

Celebration of Worship
November 8, 2020
CONSECRATION SUNDAY

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: It is good to give thanks to the Lord;
All: to sing praises to the name of the Most High;
Leader: to celebrate God’s steadfast love in the morning.
All: and to declare God’s faithfulness by night.

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

We praise You this morning; we praise You.
For the renewing power of sleep, we praise You.
For waking up to a new day, we praise You.
For the freedom to worship here today, we praise You.
For the love and friendship of your people here gathered,
we praise You.
For the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ,
we praise You.
For new life in the present, and for the promise of new life
in the future, we praise You.

***Hymn of Praise** **#667**
“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

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

Leader: If we have been satisfied with a superficial
understanding of the truth,
All: forgive us and awaken us to the possibilities.
Leader: If we have changed only on the outside,
All: forgive us and transform us from within.
Leader: If we have gone through the motions of religion
without truly loving God and others,
All: forgive us and teach us to love.
Leader: If we have kept the letter of the law without
embracing its spirit,
All: forgive us and revive our spirits.

***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** **#647**

“Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart”

Grow – Proclaim God’s Word

Children’s Message

New Testament Lesson:

Matthew 25:1-13 **Page 806**

Solo by Kenneth Kelley:
“Jesus is the Song”

Words and Music by: David Danner

Message:

“Be Prepared”

Pastor John Wamsley

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

“The Apostles Creed”

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***Song of Response**

#824

“There Is a Place of Quiet Rest”

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

(debts and debtors)

Offertory

The Offertory Response

#606

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Go – In God’s Name

***Hymn**

#69

“Here I am Lord”

***Time of Commitment**

***Postlude**

Beth Westmoreland (Elder of the Month) 850-557-1665
Bryan Milton (Assistant Elder of the Month) 850-209-3300

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: For the month of November we will be having plants in our Sanctuary. In December, we will begin placing the poinsettias.

This Week In Our Church:

Today	November 8th
9:15 am	Adult Sunday School – ZOOM (new Zoom ID is 88285853524 and the Passcode is 808523)
10:15 am	Congregational Meeting – ZOOM (same Zoom ID and Passcode as for Sunday School)
11:00 am	Worship Service

Monday	November 9th
2:00 pm	Prayer Meeting – ZOOM
6:00 pm	God’s Warriors at Beef O’Brady’s

Tuesday	November 10th
3:00 pm	Food Pantry Bagging

Wednesday	November 11th
9:00 am	Food Pantry
6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study – ZOOM

First Presbyterian Church Prays For:

(New requests in bold)

- Family and friends of Gina Stuart
- Sherry Barber (Amanda Hinson’s mother)
- Cindy Yant
- 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)
- 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)
- Zoey 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

SUNDAY, November 8, 2020

Today we have a congregational meeting to hear from our Church Officer Nominating Committee and elect 4 new elders and 3 members to be on next year’s Nominating Committee. (10:15 am on Zoom ID 88285853524 and Passcode 808523)



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