FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348

Day of Pentecost 11:00 am May 28, 2023

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

INTROIT "Spirit of the Living God"

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Acts 2:1-4) Leader: All together in one place;

People: they heard the rush of a violent wind;

Leader: it filled the entire house.

People: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and

rested on each of them;

Leader: they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

*HYMN "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

No. 35 (Purple Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ's church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kingdom to come. 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 "Come, Holy Spirit"

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Cor 15:12-20, 32

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12:13-21

SERMON "The Choice" Rev. Harry Horne

*HYMN "Because He Lives" No. 213 (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.

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

The Communion of the People

Concluding Prayer

- *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!

Presbyterians celebrate an "open communion." All professing Christians who have been baptized "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" are encouraged to partake of this Holy Sacrament.

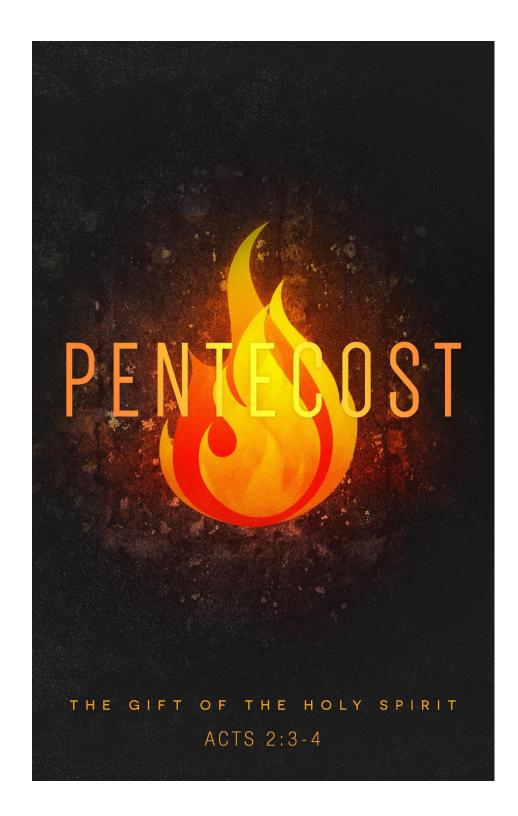
Leading Worship: Rev. Harry Horne; Rachel Poppell, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director.



The Flowers this morning are given by Juanita Ratliff to the Glory of God and in celebration of those who have received their heavenly crowns, especially Paula Faye Cosson, whose birthdate to Eternity was two years ago tomorrow.

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



Notes & Announcements

- Church office- closed on Monday, May 29th
- The **sound team** is looking for more volunteers to be sound team members. The Spring and Summer are the perfect seasons to learn and get comfortable with the soundboard. Thank you for your consideration, the Sound Team. Contact Alex Lutz for more info.
- **Monday Craft and Fellowship** will resume in September. Led by Dianna Sandonato
- **Tuesday FPC bible study** will continue regular schedule, 10 am in room 6. Led by Dianna Sandonato
- Steve Brown will be teaching a Wednesday night **Bible study** on the 12 disciples based on a book by Dr. Richard Orzeck. The study will begin Wednesday evening June 7 and continue for 12 weeks through August 16. BYODinner will begin at 5:45 and the study will start at 6:15. Please join us in fellowship hall for Christian fellowship and study.
- **Revelation study**, led by Marilyn Culpepper. 9:30 am Sundays in June. 11 am July-Aug 6
- **Ushers** for June 4th: David Culpepper, Jeanne Hilgendorf, Warren Hilgendorf, Jeanne Raulerson
- **Liturgist** for June 4th: Marilyn Culpepper
- **June 4th Communion** Elders scheduled for Communion are Steve Brown, Cindy Brown, Efren Torres, Stan Whiddon. If you cannot serve at the scheduled time please find a replacement.
- FPC website www.firstpresperry.org

80th Birthday Celebration for Bob Helberg
(Cookies and punch)
JUNE 11 TH
Right after church in fellowship hall
Please Join us!