#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 11:00 am April 30, 2023

	WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME	<u> </u>	SPECIAL M	
PRELUDE	"Concerto in F Major"	G.F. Handel	SCRIPTURE	
WELCOME &	ANNOUNCEMENTS		*Hymn	
PASSING OF I	FRIENDSHIP PADS			
SESSION SHA	RING	Sandi Hilgendorf	SCRIPTURE Minister <b>People</b>	
INTROIT	<i>""</i>		-	
*CALL TO WO	ORSHIP		SERMON	
Leader: People:	Come let us join our hearts in a chorus of praise,THEAnd lift up our voices with the saints ofI beevery age!andLet this place be filled with a spirit of joy,whoFor God is in this place with gifts of life andManlove!dea		THE APOST I believe	
Leader: <b>People:</b>			and earth who was Mary, su dead, and	
*Hymn	"Worship Christ the Risen Kin	ng" No. 225 (Red Hymnal)	He rose a and sittet from the	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON Minister: You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy.			dead. I Church; sins; the everlastin	
People:				
Minister:	You bring pardon and peace to have mercy.	o the sinner: Christ	*Hymn <b>"Jesus r</b>	
<b>People:</b> Minister:	Christ, have mercy.	arkness: Lord have	kingdom kingdom	
	mercy.		PRAYERS OF	
<b>People:</b> Minister:	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i> May almighty God have mercy of sins, and bring us to everlasting		Our Fath Thy kingo heaven. (	
All:	Amen.	,		

\*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 MUS	IC ""	
SCRIPTURE READING		Psalm 100
*Hymn	"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"	No. 212 (Red Hymnal)
SCRIPTURE READING Minister: The Word of the Lord. <b>People: Thanks be to God.</b>		John 14:23-29

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#### 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.

\*HYMN *"Jesus Remember Me"* No. 227 *"Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom."* (sung twice)

## 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

"Pastorale"

A. Rowley

G.F. Handel

\*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 (Unison)

Give us, Lord, a heart that gladly gives. Even as you gave your all for us, so may we give our all to you in Jesus name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn	"Praise Him! Praise Hin	n!" No. 106 (Red Hymnal)
*BENEDICTION		(100 11)
Minister:	The Lord be with you.	
People:	And also with you.	
Minister:	May Almighty God bless you and the Holy Spirit.	the Father, the Son
<b>People:</b>	Amen.	
Minister:	Go in peace.	
<b>People:</b>	Thanks be to God.	
*CONGREGATI	ONAL RESPONSE "Threafold Amen"	No. 628 (Red Hymnal)

"Threefold Amen" Amen. Amen. Amen.

\*POSTLUDE

"Presto"

## \*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:** Dr. Don McGarity, Minister; Jamie Poppell, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director; Dr. Mark Coffey, Guest Organist



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PERRY, FLORIDA

# Notes & Announcements



**The Flowers** this morning are given to the Glory of God by Chuck and Peggy Eckel in honor of their anniversary.

- Mission committee meeting on Monday, May 1st at 5:15
- Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 6:00, FPC movie trivia night. Sign up sheets are available
- There will be a Congregational Meeting following worship on May 14th for the purpose of electing members of the congregation to the Pastor Nominating Committee.
- **Ushers** for May 7th: Bobby Harper, Brenda Wilson, Martha Davis, Mike Perrine, Jim Culbreath
- Liturgist for May 7th: Sandi Hilgendorf
- FPC website <u>www.firstpresperry.org</u>

# Prayers Of and For The People First Presbyterian Church

*Continue prayers for:* Steve C, readmitted to hospital Christine L, June E, Judy N, Jo K, Dianna & Dom, Janice M, Josh, Ed & Tommie, Patricia L, homebound Mary Lou B, Mayo Visitors worshiping with us Those grieving Family near and far Nursing home ministries Prison ministries Soup for the Soul Pastor McGarity family Beach Bible Study Amy Self, friend of our church Sandra Ward, assisted living, friend's Mama. Many more unspoken in our hearts

# On May 14, FPC honors

...all Mothers for Mother's Day ...three graduating seniors ...and two departing Neals

Sunday, May 14, will be a day of celebration for First Presbyterian Church.

Since it's the 2023 observance of Mother's Day, all mothers will be thanked for their year-long service to their families, this church and this community.

The day will also feature special recognition for the church's three graduating seniors: Emma Campbell, Ella Caruso and Vivian Howie. These special students will be introduced during worship and then honored at a reception following the service.

The graduating seniors will share the spotlight at the reception with former pastor Larry D. Neal and his wife, Judy, as they make plans to relocate in Fayetteville, Ga. Church members will have an opportunity to express appreciation to the Neals and extend best wishes during the reception.

Dr. Don McGarity, who will deliver the morning message, urges your attendance in worship on May 14<sup>th</sup> and at the reception to follow.



Sonrise Breakfast Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am Bring your favorite breakfast item to share