FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348 **Christmas Day** 11:00 am December 25, 2022

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Unto us a child is born People: Unto us a son is given

Leader: And his name shall be called Wonderful

Counselor, Mighty God

The Everlasting Father, the Prince of People:

Peace

Leader: Let us worship God!

"Joy to the World!" No. 125 *Hymn

(Red Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you sent a star to guide men to Jesus, but we confess we have not followed the light of your word. We have not searched for signs of your love in the world or trusted the news to be good. Forgive our doubt and renew us in faith that we may watch and wait and once more hear the glad story of our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord. We pray in his name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Know that in the fulness of time God sent his Son, born of woman, born under the Law to redeem those under the Law. For his sake, God forgives your sin. So receive and believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, our sins are 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

"Go Tell It On The Mountain" SPECIAL MUSIC

Virginia Justice: piano

Vocals: Annie and Lily Hilgendorf, and Nathan Bellin

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:1-14

"THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS" SERMON

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.

*HYMN

"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

No. 151 (Red 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

*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 "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" No. 152 (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.

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



Notes & Announcements

- Church Office closed December 26th
- **Ushers** for January 1st: Bobby Harper, Brenda Wilson, Martha Davis, Mike Perrine, Jim Culbreath
- FPC website www.firstpresperry.org



First Presbyterian Church,

Thank you so much for my Christmas plant and angel.

Love and God Bless, Patricia Lindsey

Prayers Of and For The People First Presbyterian Church

Thanks be to God for our Savior Jesus Christ Musgroves, and all who grieve *Our teachers as they enjoy Christmas break* Stephen's family in Trinidad, and all who are apart on Christmas Lynn Williams, awaiting cardiac procedure Dominic Sandonato Steve Caruso and Jen Neals All who worship at home with us, Mary Lou, Jo, Sheena, Glenn, Ben, Joanne, Christine, Gretchen, Patricia, Ron, Elvena All who are travelling and all Floridians who are freezing Stephanie Punda Sharpe has earned Emergency Medical Technician certificate with high honors from North Florida College. We are proud of her. Gayle Cole