

Celebration of Worship

May 29, 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 reigns!

People: Let the earth rejoice....

Leader: The heavens proclaim his righteousness;

People: all the peoples see His glory.

Leader: You who love the Lord, hate evil!

People: Light dawns for the righteous, gladness for the upright in heart.

Leader: Be glad in the Lord, you righteous ones,

People: and give thanks to His holy name.

Leader: Let us worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for eternity.

To Worship God in Spirit and Truth

*The Hymn of Praise #418

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

*The Reaffirmation of Faith (In Unison)

(from Psalm 111)

Hallelujah! I will praise the Lord with all my heart in the assembly of the upright and in the congregation. All that he does is splendid and majestic; his righteousness endures forever. He has sent redemption to all his people. He has ordained his covenant forever. His name is holy and awe-inspiring. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his instructions have good insight. His praise endures forever.

*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)

Blessed Lord of glory, the world believes that everyone is going to heaven, and we fall right in line. Therefore, we neglect the joys and duties of following Christ. We take you for granted, and fail to seek the joy of your presence. Your kingdom requires workers, but we are too busy. We decry the sins of society, but too often do not share the Christ with others, so that your righteousness and justice might reign supreme. Forgive us, merciful God. Open our eyes and ears to your presence, your call and claim on our lives, and the joy of serving you in our daily tasks of living. A time for silent prayer and confession.) Amen.

The Assurance of God's Forgiveness and Love

The Response of Praise and Gratitude

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary.
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away!
O let me from this day be wholly thine.

To Worship God With His Tithes and Our 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 New Testament Lesson: *Revelation 22:6-21* Page#1008

The Anthem

"Back to the Church in the Wildwood"

Arranged by: Mary McDonald

The Sermon

"Our Ultimate Joy"

Rev. Kenneth Kelley

And Depart to Live as Followers of Jesus

*The Hymn of Dedication #828

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Congregational and Choral Response

When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold,
sullen stream shall o'er me roll;
blest Savior then, in love, fear and distrust remove,
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul.

*The Postlude

Please silence phones.

*Those who are able, please stand.

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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 gracing our sanctuary this morning are given by Betty Pettis. “From a meager beginning of 13 colonies tightly packed along the eastern coast to the global defense of today, there have always been those ready to defend the land, ideals and people of these United States. They were not born heroes. They became heroes by standing firm when faced with endangerments to a cherished way of life and loved ones. Today we honor each of them, past and present.”

This Week In Our Church

Today	May 29th
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)
Monday	May 30th MEMORIAL DAY
Tuesday	May 31st
10:30 am	Prayer Meeting in church office
1:30 pm	Food Pantry Bagging
Wednesday	June 1st
9:00 am	Food Pantry
4:30 pm	Choir practice
Thursday	June 2nd
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:

- Prayers for the people in Uvalde, Texas, affected by Tuesday’s shooting at a grade school!**
 Jack Busby and family on the death of his wife (Jack is Joe Busby’s brother)
 Family and friends of Andrea Granger (Andy & Gina Tinsley’s cousin)
 Luana Granger (sister of Andrea Granger – requested by Macky Gortemoller)
 Julie Stadskev
 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 (Marianna Rehab)
 Joy Lewis
 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
 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
 Summer 2022 at First Presbyterian Church
 Spring 2022 graduates

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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