

Celebration of Worship
October 25, 2020
HERITAGE SUNDAY

Gather – Assemble in God’s Name

Prelude

Christine Yoshikawa

Please silence phones.

*Those who are able, please stand.

The Chiming of the Hour

*Kirkin’ O’ The Tartans (see insert)

Welcoming and Sharing of Community Life

Call to Worship

Leader: I will bless the name of the Lord at all times;

All: God’s praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,

All: and let us exalt God’s name together!

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

We come here today, Lord, for many reasons.

We come to find help in our weakness.

We come to mature as Christian believers.

We come to prepare ourselves for service.

We come to thank you for blessings received.

And we come simply to acknowledge you as God.

***Hymn of Praise**

#275

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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

If we have been cold in our devotion,
forgive us and warm our hearts.

If we have been devious in our actions,
forgive us and correct our lives.

If we have been selfish in our attitudes,
forgive us and expand our concerns.

***A Time for Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***Response of Praise and Gratitude**

Gloria Patri

#581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Special Music by Bagpipes

“Highland Cathedral”

Grow – Proclaim God’s Word

Children’s Message

Scripture Lessons:

Matthew 22:34-46

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Solo by Kenneth Kelley:

“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”

Message:

“The Greatest Tweet”

Pastor John Wamsley

Affirmation of Faith: Scotts Confession (In Unison)

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as His eternal wisdom, goodness and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

***Song of Response**

#353

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Moment for Mission

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

(debts and debtors)

Offertory

The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

#708

“We Give Thee But Thine Own” (verses 1 & 2)

We give Thee but Thine own, what e’er the gift may be;
all that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord from Thee.

May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first-fruits give.

Go – In God’s Name

***Hymn**

#649

“Amazing Grace”

***The Benediction**

***Postlude – “For All The Saints”**

Travis Lawson (Elder of the Month) 850-557-9248
John W. Milton (Assistant Elder of the Month) 850-718-7732

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. NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS ARE NO LONGER NECESSARY.

The Flowers gracing our sanctuary this morning are given by Joy Hinton and Betty Pettis to acknowledge and honor the heritage and path of faithfulness which ancestors have traveled. We pray that God grant us the strength of body and soul to continue that path with honor, integrity and steadfast faith.

This Week In Our Church:

Today **October 25th**
HERITAGE SUNDAY
9:30 am Adult Sunday School – ZOOM
 (new Zoom ID is 882-8585-3524)
11:00 am Worship Service
12:15 am Worship & Music Meeting

Monday **October 26th**
2:00 pm Prayer Meeting -- ZOOM

Tuesday **October 27th**
3:00 pm Food Pantry Bagging
5:30 pm Session Meeting -- ZOOM

Wednesday **October 28th**
9:00 am Food Pantry
9:45 am Marianna Garden Club

Saturday **October 31st**
HALLOWEEN

First Presbyterian Church Prays For:

(New requests in bold)

- Gina Stuart***
- Jane Powell***
- Roy Turner***
- Beth and Sandy Westmoreland***
- Barbara Mears
- Bradley Krons (Joe Busby’s brother)
- Jim Gibson (Mary Ann Gibbs’ brother)
- Hedy Williams (Hanni Daffin’s sister)
- Alex and Joy Lewis
- Lee Shook
- Ruth Hammett (Scott Yant’s mother)
- Debbie Johnson (Cindy Yant’s aunt)
- Cindy Yant
- Fran McNeill and Ernie McNeill
- Charlotte Hunter
- Bud Wierman
- Dr. Megan Johnson (Wamsley’s niece)
- Charlton Keen Jr. and niece, Kathryn Keen
- Doug Woolery (requested by Cindy Morgan)
- Zooey Chancey (requested by Ginger Green)
- Jeff Yon, Grade Taylor and Harold Willis
(requested by Scott Yant)
- Billy Herrington (requested by Jared Roberts)
- 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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Night group just finished “Crazy Love” by Frances Chan. We take a break this Wednesday (10-28) and then resume the first three Wednesdays in November (6:30 pm on Zoom) with a new study: “Forgotten God” also by Frances Chan on God the Holy Spirit. Pastor John will also incorporate what Presbyterians believe about the Holy Spirit, using the Bible, theology and Confessions.

Newcomers are welcome to join in and/or get a copy of the book. The first three Wednesdays in December we will have a Christmas focused Bible Study.



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