

Celebration of Worship

November 28, 2021

We Gather in God's Name

The Chiming of the Hour

The Prelude Christine Yoshikawa

The Welcome and Announcements

The First Sunday of Advent (see insert)

The Call to Worship From Psalm 5

Leader: I, through the abundance of your steadfast love,
will enter your house.

**People: I will bow down toward your holy temple in the
fear of you.**

Leader: Let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever
sing for joy, and spread your protection over them,
that those who love your name may exalt in you.

**People: For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover
him with favor as with a shield.**

Leader: Family of God, let us worship our sovereign, eternal
God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and
Forever. Amen.

To Worship God in Spirit and Truth

*The Hymn of Praise #682

"It Is Good to Sing Your Praises"

*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)

Loving God, we are in awe and give grateful thanks for all
the good things in life. We know we don't always get things
right. When we lose focus and direction, draw us back to
Jesus. When we feel cross, and bitter words leave our lips,
remind us to love others as Jesus has loved us. When we
feel overwhelmed by daily tasks, show us the power of
stillness, and draw us to the peace and contentment that is
ours in Jesus with the presence of his Spirit. When we turn
away, draw our focus back to Jesus, who is the love, light
and righteousness of our lives. (A time for silent confession.)
Amen.

The Assurance of Forgiveness

When we submit to God, he will direct our paths. When we
rebel, as we are prone to do, we have his promise that if we will
confess our sins, he will honor our confession with forgiveness.
And in that forgiveness, he removes our sin and rebellion, as if
our rebellion never happened. What a great and glorious God,
who in Jesus his son, makes us his family, and forgives with
fatherly love. How marvelous is our God. How precious is his
promise of forgiveness. **Praise the Lord! In Jesus Christ, we
are forgiven. Praise the Lord.**

The Response of Praise and Gratitude

"I Love You, Lord!"

I love you Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O my
soul rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what you hear; may it
be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

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 – Jeremiah 33:14-16 Page #645

The New Testament –1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Page #960

Luke 21:25-36 Page #856

The Anthem

"Redemption"

Words: Kenneth Kelley Music: James R. Murray

The Sermon

"The End Times...Or Not"

Rev. Kenneth Kelley

And Depart to Live as Followers of Jesus

*The Hymn of Dedication #104

"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You"

The Charge and Benediction

*The Choral and Congregational Response

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the
everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and
secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the
everlasting arms.

*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: Today and during the month of December we will have poinsettias in our sanctuary all for the glory of God. Many of you have purchased poinsettias and a full list providing your “in memory of” and “in honor of” will be prepared for the Christmas Eve service.

This Week In Our Church

Today	November 28th First Sunday of Advent
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))
Tuesday	November 30th Deadline for Poinsettia Orders
9:00 am	Food Pantry Bagging
10:00 am	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	December 1st
9:00 am	Food Pantry
10:00 am	Sewing with Love
3:15 pm	WWW
3:30 pm	Bell Choir
4:30 pm	Choir Practice
5:30 pm	SQUAD & Sr. High
Thursday	December 2nd
10:30 am	Alzheimer’s Mtg

Our church’s staff – Pastor, Dr. Raymond Guterman; Choir Director, Kenneth Kelley; Organist/Pianist, Christine Yoshikawa; Food Pantry Coordinator, Melissa Krebeck; Custodian, LeAnn Heineman and Office Manager, Connie Butts.

ORGAN FUND DONATIONS

Donations have been made in memory of Hazel Nelson

First Presbyterian Church Prays For:

Mary Wierman
Edward Syfrett
Frankie Stewart
Sandra Daffin
Roy Turner
Shelby Vlieg (requested by Ellie Lawson)
Bob Ward (requested by Mary Wierman)
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 – coming home!
Our Pastor Nominating Committee
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)
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.

THE CHURCH LIBRARY...

...is currently undergoing a restocking and revitalization process. Donations of hardback books in good condition are welcome. Paperback books will also be accepted for a special “pass along” section.

WILDFLOWERS BRUNCH

Saturday, December 11 at 10 a.m.

RSVP: LuAnne Law 850-557-7425



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