

# Celebration of Worship

## July 3, 2022

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### *We Gather in God's Name*

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#### The Chiming of the Hour

#### The Welcome and Announcements

#### The Prelude Xylpha Schwehm

#### The Call to Worship

Leader: We gather this morning appreciating our freedom to worship God.

**People:** May God continue to bless the Church of Christ in this land.

Leader: We draw near to the God who rules over all nations.

**People:** May God continue to bless our country and all the countries in the world.

Leader: We seek to live in harmony and peace together with all peoples on the earth.

**People:** May God continue to establish peace on earth and help us understand that it begins in our hearts.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!

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### *To Worship God in Spirit and Truth*

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#### \*The Hymn of Praise #338

*"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"*

#### \*The Reaffirmation of Faith (In Unison)

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.

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### *To Seek and Share God's Forgiveness*

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#### The Call to Confession

#### The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

O Lord, we extol you once more. We cry for your help. For we have not always followed your will. We have not helped bear one another's burdens. We have not always been your faithful laborers going out into your harvest. We have sometimes fallen into the pit of self-deception and self-reliance again. We ask that you draw us up and draw us more into your pervasive presence. By your favor we confess and through your abundant mercy we make our supplication. Hear and be gracious to us! Cleanse our souls so that we may praise you in fullness once more. (A time for silent prayer and confession.) Amen.

#### The Assurance of God's Forgiveness and Love

My friends, even though we have been detected in transgression, the Spirit seeks to restore us in a spirit of gentleness. Anyone who has washed is made clean and anyone who has asked is pardoned! In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and restored! Amen!

#### The Response of Praise and Gratitude #435

*There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea. There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty. There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.*

*For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind. And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word, and our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.*

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### *We Celebrate the Gospel with Children*

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#### The Children's Sermon

*(After the children's sermon, children are invited to Wee Worship upstairs.)*

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### *To Worship God With His Tithes and Our Offerings*

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#### The Call to Offering

The psalmist writes, "You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give..."

#### The Offertory

#### \*The Doxology

#### \*The Prayer of Consecration

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### *To Hear God's Word Read and Proclaimed*

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#### The Scripture Lesson

The Old Testament Lesson: *II Chronicles 7:14* Page 342

#### The Communion Meditation

*"Is America Still One Nation Under God?"*

Dr. Raymond Guterman

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### *To Celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

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The Anthem "*Faith of Our Fathers*"

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Prayers of the People

The Serving of the Bread and Cup

The Lord's Prayer

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### *And Depart to Live as Followers of Jesus*

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#### \*The Hymn of Dedication

*Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me*

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#### \*The Charge and Benediction

#### \*The Congregational and Choral Response

*Amen! Amen! Amen!*

#### \*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](mailto:fpcmarianna@gmail.com)

**The Flowers** gracing our sanctuary this morning are given by Don and Ouida Morris “in memory of our son, Steven Morris, who always visited us at this time of the year from Pennsylvania.”

**This Week In Our Church**

<b>Today</b>	<b>July 3<sup>rd</sup> COMMUNION</b>
9:45 am	Adult Sunday School Classes (Andy Tinsley’s class Zoom ID 870 9356 1430)
9:45 am	Children and Youth Sunday School
10:20 am	Choir rehearsal
11:00 am	Worship Service (In Person, Facebook Live and Radio - WTYS 94.1)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 4<sup>th</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 5<sup>th</sup></b>
10:30 am	Prayer Meeting in church office
1:30 pm	Food Pantry Bagging
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 6<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 am	Food Pantry
10:00 am	Sewing With Love
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 7<sup>th</sup></b>
10:30 am	Alzheimer’s meeting

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

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**July 19, 26 & August 2** – Beginning Art Classes – 10:00 am in fellowship hall

**July 13, 20 and 27** – Bible study on 3 of Jesus’ parables with Pastor Raymond to be followed by a free mystery lunch out (??!!) 11:30 in fellowship hall

**July 17** – Hangar 38 or Urban Air in Tallahassee followed by an “exciting” complimentary dinner with the Gutermans at an amazing restaurant. Leave time TBA.

**July Saturday** –cookout and movie night at the church. Details will be forthcoming! Watch your emails!

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**First Presbyterian Church Prays For:**

Frances Brock (requested by Kathy Roberts)  
 Prayers for the people in so many places – mass shootings  
 Chase Landrum (requested by Dot Carpenter)  
 Deborah Coronaro (Joy Lewis’ daughter)  
 Bud Wierman  
 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

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**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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From the Mission and Service Committee – recycling tip. There are a few places for recycling in Jackson County but Walmart does provide bins to receive plastic bags and soft (flexible) items. These bins are just inside the main entrance to the right. Requests for Food Pantry donations are one-pound bags of dried rice and dried beans. We are also asking for donations of dry pet food

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Our church staff – Interim 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.

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