

Celebration of Worship
March 21, 2021
Fifth Sunday In Lent

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: Lord Christ, open our eyes
People: to see clearly the light of the world.
Leader: Holy Spirit, illumine our minds
People: to perceive God’s glory shining among us.
Leader: Almighty God, prepare our hearts
People: to see, to trust, to worship the Messiah.

***Hymn of Praise** **#452**
“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

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

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you. We take your blessing for granted and squander our inheritance. We boast of our good works and resent your great mercy to others.

Forgive us, God of grace. Let us no longer be lost in our sin. Help us to find our way home to you, where you welcome us with open arms, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***A Time for Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Pastor: Believe in 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

Scripture Lesson:

John 12:20-33 **Page#875**

Message:

“The Easter Experience, Part IV”
Pastor John Wamsley

Hymn **#649**
“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”
(1st three verses)

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

We are not alone; we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,
who has come in the true man, Jesus,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by His Spirit.

He calls us to be His church:

to celebrate His presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

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** **#649**
“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”
(last 2 verses)

***Benediction and Congregational Response**

Just as I am without one plea
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou biddest me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

***Postlude**

Bryan Milton (Elder of the Month) 850-209-3300
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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.

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 today are provided by Aggie Schack in memory of her husband, Martin, and their parents: John and Irene Morrison and M. A. and Helen Schack.

This Week In Our Church:

Today **March 21st**
9:30 am Adult Sunday School – ZOOM
(new Zoom ID is 88285853524 and the Passcode is 808523)
9:45 am Children & Youth Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

Monday **March 22nd**
6:00 pm God’s Warriors at Beef O’Brady’s

Tuesday **March 23rd**
3:00 pm Food Pantry Bagging

Wednesday **March 24th**
9:00 am Food Pantry
NO Bell Choir
NO WWW
NO SQUAD and Sr. High
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study – Zoom

Sunday **March 28th**
PALM SUNDAY

First Presbyterian Church Prays For:

(New requests in bold)

Our Church and Members

Pastor and Linda Wamsley

- Jane Powell
- Joy Lewis (surgery was on the 16th)
- Cindy Yant
- Glenna Barber (requested by Cindy Yant)
- Sherry Barber (Amanda Hinson’s mother)
- Roy Turner
- Hedy Williams (Hanni Daffin’s sister)
- Ruth Hammett (Scott Yant’s mother)
- Fran McNeill and Ernie McNeill
- Charlotte Hunter
- 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 and Grade Taylor (requested by Scott Yant)
- Billy Herrington (requested by Jared Roberts)
- Joy Gilbert
- Sumi Hanstine (requested by Ashley Rackley)
- Ronnie Heath (requested by Larry & Jackie Spivey)
- Michael Schouest & family (requested by Kathy Roberts)
- Mary Bevis Schmidt (requested by Mel McClure Clark)
- Howard Alig (Cindy Morgan’s brother)
- Steven Quigley

A Prayer Request that should be foremost in our hearts and minds right now is for a smooth and peaceful transition period in which we locate the Pastor that God has in mind for us. Pray for the First Presbyterian Church of Marianna and the people who love, support and participate.

Pray for Pastor and Linda Wamsley as they begin a new adventure in their walk with God.

SPRING BREAK – March 22nd through 26th



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