

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
11:00 am December 12, 2021

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WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *“Comfort, Comfort Now My People”*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: People of God, let us gather to worship and praise the Lord!

**People: We give thanks to You, o God, with our whole hearts.**

Pastor: for great is your steadfast love for us.

**People: We will glorify your name forever!**

\*HYMN *“O Lord, How Shall I Meet You”* No. 104

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and Righteous God, far too often we fall short of the holiness you invite us into. We do what we ought not to do, and we fail to do the good you would have us do. Refine us with your refiner’s fire to remove our sin. Cleanse us, and help us to live in a way that is pleasing to You.**

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Still, Still, Still”* Austrian Carol  
Arr. by Norman Luboff  
Lyrics by Marilyn Keith and Alan Bergman

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 3:1-18

SERMON *“What shall we do?”*  
Rev. Edward Harry Horne

\*HYMN *“Prepare the Way, O Zion”* No. 106

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 of the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence 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 life everlasting. Amen**

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.**

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**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.**

\*HYMN

*“Seek Ye First”*

No. 175

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*“While We Are Waiting, Come”*

No. 92

(Verse 2)

\*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:** Rev. Edward Horne; Dianna Sandonato, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director; Alex Lutz, Elder of the Month.

### Announcements

**Our annual Christmas Program** will take place today, December 12th at 6pm, with a reception to follow.

**Tuesday Bible Studies:** Beach Bible Study 9:30 am, FPC Bible Study 10:00 am

**Christmas Fellowship Supper** December 15th. There is no charge for Christmas dinner.

**Choir Rehearsal** Wednesdays 7 pm

**Prayer Meeting** Thursdays 9:30 am in the church office

**Ushers for Dec 19<sup>th</sup>:** Bob Helberg, Nancy Bell, Marne Helberg, Cathy Wiggins, Zachary Wiggins



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## BIOGRAPHY

Edward Harry Horne

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Born October 26, 1946 raised in Gainesville, FL  
married to Debbie three children, five grandchildren, five  
great-grandchildren

### Education

B.A. Sociology, Eckerd College

M.Div. Divinity, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

D. Min., Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia

Th.M. in New Testament Studies, Columbia Theological

Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia

### Professional Work Experience

1972-1983 associate pastor and pastor of local churches in  
Georgia and Florida

1983-1987 Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) missionary doing  
Christian education and youth work in Grand Cayman  
through the United Church of Jamaica and Grand Cayman

1987-1994 pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Darien,  
Georgia

1994-2013 Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) missionary with the  
following assignments:

1994-2002 professor of the Presbyterian Theological  
Seminary in Guatemala

2002-end of 2003 professor of a CEDEPCA theological  
education program in Guatemala related to the Latin  
American Biblical University in Costa Rica

2004-2012 professor of Bible in the Recinto Universitario  
Teologico in Lima, Peru, a theological education program  
related to the Latin American Biblical University in Costa  
Rica

Summary of work experience: pastored churches in Georgia  
and Florida; mission co-worker with youth in Grand Cayman  
and as a professor of biblical studies in Guatemala and Peru.

*Prayers Of and For The People*

*First Presbyterian Church*

*December 9, 2021*

Shirley Hall

Sandra Chandler, hospice

Tuckie Maultsby family

Richard Ziegler family

Kathy Sipple

Judy Neal, and brother

Our congregation

Our Session

Pat Z, health restored

Our gov. leaders

Doris Cruce family

All awaiting Dr. prognosis

Sandi, continued healing

High family