

# Celebration of Worship

## August 28, 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

Christine Yoshikawa

#### The Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary. Praise Him in his mighty firmament!

**People: Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His surpassing greatness!**

Leader: Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp!

**People: Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe!**

Leader: Praise Him with clanging cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

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

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#### \*The Hymn of Praise

#265

*"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"*

#### \*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.

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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)

Savior God, forgive us when we jockey for the highest position and the most honorable seat at your table. All are welcome, but we want to know who was invited first. We categorize and rank according to the world's standards, not yours. Forgive our hierarchal ways. Forgive our lust for prestige and power. Return us to Christ, our model of humility and our guide in faith; and help us to be more like Christ in our daily walks. (A time for silent prayer and confession.) Amen.

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

"Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." Thanks be to God; we are forgiven and freed. Amen.

#### The Response of Praise and Gratitude

#649

*The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.*

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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

"Do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." (Hebrews 13:16)

#### The Offertory

#### \*The Doxology

#### \*The Prayer of Consecration and the Lord's Prayer

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

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#### The Scripture Lesson

The New Testament Lesson: Luke 15:11-32

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#### The Anthem

*"Make Me a Blessing"*

#### The Sermon

*"New Gleanings From Familiar Parables:  
The Prodigal Son(s) and the Good Father"*

Dr. Raymond Guterman

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

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#### \*The Hymn of Dedication

#306

*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

#### \*The Charge and Benediction

#### \*The Congregational and Choral Response

#649

*When we've been there ten thousand years, bright  
shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.*

#### \*The Postlude

Please silence phones.

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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**REMINDER:** Please remember to sign up for volunteering in the nursery on Sunday. The 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](mailto:fpcmarianna@gmail.com)

**The Flowers** gracing our sanctuary this morning are grown and given to the glory of God in honor of two anniversaries and three birthdays in our immediate family this month by Raymond and Donna Guterman.

**This Week In Our Church**

<b>Today</b>	<b>August 28<sup>th</sup></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>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 30<sup>th</sup></b>
10:30 am	Prayer Meeting in church office
1:30 pm	Food Pantry bagging
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 31<sup>st</sup></b>
9:00 am	Food Pantry Ministry
10:00 am	Sewing With Love
3:15 pm	WWW
5:30 pm	SQUAD and Sr. High

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**Our Nursery Volunteer today is LuAnne Law. We thank you for your service, LuAnne.**  
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**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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**First Presbyterian Church Prays For:**

- Don Morris
- Angela Gibbs Sims
- 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)
- 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)

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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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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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