

Celebration of Worship
July 24, 2022

We Gather in God's Name

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude Xylpha Schwehm

The Call to Worship

Leader: We have gathered together in Jesus' name.

People: We have come to listen, to learn, to share,

Leader: To praise, to rededicate our lives to the way, the truth and the life of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen!

To Worship God in Spirit and Truth

*The Hymn of Praise

#612

"We Praise You, O God"

*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.

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. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. (A time for silent prayer and confession.) Amen.

The Assurance of God's Forgiveness and Love

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 #626

*As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.*

We Celebrate the Gospel with Children

The Children's Sermon

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

*To Worship God With His Tithes
and Our Offerings*

The Call to Offering

With gratitude for God's faithfulness and with thanksgiving for all that we have received, let us bring our gifts to God.

The Offertory

*The Doxology

*The Prayer of Consecration

To Hear God's Word Read and Proclaimed

The Scripture Lesson

The New Testament Lesson: Luke 10:25-37 Page844

The Anthem

"I Am His, and He Is Mine"

The Sermon

"New Gleaning From a Familiar Parable"

Dr. Raymond Guterman

And Depart to Live as Followers of Jesus

*The Hymn of Dedication

#792

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Congregational and Choral Response

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin sick soul.

*The Postlude

Please silence phones.

*Those who are able, please stand.

Betty Pettis (Elder of the Month) 850-272-9126

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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 Robert and Beverly Hinson in memory of their parents: Clyatt & Emmy Granger and Rudolph & Earline Hinson.

This Week In Our Church

Today	July 24th
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)
Noon	Christian Education meeting and luncheon
Tuesday	July 26th
10:00 am	Beginning Art Classes in fellowship hall
10:30 am	Prayer Meeting in church office
1:30 pm	Food Pantry Bagging
Wednesday	July 27th
9:00 am	Food Pantry
10:00 am	Sewing With Love
11:30 am	Pastor’s Bible study with youth in fellowship hall and mystery lunch

LOOKING AHEAD:

- July 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
- August 7** – Youth Sunday: blessing of the backpacks; Montreat 2022 report. Birthday luncheon for Bob Cowan who’s turning 100!
- August 21** – Rally Day – breakfast
- August 22** – Women’s gathering at 6:00 pm for dinner and to “kick off” a new year of fellowship, study and mission.

Our Nursery Volunteer today is Donna Moore. We thank you for your service, Donna.

First Presbyterian Church Prays For:

- Christine Boyles (requested by Elaine Keen)
- Sallie Harris Mathis (requested by Ginger Green)
- Ginny Rose (Carol Maxson’s sister)
- Lennon Rose (Carol Maxson’s new great niece)
- Alex and Joy Lewis’s daughter in Louisiana
- Frances Brock (requested by Kathy Roberts)
- 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)
- 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)
- 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

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.

Requests for Food Pantry donations this month are one-pound bags of dried rice and dried beans. We are also asking for donations of dry pet food. Thanks for everyone’s support.

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).



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