FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348 1st Sunday of Advent 11:00 am November 27, 2022

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

INTROIT

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: At the acceptable time, God has listened to us

People: And helped us on the day of salvation.

Leader: This is the day the Lord hath made

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Hymn	"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"	' No. 559
		(Red Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory, you are coming in power to bring nations under your rule. We confess we have not expected your kingdom for we have lived casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. In your great mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way and to seek the things that will endure, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, who died for us, who rose again for us, who reigns in power for us, who prays for us. Anyone in Christ is a new creation. The past is finished and gone; a new life has begun. 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

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 122

Dr. Sid Leak

SERMON

"DEEPENING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD"

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	"We Gather Together"	No. 561 (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

"O Come, O Come Emanuel"

No. 123 (Red Hymnal)

*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!

Leading Worship: Dr. Sid Leak; Alex Lutz, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director.

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



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PERRY, FLORIDA

Notes & Announcements



The flowers this morning are given in thankful appreciation to all the members of this church. Your prayers and dedication are our greatest gifts.

The Poppell family

- **Ushers** for December 4th: Steve Brown, Nancy Bell, Cindy Brown
- FPC website <u>www.firstpresperry.org</u>



Advent devotionals are available in the narthex. Please take one for your family. Children's advent calendar postcards are also available.

Please use these to enhance your preparations and study as we approach Christmas

Prayers Of and For The People First Presbyterian Church

Thank you, God, for comfort to grieving families! Thank you, God, for medical care givers! Thank you, God, for all who worked on Holiday to keep us safe! Thank you, God, for friends & family! Thank you, God, for for our church! Thank you, God, for safe travels! Thank you, God, for food to eat! Thank you, God, for all who call and visit shut-ins! Thank you, God, for your grace and guidance! Dear First Presbyterian Church:



The family of Harry G. Hall would like to express their deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks to First Presbyterian Church, the Bereavement Committee, church staff, and all members who wholeheartedly assisted in

helping to plan and execute our father's memorial service and reception. We especially appreciate Brenda who coordinated with us and helped arrange the technicians and professionals we needed.

Our family is grateful for the warmth and caring of members and long-time friends of both our parents, Harry and Shirley Hall. We will cherish their memories and remember the connections that helped our parents create a loving and supportive community during the time they lived in Perry.

Sincerely,

Cyndena Hall and Russ Grubbs Jeffrey and Denise Hall and Family Martin and Michel Hall and Family

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