

Celebration of Worship

August 15, 2021

Gather in God's Name

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcoming and Sharing of Community Life

The Prelude

Christine Yoshikawa

The Call to Worship

Leader: Praise God in His sanctuary

People: We give thanks to the Lord our God with our whole heart, mind, soul and strength

Leader: We seek God's wisdom and direction

People: Great are the works and ways of our Creator

Leader: God is just, gracious and merciful

People: He is worthy to be praised and worshipped

Leader: May our triune God be glorified today and forever!
Amen!

To Worship God in Spirit and Truth

*The Hymn of Praise

"Be Thou My Vision"

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*The Reaffirmation 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.

*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.

To Seek and Share God's Forgiveness

The Call to Confession

The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

God, we may not be the leaders of states or the sovereigns of this world, but we do have power. We confess the ways we sometimes hoard our power, or exert it over others in vain efforts to establish ourselves. Forgive us if we have tried to make a name for ourselves at the expense of others. Forgive us if we have forgotten our own belovedness. Show us the path of wisdom once more, and give us the courage to walk in it, together. Amen. (A time for silent prayer and confession.)

The Assurance of Forgiveness

John 3:16-17

The Response of Praise and Gratitude

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"Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet"

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. When I feel afraid and I think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me. Nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

To Worship God With Tithes and Offerings

The Call to Offering

II Corinthians 9:7-8

The Offertory

*The Doxology

*The Prayer of Consecration and the Lord's Prayer

To Hear God's Word Read and Proclaimed

The Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 119:89-90; 105

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The Epistle Lesson

II Timothy 3:14-17

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The Anthem

"Order My Steps"

Words & Music by: Glenn Burleigh

The Sermon

"Sola Scriptura (What the Bible Says about the Bible)"

Dr. Raymond Guterman

And Depart to Live as Followers of Jesus

*The Hymn of Dedication

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

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*The Charge and Benediction

*The Choral and Congregational Response

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*The Postlude

Please silence phones.

*Those who are able, please stand.

Larry Spivey (Elder of the Month) 850-209-0164

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Welcome 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 or becoming a member, you may fill out one of the welcome cards in the pews and place it in an offering plate, talk to the ushers or Pastor Raymond (cell # 352-817-8700); call the church office at 850-526-2430 or email us at fpcmarianna@gmail.com.

The Flowers gracing our sanctuary this morning are given by John and Vikki Milton in loving memory of Nat and Holly Lee.

This Week In Our Church

Today August 15th
9:30 am Adult Sunday School – ZOOM and Fellowship Hall
(Zoom ID is 870 9356 1430 and NO Passcode is needed)
9:45 am Children & Youth Sunday School
10:30 am Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am Worship Service (In person, on Facebook and WTYS Radio 94.1 FM)

Monday August 16th
Lunch Bunch has been cancelled due to the COVID situation.

Tuesday August 17th
10:30 am Prayer Meeting
3:00 pm Food Pantry Bagging

Wednesday August 18th
9:00 am Food Pantry
10:00 am Sewing/Craft Group/Office
4:30 pm Choir Practice

2021 RALLY DAY

Rally Day is next Sunday, August 22. We will begin a new year of Christian education with breakfast in the fellowship hall from 8:30 – 9:30 and two new (additional) adult classes and classes for all children and youth. We encourage everyone’s participation and invite you to invite friends to come with you.

Please pray for our church’s Christian benevolences – The Presbytery of Florida, Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Camp, Innovative Ministries of Jackson County, Thornwell Presbyterian Home for Children, Clinton, S.C., FPC Threads of Love for Christian Mission, Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Marianna High School, Habitat for Humanity of Jackson County, Jim and Jodi McGill – PCUSA Missionaries in Niger and the South Sudan, The FPC Weekly Food Pantry (staff and food purchases).

First Presbyterian Church Prays For:

Sympathy to family and friends of Jamy Yon (Susie Stevens’ cousin who died on August 10th)
Jay Hoyt Rackley (requested by Ginger Green)
Shelby Kandle and her fiancé, John (requested by Susie Stephens)
Scott and Cindy Yant on the death of her sister-in-law, Glenna Barber
Deborah Sims Sasser (requested by Ernie McNeil)
Frankie Stewart
Alisa Gunter Goldberg (Jake Gunter’s daughter)
Cindy Yant
Joy Lewis
Our Pastor Nominating Committee
Our church and members and all churches
Buddy Bannerman (requested by Sharon)
Theresa Forehand (requested by the Kelley’s)
Jane Powell
Sherry Barber (Amanda Hinson’s mother)
Hedy Williams (Hanni Daffin’s sister)
Ruth Hammett (Scott Yant’s mother)
Fran and Ernie McNeill
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 Lundgren)
Steven Quigley

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of our family of faith is to worship God; to successfully nurture the spiritual growth of each person in our church family so that we experience loving fellowship, joy, and peace; and to share our love and talents with others in our community and beyond!



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