

**Celebration of Worship**  
**August 29, 2021**

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*Gather in God's Name*

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**The Chiming of the Hour**

**The Welcoming and Sharing of Community Life**

**The Prelude**                      **Christine Yoshikawa**

**The Call to Worship**      **I Corinthians 12 (selected)**

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***To Worship God in Spirit and Truth***

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**\*The Hymn of Praise**                      **#321**  
***"The Church's One Foundation"***

**\*The Reaffirmation of Faith (In Unison)**

We believe that God's grace is visibly present when we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism together. We believe God's grace is freely given to us enabling our response in faith. Through baptism, we enter the covenant God has established. In baptism, we remember the grace given to us at our own baptism and the faith that forms our lives; that Jesus Christ is Lord. Within this covenant, God gives us new life, guards us from evil, and nurtures us in love. In embracing this covenant, we choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ. In baptism, we are united with Jesus Christ in His death and resurrection. Participating in this sacrament, we remember Jesus' words: "Let the little children come unto me" and we welcome these children into the family of the church universal. There is one body, one faith, one church and one baptism with one Lord. (Ephesians 4:6)

**\*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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***To Seek and Share God's Forgiveness***

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**The Call to Confession**

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

Holy God, your truth is oftentimes hard to hear. We confess our avoidance, our purposeful distractions, our prideful arrogance that keeps us from hearing and responding to your Word. Although you send us messages and messengers, we dismiss and disregard those who tell us we are wrong. Have mercy upon us, Holy God. Open us to hearing the truth no matter how it is conveyed. Amen. (A time for silent prayer and confession.)

**The Assurance of Forgiveness**

Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us. Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

**The Response of Praise and Gratitude**

***"Jesus Loves Me"***                      **#188**

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong. They are weak but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.  
Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago, taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.

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***To Celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism***

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The Statement of Purpose  
The Questions to the Parents  
The Questions to the Congregation  
The Prayer of Consecration  
The Baptism of Rhett Herbert Rackley  
The Choral Response  
The Blessing

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***To Worship God With Tithes and Offerings***

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**The Call to Offering**

**The Offertory**

**\*The Doxology**

**\*The Prayer of Consecration and the Lord's Prayer**

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***To Hear God's Word Read and Proclaimed***

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**The Children's Sermon**

**The New Testament Lessons**

*John 17:11*

**Page#879**

*I Timothy 4:6-10*

**Page#964**

**The Anthem**

***"When Trials Come"***

Arranged by Richard Kingsmore

**The Sermon**

***"Faith, Churches and Football Teams"***

**Dr. Raymond Guterman**

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***And Depart to Live as Followers of Jesus***

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**\*The Hymn of Dedication**                      **#300**

***"We Are One in the Spirit"***

**The Charge and Benediction**

**\*The Congregational Response**

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

**\*The Postlude**

**Please silence phones.**

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

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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](mailto:fpcmarianna@gmail.com).

**The Flowers** gracing our sanctuary this morning are in honor of Rhett Rackley’s baptism, from Jared and Ashley Rackley.

**This Week In Our Church**

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| <b>Today</b>     | <b>August 29<sup>th</sup></b>                              |
| 9:30 am          | Three Adult Sunday School Classes                          |
| 9:45 am          | Children & Youth Sunday School                             |
| 11:00 am         | Worship Service (In Person, Facebook Live and Radio (WTYS) |
| NOON             | Inquirers’ Luncheon  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>August 31<sup>st</sup></b>                              |
| 10:30 am         | Prayer Meeting   |
| 3:00 pm          | Food Pantry Bagging  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>September 1<sup>st</sup></b>                            |
| 9:00 am          | Food Pantry  |
| 10:00 am         | Sewing With Love/Office                                    |
| 3:15 pm          | Bell Choir   |
| 3:15 pm          | Wild Wonderful Wednesday (children)                        |
| 4:30 pm          | Choir Practice   |
| 5:30 pm          | SQUAD (5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade)             |
| 6:30 pm          | Senior High  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>September 2<sup>nd</sup></b>                            |
| 10:30 am         | Alzheimer’s Meeting  |

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Pray daily 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).

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**First Presbyterian Church Prays For:**

- Hazel Nelson
- Joy Hinton
- Larrian Bedini on the death of her father
- Donna O’Bryan (Joy Lewis’ sister)
- Peggy Woodham
- Marguerite Souder
- Jay Hoyt Rackley (requested by Ginger Green
- Shelby Kandle and her fiancé, John (requested by Susie Stephens)
- Frankie Stewart
- Alisa Gunter Goldberg (Jake Gunter’s daughter)
- Joy Lewis
- Our Pastor Nominating Committee (reading PIF’s)
- Our church 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)
- 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

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**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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**BAPTISM TODAY**

Today, we especially welcome family and friends of Rhett Herbert Rackley, who are worshipping with us on the special occasion of his baptism.

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*Of*  
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**Serving God With**

**FAITH,  
HOPE  
AND LOVE**

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