

Celebration of Worship

September 4, 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: Give thanks to the Lord. Call on his name. Make known his accomplishments among the nations.

People: Sing to him. Make music to him. Tell about all his miraculous deeds.

Leader: Boast about his holy name. Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: Seek the Lord and the strength he gives. Seek his presence continually.

Leader: Worship our Lord God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit with Joy, with fervor and in the presence of the Holy Spirit. Hallelujah! Amen.

To Worship God in Spirit and Truth

*The Hymn of Praise #299

"You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

*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)

Lord of grace and glory, we want to follow you, but we fall short. We have all sinned. We have all failed to seek your face at all times. We have all failed to witness in word and in life to your immeasurable grace and your desire for all to follow you with commitment, joy, and in the spirit of your grace and unconditional love. Hear us, O Lord, as we confess our failures and our sinfulness, grant us your forgiveness, and help us by the power of your Spirit to amend our ways, and grow in faithfulness and love. In Christ we pray. (A time for silent prayer and confession.) Amen.

The Assurance of God's Forgiveness and Love

We are promised that if we confess our sins, and ask God's forgiveness, he will forgive, and remove our sin as far as the east is from the west. Rest in his promise, and trust in his faithfulness. Acknowledge him, and he will direct our paths. We are forgiven, by the great God of grace and glory. Amen.

The Response of Praise and Gratitude #743

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

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I will seek you in the Morning,

And I will learn to walk in your ways.

And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

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

The Offertory

*The Doxology

*The Prayer of Consecration and the Lord's Prayer

To Hear God's Word Read and Proclaimed

The Scripture Lessons

Genesis 1:1, 2:15

Page#1 and #3

I Thessalonians 4:9-12

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II Thessalonians 3:6-13

Page#962

The Sermon

"For Goodness Sake – Work!"

Rev. Kenneth Kelley

To Celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Anthem *"Living For Jesus"*

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Prayers of the People

The Serving of the Bread and Cup

The Lord's Prayer

And Depart to Live as Followers of Jesus

*The Hymn of Dedication #738

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Congregational and Choral Response

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

*The Postlude

Please silence phones.

*Those who are able, please stand.

Bryan Milton (Elder of the Month) 850-209-3300)

Beth Westmoreland (Assistant Elder of the Month) 850-557-1665)

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 the Christian Education Committee in honor of disciples who teach the word of God and share His love.

This Week In Our Church

Today **September 4th COMMUNION**
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)

Monday **September 5th LABOR DAY**

Tuesday **September 6th**
10:30 am Prayer Meeting in church office
1:30 pm Food Pantry bagging

Wednesday **September 7th**
9:00 am Food Pantry Ministry
10:00 am Sewing With Love
3:15 pm WWW – splash pad
4:00 pm Children’s choir practice
4:30 pm Adult choir practice
5:30 pm SQUAD and Sr. High

Our Nursery Volunteer today is Kara Payne. We thank you for your service, Kara.

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.

WWW splash pad fun on Wednesday, September 7th. Please bring a bathing suit (or extra clothes) and a towel.

First Presbyterian Church Prays For:

Chris and Lydia Kneiss (requested by LuAnne Law)
Don Morris is in Marianna Rehab
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

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.

NEW ARRIVAL

Dash Wylder Pettis was born August 31st. A healthy 6 lb, 11 oz, Dash is the great grandson of Betty Pettis. Grandparents, Rick and Mary Pettis, and parents, Ashley and Michael Pettis, are all doing well!

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



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