FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348 21st Sunday after Pentecost Reformation Sunday 11:00 am October 30, 2022

<u>We Gather in God's Name</u>

PRELUDE"Fanfare in C Major"Henry Purcell

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

INTROIT "There's Something About That Name"

Juanita Ratliff

*CALL TO WORSHIP

People:	Let us go to the house of the Lord
Leader:	I was glad when they said unto me.
People:	Who made heaven and earth.
Leader:	Our help is in the name of the Lord

*Hymn	"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"	No. 26
		(Red Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, creator of all things: We confess that we have shunned the light and sought the darkness. We confess that we have been slow to witness to your grace and hesitant to trust you in all things. Be forgiving to what we have been, amend who we are, and direct what we shall be so that the love of your goodness may be first in our hearts that we may walk in your will and delight in your ways. In Christ's name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ who died for us, who rose again for us, who ascended to heaven for us, who prays for us. Anyone in Christ is a new creation. The past is finished and gone, all things are made new. 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	"Amazing Grace"	Juanita Ratliff
SCRIPTURE READING	ł	Luke 19:1-10
SERMON	IN SEARCH OF GOD	Dr. Sid Leak

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 *"In Christ There Is No East or West"* No. 285 (Red Hymnal)

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 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Arms" No. 354 (Red Hymnal)

* BENEDICTION (spoken)

*Hymn

"Threefold Amen" Amen. Amen. A-men

*POSTLUDE "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Carl Gotthelf Glaser | Charles Wesley

*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: Dr. Sid Leak; Juanita Ratliff, Liturgist; Dr. Bob Lutz, Organist.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PERRY, FLORIDA How can you develop a faith that will remain strong when everyday circumstances get you down? Where can you get the wisdom that will help you to make the right choices in life's many decisions? This book of James gives reassuring answers to these questions and many others. In fact, James provides very practical guidance on the most pressing life issues that affect Christian women daily.

Notes & Announcements



The Flowers this morning are dedicated to the memory of Cindy Brown's mother, Doris, as today would be her 97th birthday. To God be the glory for sending us loving mothers.

• Shepherds meeting, November 2nd at 4:30 pm



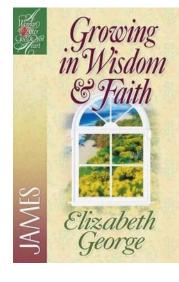
Chili cook-off November 2, 2022 at 5:30 pm

A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. If you don't bring chili, please bring a side dish to go with chili. For more information, contact Jeanne Hilgendorf.

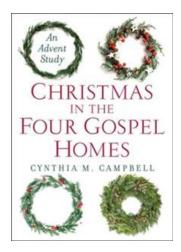
Mission meeting, November 3rd at 10:00 am



OCC Shoebox Packing, November 4th 10:00 am - 1:00 pm



This study begins November 8th with a slight pause from November 29th to December 20th when we will be in an Advent study led by Marne Helberg.



How might a house look for Christmas based on what each Gospel says about it? In *Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes*, beautiful illustrations from architect Kevin Burns reimagine each of the four Gospels as a "house," which the church visits at Christmas. For each week of Advent, Cynthia M. Campbell reflects on the distinctive perspective of the birth of Jesus or the incarnation offered by each Gospel.



Daylight saving time ends November 6, 2022

• **Ushers** for November 6th: Bobby Harper, Brenda Wilson, Martha Davis, Mike Perrine, Jim Culbreath

"ALL SAINTS SUNDAY" will be observed next Sunday, November 6, 2022, as we remember with joy all the saints of our congregation who have left the Church Militant and joined the Church Triumphant.

• There will be a luncheon on November 6th after church in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of this luncheon is to kick off the Stewardship campaign and to talk about the events of the Session retreat.

You're Invited

The **drop-in** Bridal Shower is Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 p.m. Address = 222 Pineland Street, Perry, Florida 32348 Bride = Allison Lewis (Niece of Mary Lou Bennett) Groom = Daniel Everett (family are members of First Presbyterian Church) Bride & Groom are registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Amazon RSVP is **not** required

Prayers Of and For The People First Presbyterian Church

All who grieve All medical issues Stephen's Trinidad family Hurricane Ian devastation All our neighbors Sally's Mom Jenkin's post-covid trauma McGarity's, covid related James Blume, post covid Warren H. Successful eye surgery Laura, Genie Early eyes All governments Caruso, Steve Kinsey, Jo, healing Christian ministries in Taylor Co. Roger Murphy family Our church and session In the name of Jesus, Amen

> 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

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