and her parents, Leon and Mag Land.

**This Week In Our Church:**

<b>Today</b>	<b>March 8<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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 9<sup>th</sup></b>
2:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 10<sup>th</sup></b>
NOON	Lenten Luncheon – David Green
3:00 pm	Food Pantry Bagging
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 11<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 am	Food Pantry-Team 6
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	God’s Warriors
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 12<sup>th</sup></b>
6:00 pm	Food Pantry Volunteer Banquet
7:00 pm	N/A Meeting
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 14<sup>th</sup></b>
8:00 am	SPRING CLEANUP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 15<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

**First Presbyterian Church Prays For:**

(New requests in bold)

- Ginny Busby***
- Roy Turner***
- Christine Yoshikawa’s parents (Abraham and Elizabeth)***
- Cindy Yant***
- Lou Wilkinson***
- Bud Wierman***
- Jimmy Trawick***
- Bob Cowen
- Julia Keen (Charlton Keen’s sister)
- Sympathy for family & friends of Gail Stearn (Guy Green’s sister)
- Dr. Megan Johnson (Wamsley’s niece)
- Richard Teague (Joy Lewis’ brother-in-law)
- Janie Frances Pulliam
- Fran and Ernie McNeill
- Ruth Hammett (Scott Yant’s mother)
- Charlton Keen Jr.
- 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)
- Ginny Rose, Brooke, Grant, Malaki Grant (Maxson’s family)

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**SPRING CLEANUP**

**Don’t forget that this coming Saturday (March 14<sup>th</sup>) is our Annual Spring Cleanup from 8 am to noon.**

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