

# Celebration of Worship

April 25, 2021

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## *Gather – Assemble in God’s Name*

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### The Chiming of the Hour

### Welcoming and Sharing of Community Life

Prelude **Christine Yoshikawa**

### Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is our shepherd, we shall not want.  
People: **God leads us into green pastures and beside still waters;**  
Leader: God restores our soul and leads us in right paths.  
People: **Even though we walk through the difficult valley, we fear no evil; for you are with us; your rod and your staff – they comfort us.**  
Leader: You prepare a table before us in the presence of our enemies; you anoint our head with oil; our cup overflows.  
People: **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our life, and we shall dwell in the house of the Lord our whole life long.**

\*Hymn of Praise #792  
*“There Is a Balm in Gilead”*

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

O God, you are the Good Shepherd who attends to our needs, but we fail to see your abundant life in our midst. We see only scarcity. Our consumer culture has engraved upon us the message that we are “not enough” – not beautiful or handsome enough, not smart enough, not rich enough. At the core of our being, we believe that we are “not enough.” Help us to see that we are your beloved children, created in your image. And help us to live out of your goodness. Amen.

### A Time for Silent Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness

People: **The psalmist tells us that God’s goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of our lives.**  
Leader: Friends, believe this good news. Believe that God’s mercy is sure and that God’s goodness will fill our lives and empower us to love God and neighbor as ourselves.

### \*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.

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## *Grow – Proclaim God’s Word*

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

Old Testament Lesson: *Isaiah 53:4-5* Page#596  
Gospel Lesson: *John 20:19-31* Page#883  
Epistle Lesson: *Romans 5:6-8* Page#917

Duet *“Thine is the Glory”*  
Lee Shook and Gayle DiBenedetto

Message:  
*“The Wounded Healer(s)”*  
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

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## *Go – In God’s Name*

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

### \*The Charge and Benediction

\*The Congregational Response #740  
*“Lead Me, Guide Me”*

### \*Postlude

Please silence phones.  
\*Those who are able, please stand.

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Matt Milton (Elder of the Month) 850-209-3138  
Larry Spivey (Assistant Elder of the Month) 850-209-0164  
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**To Our Newcomers:**

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](mailto:fpcmarianna@gmail.com).

**Nursery Care:** Nursery care will be available again when the COVID-19 restrictions are no longer necessary.

**The Flowers** gracing our sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God by the McRae Boys: Bill, Wilton, Jon and Terry McRae in Memory of Earl and Lib McRae.

**This Week In Our Church:**

<b>Today</b>	<b>April 25<sup>th</sup></b>
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
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 27<sup>th</sup></b>
3:00 pm	Food Pantry Bagging
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 28<sup>th</sup></b>
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)

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**MONDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

Circle 2 will begin meeting again. We will be in the Fellowship Hall at 4 pm. Please bring your books and invite others to come with you. Anyone who doesn’t have a Circle is welcome to join us. We look forward to being together again!!!

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Facebook Live and the Radio Broadcast will hopefully be up and running once again in the near future.

**First Presbyterian Church Prays For:**

(New requests in bold)

*Cindy Yant*

***Elders and Pastoral Search***

***Our Church and Members***

- Buddy Bannerman (requested by Sharon)
- Theresa Forehand (requested by the Kelley’s)
- Jane Powell
- Joy Lewis
- 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)
- Zoey Chancey (requested by Ginger Green)
- Joy Gilbert
- Sumi Hanstine (requested by Ashley Rackley)
- Ronnie Heath (requested by Larry & Jackie Spivey)
- Mary Bevis Schmidt (requested by Mel McLure Clark)
- Howard Alig (Cindy Morgan’s brother)
- Steven Quigley

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**SUNDAY, MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

There will be a Called Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing members to the Pastor Nominating Committee who will perform a search for the new Pastor.

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**WE WELCOME**

**Dr. Raymond Guterman**

**as our Interim Pastor. Thanks to our Elders!**

**His cell number is 352-817-8700**

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*Please do not forget to let the Office know about your prayer requests!! Thank you!*

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