FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348 1st Sunday in Lent 11:00 am February 26, 2023

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

SESSION SHARING

INTROIT "How Blest, Those Whose Transgressions"

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 111: 1-3, 9

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in

the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Leader: Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his

righteousness endures forever.

People: He sent redemption to his people; he has

commanded his covenant forever.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised.

*HYMN "He Leadeth Me" No. 461 (Red Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Psalm 51 (selected verses) (adapted) Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you alone, have we sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain in us a willing spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 623(Red Hymnal)

"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."

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

SPECIAL MUSIC "Will You Come and Follow Me"

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 32

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Matthew 4:1-11

SERMON

Elder Bob Helberg

*Hymn

Mission Committee

"Just As I Am Without One Plea"

No. 342

(Red Hymnal)

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us, not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

No. 624 (Red Hymnal)

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

No. 345 (Red Hymnal)

*BENEDICTION

*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!

Leading Worship: Bob Helberg, Elder; Marilyn Culpepper, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director.

Session Committee leaders

Administration-Joey Ratliff, Martha Davis

Christian Education-Martha Davis

Clerk-Cindy Brown

Congregation Care-Nancy Bell

Fellowship-Sandi Hilgendorf

Finance-Chuck Eckel

Mission/Outreach-Marne Helberg, Rachel Poppell

Worship/Music-Marilyn Culpepper

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Notes & Announcements

- Lenten devotionals are available in the Narthex
- Called Session meeting Tuesday, Feb. 28th at 5 pm
- Worship meeting Tuesday, Feb. 28th at 6 pm
- Shepherd meeting Wednesday, March 1st at 4:30 pm
- Missionary, Cindy Corell will join us via zoom at Wed night Fellowship supper on March 1st
- **Ushers** for March 5th: David Culpepper, Jeanne Hilgendorf, Warren Hilgendorf, Jeanne Raulerson
- FPC website www.firstpresperry.org

Prayers Of and For The People First Presbyterian Church

Our lost world Our governments Our President Revival Sandonatos People with covid & after effects *Taylor County Court Nursing home volunteers* Warren's cousin, Larry Cheryl & Dianna ministry Soup for the Soul Caruso's When in doubt, be kind Juanita Christine L Praise for Cindy B good results Ashley Biddy Elvena Johnson Judy Neal