

Celebration of Worship

August 22, 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: We gather as people who know what it is to have days, weeks and even years when nothing is going right.

People: We gather as people who know what it is to be discouraged.

Leader: We also gather as people of Jesus Christ – the one the tomb could not hold.

People: We gather as people of the Holy Spirit who swoops in and upends our lives with joy and newness at the most unexpected times.

Leader: We gather to lift one another up

People: To encourage each other along the way

Leader: To remind one another just whose we are.

All: We gather to worship God.

To Worship God in Spirit and Truth

*The Hymn of Praise #822 *“When We Are Living”*

*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 know we are sometimes guilty of thinking we can do it all on our own. We miss out on what you have planned for us. Have mercy on us when we are too arrogant, stubborn, and full of ourselves to heed your call. Keep calling, God. Bring us back to you and the path you would have us tread. Our fear overcomes. Amen.

The Assurance of Forgiveness

The Response of Praise and Gratitude #69
“Here I Am Lord”

To Worship God With Tithes and Offerings

The Call to Offering Matthew 6:19-21

The Offertory

*The Doxology

*The Prayer of Consecration and the Lord's Prayer

Thank you Lord, for allowing us to make connections with you and your people. Help us recognize your word and live the life you have planned for us. Hear us as we pray the prayer that You taught us to pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, **hallowed be thy name**; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

To Hear God's Word Read and Proclaimed

The Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 1:4-7; 29:10-14

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The New Testament Lesson

John 11: 38-44

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The Anthem

“Beside a Stream of Living Water”

Words & Music by: Thomas Keesecker and Nancy Kraft

The Sermon

Reflections on Montreat by Anna Barber and Ryan Law

And Depart to Live as Followers of Jesus

*The Hymn of Dedication #451

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Choral and Congregational Response #458

“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.

*The Postlude

Please silence phones.

***Those who are able, please stand.**

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

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

Welcome Newcomers

On this Youth Sunday, 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 Andy and Gina Tinsley for the students on this Rally Day. Proverbs 22:6: Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

This Week In Our Church

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| Today | August 22nd RALLY DAY |
| 9:15 am | Rally Day Introduction |
| 9:30 am | Adult Sunday School – ZOOM and Fellowship Hall, Parlor and Church Office |
| | (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) |
| NOON | Session Meeting |
| Monday | August 23rd |
| | Women’s Circles Orientation potluck has been cancelled |
| Tuesday | August 24th |
| 10:30 am | Prayer Meeting |
| 3:00 pm | Food Pantry bagging |
| Wednesday | August 25th |
| 9:00 am | Food Pantry |
| 10:00 am | Sewing/Craft Group/Office |
| 1:30 pm | No piano lessons until October |
| 3:15 pm | Bell Choir |
| 3:15 pm | Wild Wonderful Wednesday (children) |
| 4:30 pm | Choir Practice |
| 5:30 pm | Sr High |

2021 RALLY DAY & YOUTH SUNDAY

Today we begin a new year of Christian education with a brief introduction in the fellowship hall at 9:15 and two new (additional) adult classes and classes for all children and youth.

INQUIRERS’ LUNCHEON

Next Sunday at Noon! Speak with Pastor Raymond if you have questions.

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)
 Deborah Sims Sasser (requested by Ernie McNeil)
 Frankie Stewart
 Alisa Gunter Goldberg (Jake Gunter’s daughter)
 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)
 Zooey 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

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).

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!

ORGAN FUND DONATIONS

A donation has been made to the Organ Repair in memory of Joanne Wynn.



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