#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 am November 12, 2023 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAMEPRELUDE"Chorale in E Major"C. Franck

PRAYER (TO BE PRAYED SILENTLY UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY)

From Ephesians 4:2- 4: Father, please help us to walk in a manner worthy of You and Your call to us. Give us a spirit of humility, gentleness and patience that we may show tolerance for one another in love. Help us to be diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

SESSION SHARING

Joey Ratliff

HONORING OUR VETERANS

INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to give thanks to you, O Lord,

#### People: With all our heart!

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- Leader: We will sing your praises before all creation,
- People: And rejoice in your steadfast love!
- Leader: You have created us O Lord, and made us for yourself,
- People: In you we become everything you have made us to be!

*Hymn	"Praise Him! Praise Him!"	No. 106
		(Red Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- Minister: Lord Jesus, you raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy.
- All: Lord, have mercy.
- Minister: Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to the sinner: Christ, have mercy.
- All: Christ, have mercy.

Minister:	Lord Jesus, you bring light to those in darkness:			
	Lord, have mercy			
All:	Lord, have mercy.			
Minister:	May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.			
All:	Amen.	0		
*GLORIA PATR	I	No. 623(Red Hymnal)		
WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED				
ANTHEM	<i>«»</i>			
RESPONSIVE I	READING	"GIVING" No 656 (Back Of Red Hymnal)		
*Hymn	"This Is My Father's Wo	rld" No. 58 (Red Hymnal)		
SCRIPTURE	2 Corinthians 8:1-7; 9:1-5			
Minister:	The Word of the Lord.			
<b>People:</b>	Thanks be to God.			
SERMON	The Joy of Giving	Dr. Don McGarity		

#### \*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 *"Jesus, Remember Me"* No. 227 *"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."* (sung twice) (Purple Hymnal)

#### 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 *"This Is My Father's World"* D. Wood

\*DOXOLOGY

No. 624 (Red Hymnal)

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

Thank you, O our God, for sin forgiven, burdens lifted, joy restored and courage given. Yet, of all the gifts you shower upon us, our lives are blessed beyond measure that you should use our gifts to bring the world to you! Amen!

# \*HYMN "GOD BLESS AMERICA"

God bless America, land that I love, Stand beside her and guide her Through the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, To the oceans white with foam, God bless America, My home sweet home. God bless America, My home sweet home.

### \*BENEDICTION

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: May Almighty God bless you the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Minister: Go in peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Hymn

*"Threefold Amen"* No. 628 (Red Hymnal) *Amen. Amen. Amen.* 

\*POSTLUDE *"Toccata on How Firm a Foundation"* C. Phillips

## \*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. Don McGarity, Minister; Bob Helberg, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director; Dr. Mark Coffey, Guest Organist



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PERRY, FLORIDA

### Session Committee leaders

<u>Administration</u>-Joey Ratliff, Martha Davis, Chuck Eckel <u>Christian Education</u>-Martha Davis <u>Clerk</u>-Cindy Brown <u>Congregation Care</u>-Nancy Bell <u>Fellowship</u>-Sandi Hilgendorf <u>Finance</u>-Chuck Eckel <u>Mission/Outreach</u>-Marne Helberg, Rachel Poppell <u>Worship/Music</u>-Marilyn Culpepper

Pastor Nominating Committee members: Emaley Gentry, Jamie Poppell, Juanita Ratliff, Randy Speas, and Shona Whiddon

#### Prayers Of and For The People First Presbyterian Church

Heather Speas New session members Sandonato' grieving Homebound Parishioners Stephen's new job Our PNC Our rotating Pastors Soup for the Soul Our government Depressed and addicted Travelers Praise for answered prayer All healing in body, mind, and soul, after Idalia In Jesus Name, AMEN!

# **Notes & Announcements**



Today's flower arrangement is given by Cindy and Steve Brown and dedicated to Carrie and Jalen in thanks for Carrie's consistent love and commitment to our church family.

- Finance Committee meeting Monday, November 13th at 3:00 pm
- Administration Committee meeting Tuesday, November 14th at 4:00 pm
- **Ushers** for November 19<sup>th</sup>: David Culpepper, Jeanne Hilgendorf, Warren Hilgendorf, Marilyn Culpepper
- Liturgist for November 19<sup>th</sup>: Susan Lincoln
- FPC website <u>www.firstpresperry.org</u>



Stewardship Dedication is Sunday, Nov 12. Please consider your many blessings as you bring your time and talent checklist and pledge cards to offer during worship. Pledge cards should be enclosed in the red, confidentiality envelope as only the financial secretary is allowed to view your financial pledge. We hope you recognize the joy of this Christian fellowship, called First Presbyterian Church.