## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 11:00 am May 15, 2022

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

Introit "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 148:11-13)

Leader: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all

rulers of the earth!

People: Young men and women alike, old and

young together!

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name

alone is exalted;

People: his glory is above earth and heaven.

\*Hymn "For the Healing of the Nations" No. 346

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we dissociate from parts of your creation and falsely separate into clean and unclean. You call us to love one another and make more space at the table of belonging. Forgive our exclusion and judgment. Cleanse us of the sin that distorts your truth. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*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 "Farther Along"

Rev. W.B. Stevens; Arr. J.R. Baxter, Jr.

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 148

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Revelation 21:1-6 Rev. Larry Green

"New Heaven, New Earth - New YOU?"

THE APOSTLES' CREED

SERMON

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

"The Church's One Foundation"

No. 321

### 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** 

**OFFERTORY** 

\*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." \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*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 Chuck & Peggy Eckel in honor of their anniversary.

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: Rev. Larry Green; Jamie Poppell, Liturgist; Noah Sadler, Accompanist; Juanita Ratliff and Kristie Harper, Vocalists.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PERRY, FLORIDA

# **Announcements**

- ❖ There will be a called Session Meeting today, May 15<sup>th</sup> following the worship service
- ❖ There will not be a Sunday school breakfast on May 29<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ On Sunday, May 29 our Church is having a Special Memorial Day Service. We are not only remembering those who have given their lives in the past wars on behalf of our country but ALL VETERANS who have faithfully served our country. There will be special music and we will sing many of your favorite Patriotic Hymns. Please circle that date and invited all your friends and neighbors particular all VETERANS.
- ❖ Adult Sunday School in June will be a study of "The Lord's Prayer" by Adam Hamilton. Cindy Brown will lead this study.
- ❖ Pastor Larry will begin his radiation treatments on May 17, 2022. He will go for a treatment five days a week for just over 8 weeks. A "driving team" is being set up to transport him to and from the TMH Cancer Center in Tallahassee. A sign-up sheet will be available at the May Fellowship Suppers and in the Sanctuary Narthex on Sunday Morning. You may also sign up by calling the Church Office and Talking to Carrie. If you would like more information about Pastor Larry's Treatments, his contact numbers are: (Home) 850.584.6613, (Cell) 850.843.8194.
- ❖ 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 22<sup>nd</sup>: Warren Gregory, Polly Kincaid, Betty Culbreath, Tuckie Maultsby

# Prayers Of and For The People First Presbyterian Church

Don McGarity family for health concerns Sandy, a friend of Cindy Brown, for cancer counseling

Glenn Knowles

Friends that are in residences of care facilities

Care givers

The FPC Session

Pastoral Search for FPC

World conflicts affecting so many innocent victims

Larry & Judy Neal

Hilgendorf family travelling 5/23

Velinda Root

Tanner Schwab health issues

Reece Borkland, Cheryl & Warren nephew

Betty Jean, recuperating

Praise for 48 of us sharing Christian fellowship

*Our wayward politicians to return to founding father's* 

principles

James Blume's sister, Elizabeth

Trenton, kidney recipient

Lily, Juanita's coworker

Chris Welch, cancer

Karl Morgan, jaw surgery, future

Cheryl E. Friends with medicare issues

Mama, Dianna, ill

Joeu's coworker

Our local Jr ROTC

*Our pastors and teachers* 

All unspoken thanks & prayers

**AMEN**