FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348

4th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day 11:00 am May 8, 2022

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

MOTHER'S DAY PROCLAMATION

INTROIT "Holy, Holy, Holy" Music by Franz

Schubert, Arr. By Patrick M. Liebergen

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come together to be in the presence of God,

People: For the Lord knows our hearts and hears

our cries.

Leader: Our God puts joy in our hearts, **People:** And a song on our lips!

Leader: Here we are, O Lord, we open our lives to you,

People: Let your love pour over our souls,

Leader: And your mercy flood our spirits!

People: For you alone are the Lord our God!

All: Hallelujah! Amen!

*Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 92

(Red Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to

condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 623

"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

Anthem "Behold the Lamb"

Words and music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart

Townend, Arr. Lloyd Larson

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 8

*HYMN "I Love Thee"

No. 362 (Red Hymnal)

SCRIPTURE READING John 10: 22-30

Minister: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

SERMON Dr. Don McGarity

"Like The Love Of A Mother"

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" (sung twice)
"Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom."
Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE 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

*Doxology

"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)

We give you thanks and praise O God, because your love will endure forever. You have given us the gift of your salvation and have placed a deep joy within our hearts. We are more than blessed to be here in your presence. Amen.

*HYMN "We All Get to Heaven"

No. 542 (Red Hymnal)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Minister: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Minister: May Almighty God bless you the Father, the Son

and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. Minister: Go in peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN "Threefold Amen"

Amen. Amen. A-men.

*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.



The Flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God by Martha Davis to honor all mothers.



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; Dianna Sandonato, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director.

Announcements

- ❖ Worship meeting on Tuesday, May 10th, in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30
- ❖ There will be a called Session Meeting on May 15, 2022 following the worship service
- ❖ Tuesday Bible Studies: Beach Bible Study 9:30 am, FPC Bible Study 10:00 am
- ❖ Soup Wednesdays 11:30 am 1:00 pm Downtown Pavilion
- ❖ Fellowship Supper Wednesdays 5:45 pm (Our final Fellowship Supper before summer break is a potluck, May 18, 5:45. This is also the next step in our process for "Moving Forward." Please make plans to attend.)
- ❖ Choir Rehearsal Wednesdays 7 pm
- ❖ Prayer Group Thursdays 9:30 am in the church office
- ❖ Ushers for May 15th: Bobby Harper, Brenda Wilson, Martha Davis, Mike Perrine, Jim Culbreath

Prayers Of and For The People First Presbyterian Church

Jennifer Caruso, back pain Cheryl Gregory's nephew Betty Jean, help & healing *Peggy Eckel, recuperating from vacation and shingles* **Teachers** Larry & Judy All medical tests All being treated Praises for answered prayers Speas baby, Courtney Rejoice Helberg's gr.gr.grandson Holly, Bonnie and s.i.l.McGarity Glenn Knowles, health, fell Reece, cancer diagnosis Bob Bell, healing from surgery Velinda Root, battling cancer

All your prayers are cherished by those we love!