

Celebration of Worship

April 18, 2021

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: Come, trust in the Creator God, who transforms our distress and anger with silence and searching.

People: **We meet in the light of a new day, a day transformed by the living, resurrected Christ. We meet welcoming the Word of God.**

Leader: The Presence of heaven brings peace to this space and time.

People: **Our hearts and minds awaken to heaven’s purpose revealed.**

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

***Hymn of Praise** #268
“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

***The Lord’s Prayer**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

As your children, God of mercy and grace, you know our innermost selves. You know the rights and wrongs of our lives. We cause upset and hurt to those we love most. We use harsh words, especially on social media where our harshness can be isolated. Our selfish ambition causes us to live as we would choose, rather than in the way you choose. Forgive us, O God.

Wash us clean. Renew a right spirit and a clean heart in us, by the work of the resurrected and living Christ.

***A Time for Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: This is the good news we have to declare: God leads us out of the shadows to walk in the light of Christ. Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

***Response of Praise and Gratitude**

“Gloria Patri”

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.

Grow – Proclaim God’s Word

Children’s Message **Dr. Raymond Guterman**

New Testament Scripture:
John 20:19-31 **Page#883**

Message:
“Teachings From Thomas”
Dr. Raymond Guterman

Pastoral Prayer

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God

the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Call to Offering

Offertory

Doxology

Go – In God’s Name

***Hymn of Dedication** #187
“Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us”

***The Charge and Benediction**

***The Congregational Response**

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, brothers all are we,
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now;
With every step I take, Let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

***Postlude**

Matt Milton (Elder of the Month) 850-209-3138
Larry Spivey (Assistant Elder of the Month) 850-209-0164

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 this morning are given to the Glory of God and in Honor of Aggie Schack by Mary Lu Andreu and LuAnne Law. We are thankful for Ms. Schack’s efforts to keep our children connected to church family during the pandemic.

This Week In Our Church:

Today	April 18th
9:30 am	Adult Sunday School – ZOOM
	(NEW Zoom ID is 870 9356 1430 and NO Passcode)
9:45 am	Children & Youth Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
Monday	April 19th
11:30 am	Lunch Bunch in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	April 20th
3:00 pm	Food Pantry Bagging
5:30 pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday	April 21st
9:00 am	Food Pantry
3:15 pm	Bell Choir
3:15 pm	WWW
5:30 pm	SQUAD and Sr. High
6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study – Apostle’s Creed
	(NEW ZOOM ID is 863 0834 4836 and NO Passcode)

First Presbyterian Church Prays For:

(New requests in bold)

Elders and Pastoral Search

Our Church and Members

Buddy Bannerman (requested by Sharon)
 Theresa Forehand (requested by the Kelley’s)
 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)
 Joy Gilbert
 Sumi Hanstine (requested by Ashley Rackley)
 Ronnie Heath (requested by Larry & Jackie Spivey)
 Mary Bevis Schmidt (requested by Mel McClure Clark)
 Howard Alig (Cindy Morgan’s brother)
 Steven Quigley

We want to thank Rev. Dr. Raymond Guterman for being with us again this Sunday. His message and children’s message last week were greatly appreciated. Dr. Guterman currently resides in Tallahassee and recently retired after forty-one years of Presbyterian pastorates in Columbus, GA, Clearwater, FL and Ocala, FL; after which he was an interim pastor in his home church, First Presbyterian, in nearby Donalsonville, GA.

Please do not forget to notify the church office of Prayer Requests. Thank you!



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