

Celebration of Worship

May 1, 2022

We Gather in God's Name

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude Christine Yoshikawa

The Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is calling us: Come, shepherd My people

People: Come, tend My sheep, feed My lambs, watch over My flock

Leader: Come, answer the Lord's call anew and be a Shepherd For Christ!

People: We worship God in spirit and in truth

Leader: In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen!

To Worship God in Spirit and Truth

*The Hymn of Praise #482
"Baptized in Water"

*The Reaffirmation of Faith (In Unison)

The Sacraments confirm the Word of God.

In his history with his people in the world, God has often made material things channels through which his grace is understood and powerfully experienced. Out of the life and ministry of Jesus, the church received Baptism and the Lord's Supper as special Sacraments of God's saving action. We believe that in Baptism the Spirit demonstrates and confirms God's promise to include us and our children in his gracious covenant, cleansing us from sin, and giving us newness of life, as participants in Christ's death and resurrection. We believe that at the Lord's Supper the community of believers is renewed by the memory of Christ's life, death, resurrection, by his real presence in the power of the Holy Spirit, and by the promise of his coming again. Christ makes himself known to us in the breaking of bread. He offers us his body given for our sake and his blood shed for the forgiveness of our sins. We accept his promises and gifts and depend on his life to sustain ours. In turn we offer ourselves in thanksgiving to the risen Lord who has conquered death. So we celebrate his victory here and now and anticipate the joyous feast in his coming kingdom. Reunited around one loaf and cup, we receive strength and courage to continue our pilgrimage with God in the world, until Christ comes again in all glory. 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)

Jesus Christ, son of the Living God, how many times have we betrayed, abandoned and denied you? Yet you welcome and forgive us, nonetheless. Let us not be driven away from you in shame or hide from you fearing full exposure. Welcome us once again, forgive us and redeem us and use us, we humbly pray. (A time for silent prayer and confession.) Amen.

The Assurance of God's Forgiveness and Love

Christ transforms. Christ redeems and renews. Through Christ's death and resurrection, we are a new creation, ready to sing God's glory and testify to God's grace. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

The Response of Praise and Gratitude #634

"To God Be the Glory"

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

We Celebrate the Gospel with Children

The Children's Sermon

To Worship God With His Tithes and Our Offerings

The Call to Offering

Humbled by God's generosity, let us offer our gifts to God and Christ's church.

The Offertory

*The Doxology

*The Prayer of Consecration

To Hear God's Word Read and Proclaimed

The Scripture Lesson

The New Testament Lessons: Matthew 26:26-30 Page 808

Matthew 28:16-20 Page 812

The Communion Meditation

"The How or the What of Our Two Sacraments"

Dr. Raymond Guterman

To Celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Anthem *"At the Table of the Lord"*

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Prayers of the People

The Serving of the Bread and Cup

The Lord's Prayer

And Depart to Live as Followers of Jesus

*The Hymn of Dedication #516

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Congregational and Choral Response #634

"To God Be the Glory"

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. 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!

*The Postlude

Please silence phones.

*Those who are able, please stand.

Donna Moore (Elder of the Month) 850-209-0593

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Welcome Newcomers

We are happy that you are worshipping with us today. We invite you to join us each Sunday, as we worship and study God’s word and seek to live His gospel! If you would like more information concerning our church or becoming a member, please 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 are given by Jake Gunter. “Thanks to the church family for support and prayers for my daughter, Alisa Goldberg, for overcoming surgery and rehab over the past year. God has richly blessed us.”

This Week In Our Church

Today	May 1st
9:45 am	Adult Sunday School Classes (Andy Tinsley’s class Zoom ID 870 9356 1430)
9:45 am	Children and Youth Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service (In Person, Facebook Live and Radio - WTYS 94.1)

High School Senior Recognition at 11 am worship service
Noon Called Session meeting in the parlor
Noon to 2pm Arts & Crafts Exhibition in fellowship hall

Monday	May 2nd
10:00 am	Circle 1 in fellowship hall
12:30 pm	Circle 2 in private room at Beef O’Brady’s

Tuesday	May 3rd
10:30 am	Prayer Meeting in church office
1:30 pm	Food Pantry Bagging

Wednesday	May 4th
9:00 am	Food Pantry
10:00 am	Sewing With Love
3:15 pm	WWW Children
4:00 pm	Children’s Choir
4:30 pm	Choir practice
5:30 pm	SQUAD and Senior High

Thursday	May 5th
10:30 am	Alzheimer’s meeting

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:

Family and friends of Sandra Daffin
Lee Lucas (Rev. Raymond and Donna’s brother-in-law)
Mike Davis on the death of his wife (requested by Dot Carpenter)
Chase Landrum (requested by Dot Carpenter)
Deborah Coronaro (Joy Lewis’ daughter)
Bud Wierman
Joy Lewis
Drue Lewis (Joy Lewis’ sister-in-law)
Russell A. Cole, Jr. (requested by Ernie & Fran McNeill)
Richard Teague (Joy Lewis’ brother-in-law)
Roy Turner
Shelby Vlieg (requested by Ellie Lawson)
Chris Butler (Ed and Linda Pittman’s son-in-law)
Jay Hoyt Rackley (requested by Ginger Green)
Alisa Gunter Goldberg (Jake Gunter’s daughter)
Our Pastor Nominating Committee (discussing PIF’s)
Sherry Barber (Amanda Hinson’s mother)
Hedy Williams (Hanni Daffin’s sister)
Ruth Hammett (Scott Yant’s mother)
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)
Peaceful resolutions with Russia and Ukraine conflict

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.

ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITION

Today, May 1, 2022—Noon to 2 p.m.

SPRING CARNIVAL

CAKE WALK AND FISH FRY

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Games and Cake Walk at 3:30 pm

Fish Fry Dinner at 5:00 pm

THE 1835 ENDOWMENT FUND

Donations have been made in memory of Sandra Daffin and Yvonne Melzer’s mother, Peggy Miles.

THE SOUND SYSTEM

Donations have been made in memory of Sandra Daffin and Yvonne Melzer’s mother, Peggy Miles.



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