FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348 20th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 am October 23, 2022

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

INTROIT "Let Your Light Shine!"

Words by Nancy Price and Don Besig. Music by Don Besig.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

People: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker

Leader: For He is our God

People: And we are the people of his pasture, and

the sheep of his hand.

*HYMN

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

No. 14

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, in the light of your glory, we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may walk in your will and delight in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Know that God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, not counting our sins against us, but entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Friends believe the good news of the gospel; in Jesus Christ we stand forgiven!

Thanks be to God!:-

*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

ANTHEM "Bless the Lord" By Bruce Martin

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 107:1-9

SERMON Rev. Sid Leak

"THE PROBLEM OF PRAYER" (or "THE POWER OF SLEEPYTIME TEA")

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.

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.

*Hymn "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" No. 494

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 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

No. 65

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION (spoken)

*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. Sid Leak; Margaret Poppell, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PERRY, FLORIDA

Notes & Announcements



The Flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God & in thanksgiving for our 48th Wedding Anniversary ~ Nancy & Bob



Chili cook-off October 26, 2022 at 5:45

Perry caregiver support group will meet on Thursday,
 October 27th at 10:30 am



Downtown 'Trunk or Treat" on October 29th at 6:00 pm. The Fellowship Committee is hosting a trunk this year. Candy donations and volunteers are needed. A box is available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall for candy donations. Please contact Sandi Hilgendorf for more information.

- FPC website <u>www.firstpresperry.org</u>
- **Ushers** for October 30th: Bobby Harper, Brenda Wilson, Martha Davis, Mike Perrine, Jim Culbreath

Prayers Of and For The People First Presbyterian Church

Susan Lincoln grieving loss of precious Aunt, and all grieving personal loss All who are ill, especially Pastor Don and daughter Steve Caruso Florrie Cruce Burroughs Cade Sadler, 5 Jenkins family Jo Kinsey Bob and Christine Lutz, her MS *All governments* Hurricane recovery, especially on Pine island Stephen's Trinidad family All in nursing homes and all who minister to them Prison ministries in Taylor Co. Hilgendorf's dil, Denise, eyes Warren R eye surgery 10/24 **Elections**

Session Members

Jeanne Hilgendorf Fellowship Class of 22
Heather Speas Mission/outreach Class of 22
Alex Lutz Worship Class of 22
Joey Ratliff Administration Class of 23
Marne Helberg Worship Class of 23
Rachel Poppell Christian Education Class of 23
Sandi Hilgendorf Clerk, Fellowship Class of 23
Martha Davis Administration Class of 24
Chuck Eckel Mission/Outreach, Admin. Class of 24