

# Celebration of Worship

## September 11, 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: Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound

**People:** That saved a wretch like me!

Leader: I once was lost, but now am found

**People:** Was blind, but now I see.

Leader: Let us worship our triune God of grace in Spirit and in truth! Amen!

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

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#### \*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.

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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)

Holy God, we sometimes turn from you and frequently lose our way. We often get ourselves turned around by temptations that seek to steal our hearts; and we excuse our sin with arguments that usually don't add up. Forgive us. Find us. Restore us as your faithful servants, choosing you as the way, the truth and the life. (A time for silent prayer and confession.) Amen.

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

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

#### The Response of Praise and Gratitude #192

*Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus Light of the World, shine upon us; set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me; shine on me.*

*(Refrain) Shine, Jesus shine; fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit blaze; set our hearts on fire. Flow, river flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.*

*Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance; by the blood I may enter your brightness. Search me; try me; consume all my darkness. Shine on me; shine on me. (Refrain)*

*As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness; ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story. Shine on me; shine on me. (Refrain)*

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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

Our God is a generous God; so let us give and live generously in response to all that God has done for us, does for us and will do in all eternity. Let us present our tithes and offerings to the Lord, so that His gospel can be spread here, near and far. Amen.

#### 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 Lessons

New Testament Lesson: Luke 15:11-32 Page#850

#### The Anthem

*"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"*

#### The Sermon

*"The Parable of the Prodigal Son: A Trilogy  
The Lost and Found Younger Son"*

Dr. Raymond Guterman

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

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#### \*The Hymn of Dedication #839

*"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"*

#### \*The Charge and Benediction

#### \*The Congregational and Choral Response

*This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

#### \*The Postlude

Please silence phones.

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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

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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 to the Glory of God by Aggie Schack and Alma Milton.

**This Week In Our Church**

<b>Today</b>	<b>September 11<sup>th</sup></b>
9:45 am	Adult Sunday School Classes (Andy Tinsley’s class Zoom ID 870 9356 1430) <b>NEW</b> history class in the sanctuary
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>September 12<sup>th</sup></b>
10:00 am	Circle 1 in fellowship hall
12:30 pm	Circle 2 in fellowship hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 13<sup>th</sup></b>
10:30 am	Prayer Meeting in church office
1:30 pm	Food Pantry bagging
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 14<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 am	Food Pantry Ministry
10:00 am	Sewing With Love
Noon	Retired men’s fellowship at the Gazebo
3:15 pm	WWW
4:00 pm	Children’s choir practice
4:30 pm	Adult choir practice
5:30 pm	SQUAD and Sr. High

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**Our Nursery Volunteer today is Aggie Schack. We thank you for your service, Aggie.**  
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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:**

- 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

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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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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.

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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.

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