

Celebration of Worship

August 14, 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: Come, let us view this day as a day of victory and renewal

People: For on a Sunday morning Christ was resurrected from the dead.

Leader: Come let us view this day of celebration as a day sin and evil and death will not have the final word, for we who are Christ's share the victory with Him, now and for all eternity. Amen!

To Worship God in Spirit and Truth

***The Hymn of Praise** (insert)
"In the Garden"

***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)

Christ calls us to stand with the least and the last, but we often cling to power and privilege. We fear worldly consequences for faithful action. We fail to follow where Christ leads, making excuses for ourselves, for our silence in the face of injustice, oppression, for our lack of action. Forgive us, Lord, and help us risk following where Christ Calls. (A time for silent prayer and confession.) Amen.

The Assurance of God's Forgiveness and Love

God's love is sure and steadfast. Let us receive the good news that we are forgiven and return to right relationship with God and with our fellow humans. 9+++ Amen.

The Response of Praise and Gratitude #468

In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In our song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In our song, Lord, be glorified today.

In your church, Lord be glorified; be glorified. In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

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

"From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required." (Luke 12:48) Let us present our tithes and offerings to God for the continued spread of the Gospel, here, near and far.

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: Luke 8:4-15 Page840

The Anthem

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

The Sermon

*"New Gleanings from a Familiar Parable:
In What Kind of Soil am I Growing"*

Dr. Raymond Guterman

And Depart to Live as Followers of Jesus

***The Hymn of Dedication** #729

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

***The Charge and Benediction**

***The Congregational and Choral Response**

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 as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my sister 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.

***The Postlude**

Please silence phones.

*Those who are able, please stand.

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

REMINDER: Please remember to sign up for volunteering in the nursery on Sunday. Sign-up sheet is in the front pew.

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 Ernie and Fran McNeill in memory of their mothers, Virginia McNeill and Marilyn Mulholland.

This Week In Our Church

Today	August 14th
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	Worship Committee meeting in fellowship hall
Monday	August 15th
11:30 am	Lunch Bunch Circle in fellowship hall
Tuesday	August 16th
10:30 am	Prayer Meeting in church office
1:30 pm	Food Pantry Bagging
Wednesday	August 17th
9:00 am	Food Pantry
10:00 am	Sewing With Love
11:00 am	Mission and Outreach Committee meeting in fellowship hall
3:15 pm	WWW
5:30 pm	SQUAD and Sr. High

LOOKING AHEAD:

August 21 – Rally Day – breakfast; Session meeting at noon
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 Yvonne Melzer. We thank you for your service, Yvonne.

First Presbyterian Church Prays For:

Larry Stevens (Bill Stevens’ and Kathy Milton’s brother)
David Keen (Charlton and Elaine Keen’s son)
Ben Powell (Dogwood Acres Director)
Sherri Standland Johnson (requested by Kathy Roberts)
Amy Busby Rehberg (Joe Busby’s daughter)
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)
Frances Brock (requested by Kathy Roberts)
Chase Landrum (requested by Dot Carpenter)
Deborah Coronaro (Alex & 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
Fall 2022 at First Presbyterian Church and all churches
Back to school and college (students, educators and parents)
Our neighbors in Mo. And Ky. (flooding) and the northwest (fires)

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.

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

Requests for Food Pantry donations this month are peanut butter and jelly. We are also asking for donations of dry pet food. Thanks for everyone’s support.



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