

Celebration of Worship

September 5, 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 (Psalm 119:25-28)

Min: My soul clings to the dust; give me life according to your word.

Cong: When I told of my ways, you answered me. Teach me your statutes.

Min: Make me understand the way of your precepts, and I will meditate on your wondrous works.

Cong: My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to your word.

Min: With heart, mind, and voice, let us worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

To Worship God in Spirit and Truth

*The Hymn of Praise #645 *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*

*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)

Lord God, we are not watchful, as we ought to be. We are not witnesses, as we ought to be. We are far more interested in displaying our righteousness than in calling others to the same. We talk of God's grace, but treat those who don't agree with us with contempt. Forgive us, Lord. Open our eyes, ears, and hearts, that we might be transformed by the word and Spirit into genuine followers of Christ.

A Time for Silent Prayer

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

"O Lord, Our Lord" #613

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise your name, O Lord we magnify your name:
Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

To Worship God With Tithes and Offerings

The Call to Offering

The Offertory

*The Doxology

*The Prayer of Consecration

To Hear God's Word Read and Proclaimed

The Children's Sermon

The Scripture Lesson

Ezekiel 33:7-11

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The Anthem

"How Beautiful"

Words & Music by Twila Paris Arranged by Benjamin Harlan

The Sermon

"The Word of the Watchman"

Rev. Kenneth Kelley

To Celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Prayers of the People

The Serving of the Bread and Cup

(Please hold the elements until all have been served.)

The Lord's Prayer

And Depart to Live as Followers of Jesus

*The Hymn of Dedication #722

"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

The Charge and Benediction

*The Congregational Response #614

Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just; by your power we trust in your love.

Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true; by your mercy you prove you are love.

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory!

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.

Great are you, Lord, we lift up our voice, we lift up our voice;

Great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!

*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.

The Flowers gracing our sanctuary this morning are given by Linda Koenig in memory of husband, Bruce and son, Brian.

This Week In Our Church

Today	September 5th Holy Communion
9:30 am	Three Adult Sunday School Classes (Andy Tinsley’s class Zoom ID 870 9356 1430)
9:45 am	Children & Youth Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service (In Person, Facebook Live and Radio (WTYS))
Monday	September 6th Labor Day
Tuesday	September 7th
10:30 am	Prayer Meeting
3:00 pm	Food Pantry Bagging
Wednesday	September 8th
9:00 am	Food Pantry
10:00 am	Sewing With Love/Office
3:15 pm	Wild Wonderful Wednesday (children)
3:30 pm	Bell Choir
4:30 pm	Choir Practice
5:30 pm	SQUAD (5 th -8 th grade)
6:30 pm	Senior High

 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).

First Presbyterian Church Prays For:

- David Hand (Betty Joyce’s son)
- Chris Butler (Ed and Linda Pittman’s son-in-law)
- Southern Louisiana
- 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)
- 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

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.

1835 ENDOWMENT FUND

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