

Celebration of Worship

October 24, 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: This is the day the Lord has made

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it

Leader: I was glad when they said, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!"

People: God is worthy of our worship and praise, in word and deed

Leader: Let us glorify God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

To Worship God in Spirit and Truth

*The Hymn of Praise #41

"O Worship the King, All Glorious 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.

To Seek and Share God's Forgiveness

The Call to Confession

The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen. (A time for silent prayer and confession.)

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Relentlessly, God seeks us out.
With abundant grace and boundless mercy,
God seeks us out.
This is good news!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

The Response of Praise and Gratitude

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory; great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate that all may go in

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory; great things he has done!

Great things he has taught us; great things he has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Repeat Refrain.

We Celebrate the Gospel with Children

The Children's Sermon

To Worship God with Tithes and Offerings

The Call to Offering

The Offertory

*The Doxology

*The Prayer of Consecration and the Lord's Prayer

To Hear God's Word Read and Proclaimed

The Scripture Lesson

The Old Testament – Exodus 20:8-11

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The New Testament – Hebrews 10:19-25

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The Anthem

"Near to the Heart of God"

Music and words by: Cleland B. McAfee

The Sermon

*"The Theology of Truett Cathy and Chick-fil-A –
Sabbath Rest, Remembrance & Renewal"*

Dr. Raymond Guterman

And Depart to Live as Followers of Jesus

*The Hymn of Dedication

#839

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"

The Charge and Benediction

*The Choral and Congregational Response

This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

*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 provided by Jason and LuAnne Law to the glory of God.

This Week In Our Church

Today	October 24th
9:45 am	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 94.1)
Noon	Session meeting in the Parlor
Monday	October 25th
11:30 am	Lunch Bunch in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	October 26th
10:00 am	Prayer Meeting
3:00 pm	Food Pantry Bagging
Wednesday	October 27th
9:00 am	Food Pantry Distribution
10:00 am	Sewing With Love/Office
11:00 am	Video Bible Study (Words of Life: Jesus and The Ten Commandments) in fellowship hall
1:00 pm	Mission and Service Committee meeting
1:30 pm	NO Piano Lessons with Xylpha Schwehm TODAY
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:

- Pauline Gibbons (Edward Syfrett’s mother)
- Edward Syfrett
- Frankie Stewart
- Sandra Daffin
- Roy Turner
- Shelby Vlieg (requested by Ellie Lawson)
- Bob Ward (requested by Mary Wierman)
- David Hand (Betty Joyce’s son)
- Angie Griffin (Jill Miller’s niece-requested by Susie Stevens)
- Chris Butler (Ed and Linda Pittman’s son-in-law)
- Jay Hoyt Rackley (requested by Ginger Green)
- Alisa Gunter Goldberg (Jake Gunter’s daughter)
- Joy Lewis
- Our Pastor Nominating Committee
- Our Elder Nominating Committee
- The family of Ed McDaniel
- Buddy Bannerman (requested by Sharon)
- 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
- Stewardship growth in our church

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 REPAIRS and 1835 ENDOWMENT FUND

Donations have been given to the Organ Repair Fund in memory of Hazel Nelson and Stanley Littleton; in honor of John & Alma Milton and Lou Wilkinson. Donations have been made to the 1835 Endowment Fund in memory of Hazel Nelson and Edgar McDaniel.



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