

Celebration of Worship
Third Sunday of Lent
March 15, 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: My heart, O God, is steadfast; I will sing and
make music with all my soul.

People: **Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.**

Leader: I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will
sing of you among the peoples.

People: **For great is your love, higher than the heavens;
Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.**

Leader: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;

People: **let your glory be over all the earth.**

Leader: Let us worship our sovereign, eternal God, Father,
Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise** **#475**
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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

Lord, we are needy children. We pride ourselves on our self-sufficiency and don’t like to admit that we are not sufficient to meet the moral and ethical challenges of our culture. We and our children face increasing hostility to church and faith. Help, Lord. By your grace and Spirit, empower us for the challenges of the day, including challenges to family and faith, that your glory may be reflected in the lives and actions of your children at all times, in all circumstances. In Christ we pray.

***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**

Grow – Proclaim God’s Word

Children’s Message

Gospel Lesson:

Romans 5:1-11 **Page #917**

Choral Anthem:

“Grace at the Cross”

Words & Music By: Tracey Craig McKibben
and Michelle Christensen

Arranged By: Tracey Craig McKibben

Message:

“Like the Thief”

Pastor John Wamsley

***Hymn**

“Jesus Loves Me” **#188**

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will – to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the

forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment – to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

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.

Go – In God’s Name

***Hymn**

“Be Thou My Vision”

#450

***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**

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

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

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 given to the Glory of God by Patty Andreu, Amy Rehberg and Beth Beasley in Loving Memory of Ginny L. Busby and Hilton G. McAllister.

This Week In Our Church:

Today	March 15th
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	March 16th
11:00 am	Lunch Bunch at Peggy Peacock’s Home
2:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
6:00 pm	Celebration of Life for Ginny Busby
Tuesday	March 17th
NOON	Lenten Luncheon – Nathan Atwood
3:00 pm	Food Pantry Bagging
6:00 pm	Evangelism & Fellowship Meeting
Wednesday	March 18th
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
Thursday	March 19th
5:30 pm	Admin Meeting
7:00 pm	N/A Meeting
Sunday	March 22nd
9:30 am	Coffee & Juice Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:15 pm	Worship & Music Meeting

First Presbyterian Church Prays For:

(New requests in bold)

Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Ginny Busby who died on March 11th.

Sympathy to Charlton & Elaine Keen on the death of Charlton’s sister, Julia.

- Joy Lewis**
 Roy Turner
 Christine Yoshikawa’s parents (Abraham and Elizabeth)
 Cindy Yant
 Lou Wilkinson
 Bud Wierman
 Jimmy Trawick
 Dr. Megan Johnson (Wamsley’s niece)
 Richard Teague (Joy Lewis’ brother-in-law)
 Fran and Ernie McNeill
 Ruth Hammett (Scott Yant’s mother)
 Charlton Keen Jr.
 Doug Woolery (requested by Cindy Morgan)
 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)

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

For Ginny Busby

Monday, March 16th at 6 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Marianna



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