

Celebration of Worship
November 15, 2020
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
AT 10:15 a.m. on ZOOM

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: The day of the Lord is coming!
All: God will complete creation: a new heaven and a new earth.

Leader: The glory of the Lord is coming!
All: God will overturn each stone and bring justice into light.

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is coming!
All: God will draw us into communion, and all our prayers will be thanks giving.

***Hymn of Praise** **#393**
“O Day of Rest and Gladness”

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

O God of mercy, hear our prayers.
Your spirit calls us to movement and change;
but we are stubborn, hesitant and fearful.
We choose the familiar over the faithful,
the comfortable over the courageous,
selfishness over service, diatribe over dialogue.
O God of mercy, hear our prayers.
Forgive us of our sins and move us to live as people transformed.

***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 25:14-30 **Page 807**

Solo by Kenneth Kelley:
“Jesus is the Song”
Words and Music by: David Danner

Message:
“Parable of the Talents”
Pastor John Wamsley

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

“The Apostles Creed”

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***Song of Response**

#450

“Be Thou My Vision”

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**

#720

“Jesus Calls Us”

***The Charge and Benediction**

***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 15th
9:15 am	Adult Sunday School – ZOOM (new Zoom ID is 88285853524 and the Passcode is 808523)
10:30 am	Congregational Meeting – ZOOM (same Zoom ID and Passcode as for Sunday School)
11:00 am	Worship Service
Monday	November 16th
2:00 pm	Prayer Meeting – ZOOM
Tuesday	November 17th
3:00 pm	Food Pantry Bagging
5:30 pm	Session Meeting (Zoom)
Wednesday	November 18th
9:00 am	Food Pantry
6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study – ZOOM

Special Offering For Sulphur, LA Church

We are collecting offerings that will be given to the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Sulphur, LA. Sulphur was slammed by Hurricane Laura (CAT4) and Hurricane Delta (CAT 2) within 6 weeks. There is much damage and the church is also serving as a distribution center. The Wamsley’s plan to worship there Sunday, November 22. Website is www.sulphurchurch.org and FB is [Westminister@sulphurchurch.org](https://www.facebook.com/Westminister@sulphurchurch.org). PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHECK TO FIRST PRES CHURCH WITH A NOTATION THAT IT IS FOR SULPHUR. PLEASE HAVE YOUR DONATION IN THE CHURCH OFFICE BY NOON ON THE 17TH. We have been through this and know what they are experiencing. Thank you in advance for your donations.

First Presbyterian Church Prays For:

(New requests in bold)

***Family and friends of Jean Beall Neel
(Kitty Myers mother)***

- 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 15, 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)

POINSETTIA ORDERS ARE DUE DEC. 1ST (\$15/EACH)



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