

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11:00 a.m. August 9th, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are all welcome in the name of Jesus Christ.

**People: Though we are not together in body, our hearts and minds are united by the Spirit who nurtures us; to worship the God who cherishes us.**

Leader: God is always close to us. It is written: "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart."

**People: God is always available to everyone. It is written: "Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."**

Leader: Let us call on the Lord and trust in God's strength. We will seek God's face evermore.

HYMN OF PRAISE "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" No. 275

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Ever present God, as we journey into the unknown places along the way, your invitation to walk with you is given to all. To walk with you is to walk without fear of our own lack or failure. Should we stumble or grow weary, your arm will steady us, and your grace will rescue us should we fall. There will always be times of weakness, when we forget to trust that you are with us and care. There will be times when our hearts are heavy, and our destination seems distant and the road ahead downright impossible. Teach us to be gentle with ourselves and forgive us when we are not. And when we feel alone and we can't go one step further, take our hand and lift us from our fears. Remind us that you are there with us along the road. Draw us ever closer, that we might know your presence, and sing your praises, all the days of our lives. Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

**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

READING FROM THE PSALMS

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON

The Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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**

CLOSING HYMN

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"

Hillsong UNITED

You call me out upon the waters. The great unknown where feet may fail. And there I find you in the mystery, in oceans deep my faith will stand. And I will call upon your name, and keep my eyes above the waves. When oceans rise, my soul will rest in your embrace, for I am yours and you are mine.

Your grace abounds in deepest waters. Your sovereign hand will be my guide. Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me you've never failed and you won't start now. So I will call upon your name, and keep my eyes above the waves. When oceans rise, my soul will rest in your embrace for I am yours and you are mine.

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders. Let me walk upon the waters, wherever you would call me. Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander, and my faith will be made stronger, in the presence of my savior. (Repeat 3x)

I will call upon your name. Keep my eyes above the waves. My soul will rest in your embrace. I am yours and you are mine.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

PASSING THE PEACE

May the Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

POSTLUDE

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Leading Worship: The Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis, Pastor;  
Marilyn Culpepper, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist &  
Special Music; Liturgy Resources, Bruce Prewer, Creative  
Commons Faith and Worship;

**Weekly Announcements**

- Worship committee meeting on August 10<sup>th</sup> at 1pm
- The Session will have an online meeting Monday August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm
- **Communion Worship Service 11:am August 30<sup>th</sup>:** will be an online service held **LIVE via Zoom**. Gather communion elements that you have available before the service (bread of any kind, and juice of any kind). To join the online service on your computer or device, go to the church worship page [www.firstpresperry.org/worship-online.html](http://www.firstpresperry.org/worship-online.html) . To join worship from your home phone call 1-646-558-8656 and when prompted to enter the meeting ID enter 952 6385 6926 and the pound sign (#). Then when prompted to enter user ID press the pound sign again. This worship service will not be recorded so please pass the information along.
- Christian education meeting on September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm



**First Presbyterian Church**

310 Plantation Road, Perry, Florida, 32348



**Sunday August 9th, 2020**

**11:00 am Worship**