FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348 11th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 am August 21, 2022

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

 $\ensuremath{\text{TIME}}\xspace$ with the Session

*CALL TO WORSHIP

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

INTROIT "Spirit of the Living God"

Psalm 90: 1, 2

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth,

Leader: or ever you had formed the earth and the world,

People: from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised.

*HYMN *"We Praise You, O God"* No. 612

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of the world. Although Christ is among us as Truth, we are a people divided by lies. We cling to values that masquerade as truth. The profits and pleasures we pursue enslave us. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor. We abuse your good gift of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into oppressive things. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

"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 *"Hear the Call of the Kingdom"* By Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

SCRIPTURE READING		Isaiah 58:9b-14
SCRIPTURE READING		Luke 13:10-17
SERMON	The Great "IF"	Rev. Larry Green

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

"Seek Ye First" No. 175

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

"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

No. 623

"Lord of All Good"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*Hymn

"Threefold Amen" Amen. Amen. A-men.

*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: Rev. Larry Green; Bob Bell, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director.



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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PERRY, FLORIDA

Announcements



Wednesday evening study of Revelation: The Greek title of Revelation is Apokalypsis, meaning "revelation" or "disclosure." In the book of Revelation, God is revealing the ultimate goal of history; God's message is that He rules history and will bring it to a triumphal climax in Christ. Marilyn Culpepper will facilitate this video-based study beginning September 7, 7:00p.m. The weekly 20-minute videos will be taught by Stephen Armstrong with Verse by Verse

Ministry International. Study guides are needed and will be available. If you are interested in this study or would like more information, contact Marilyn at 850-843-5590.

- Perry Caregiver Support Group meet Aug 25th 10:30am
- FPC website <u>www.firstpresperry.org</u>
- Ushers for Aug 28th: Jeanne Hilgendorf, David Culpepper, Warren Hilgendorf, Jeanne Raulerson

Session Members			
Jeanne Hilgendor	f Class of 22		
Heather Speas	Class of 22		
Alex Lutz	Class of 22		
Joey Ratliff	Class of 23		
Marne Helberg	Class of 23		
Rachel Poppell	Class of 23		
Sandi Hilgendorf	Class of 23		
Martha Davis	Class of 24		
Chuck Eckel	Class of 24		

Prayers Of and For The People First Presbyterian Church

Perry Churches **Grieving Families** *Hospice* patients Judy Neal, surgery 8/17 Alan Jenkins, surgery, 8/23 Don McGarity Caregivers Government Elections Addison fundraiser 8/27 **Travelers** Herminia Pierce, nursing home PASTORS and families Renee, ICU Dean, cancer *Tom Fletcher, good results after eye surgery*