

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348

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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

PRAYER (TO BE PRAYED SILENTLY UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY)

**From Ephesians 4:2- 4: Father, please help us to walk in a manner worthy of You and Your call to us. Give us a spirit of humility, gentleness and patience that we may show tolerance for one another in love. Help us to be diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Amen.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Into our fears and through our locked doors.

**People: Come, Almighty God.**

Leader: When we think 'peace be with you,' means no change or disruption,

**People: Come, Lord Jesus.**

Leader: Amidst our lives that confuse religious entertainment with Easter fulfillment,

**People: Come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader: For the sake of a community meant to be its best during crisis,

**People: Come Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

\*HYMN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord our God, we think our best should happen when we are in control. Forgive us for not expecting the risen Christ to show up when we are anxious, content to lock the doors of your house for fear of all that is outside. Forgive us for thinking that church mainly happens inside these walls and not into the world you so love and into which we are sent. Forgive us for looking for your power in all the conventional places but never in places**

**of brokenness, crisis and defeat. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, repair what we are, and by the power of Christ's resurrection, raise us up to serve others for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

No. 623 (Red Hymnal)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE

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SERMON

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED

(see back of Red Hymnal)

\*HYMN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

(see back of Red Hymnal)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

No. 624 (Red Hymnal)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

(SEE INSERT ON COMMUNION SUNDAYS)

\*HYMN

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

No. 628 (Red Hymnal)

*"Threefold Amen"*

\*POSTLUDE

**\*Those who are able, please stand.**

We warmly greet all who have come to worship God. Your presence will enhance our worship experience and our fellowship together. Sincere thanks to each of you for your participation in the service. Glory be to God!



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## COMMUNION

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

#### GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy ... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Minister: Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. Great is the mystery of faith.

**People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Minister: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**All: AMEN.**

#### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

#### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Minister: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

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