

**Celebration of Worship
September 25, 2022**

We Gather in God's Name

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude Dr.Christine Yoshikawa

The Call to Worship (In Unison)

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness.

Leader: Come into his presence with thanksgiving and adoration.

People: Come into his sanctuary with wonder, awe and praise.

Leader; The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you and with all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

To Worship God in Spirit and Truth

***The Hymn of Praise Page#803**

"My Shepard Will Supply My Need"

***The Reaffirmation of Faith (In Unison)**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

***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)

Holy God, giver of all that is good, we recognize that you are the source of all that is. The breath of life is a gift from your generous hand. The food we eat is grown in the world you sustain. The community that supports us is called into being by your saving grace. Everything we have is a gift from you; so why do we sometimes treat life as though you are not with us? Why do we sometimes hoard our blessings? Forgive us, we pray. Teach us again what it is to rely upon you. Remind us that we are always in your loving care, and so fill us with grace and goodwill, so that our hearts might overflow with the fullness of your love. (A time for silent prayer and confession) Amen.

The Assurance of God's Forgiveness and Love

By grace we have been saved through faith, and it is not our own doing. It is the gift of God-not the result of works, so that no one might boast. For we are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared before hand to be our way of life. Let us believe and share the blessings of the gospel. Amen

The Response of Praise and Gratitude 188

"Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus Loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so!

Jesus Loves me! This is know, as he loved, so long a-go.

Taking children on his knee, saying "Let them come to me."

Refrain

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

All that we have, All that we are remembering the abundant life that God gives us, let us dedicate a portion of our material blessings to God, the giver of all, so that more and more may hear the Good News of the Gospel.

The Offertory

***The Doxology**

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

To Hear God's Word Read and Proclaimed

The Scripture Lesson

New Testament Lesson Luke 15:11-32

The Anthem

I Will Be Wilt You

The Sermon

**"A Trilogy of Sermons on the Parable of The Prodigal Sons:
Our Forgiving and Family Unity Seeking Father"**

Dr. Raymond Guterman

And Depart to Live as Followers of Jesus

***The Hymn of Dedication Page #187**

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

***The Charge and Benediction**

***The Congregational and Choral Response**

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

***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 to the glory of God by Yvonne Melzer in memory of her parents.

This Week In Our Church

Today	September 25th
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	Nominating Committee in the parlor
Tuesday	September 27th
10:00 am	Garden Club
10:30 am	Prayer Meeting in church office
1:30 pm	Food Pantry bagging
Wednesday	September 28st
9:00 am	Food Pantry Ministry
10:00 am	Sewing With Love
11:00 am	Generosity Team
3:15 pm	WWW with children
4:00 pm	Children’s choir practice
4:30 pm	Adult choir practice
5:30 pm	SQUAD and Sr. High

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.

**ORGAN REDEDICATION SERVICE
SUNDAY OCTOBER 9**

First Presbyterian Church Prays For:

- Chris and Lydia Kneiss (requested by LuAnne Law)
- Don Morris is in Marianna Rehab
- Larry Stevens (Bill Stevens and Kathy Milton’s brother)
- David Keen (Charlton and Elaine Keen’s son)
- Ben Powell (Dogwood Acres director)
- Famly of Sherri Standland Johnson who passed recently
- 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
- Stewardship/Mission growth in our church
- Sisters and brothers affected by hurricane Fiona

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, Dr. Kenneth Kelley; Organist/Pianist, Dr. Christine Yoshikawa; Food Pantry Coordinator, Melissa Forehand; Custodian, LeAnn Heineman and Office Manager, Connie Butts.

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



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