

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Transfiguration Sunday
February 14th, 2021 10:00a.m.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Blessed is the Lord our God, who revealed the law to Moses and who has spoken through the prophets.

People: The Lord our God is holy!

Leader: Blessed is the Lord our God, who came to us in Jesus Christ.

People: The Lord our God is holy!

Leader: The one who spoke and called light out of darkness now shines in our hearts.

People: The Lord our God is holy!

Leader: The one who comes and does not keep silence now speaks in our midst.

People: The Lord our God is holy!

Leader: Now we have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

People: The Lord our God is holy!

***Hymn of Praise** "All Creatures of Our God and King"

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia! O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam, sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother wind with clouds and rain, you nurture gifts of fruit and grain. Alleluia! Alleluia! O sister water, flowing clear, make music for your Lord to hear. Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shadows of the night. Alleluia! Alleluia! Dear mother earth, who day by day

unfolds such blessings on our way, sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Prayer of Confession**

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

***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.

Time with the Children Gathering the Alleluia's (see insert)

Litany of Response (see insert)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

First Scripture Reading

Sermon

The Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis

Special Music

"Hear the call of the Kingdom"

Prayers of the People & 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

Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn of Praise**

“Lord, I Need You”

Lord, I come, I confess bowing here I find my rest. Without you I fall apart. You're the one that guides my heart.

(Refrain) Lord, I need you, oh, I need you. Every hour I need you. My one defense, my righteousness. Oh God, how I need you.

Where sin runs deep your grace is more. Where grace is found is where you are. Where you are, Lord, I am free, holiness is Christ in me. (refrain)

So teach my song to rise to you, when temptation comes my way. When I cannot stand I'll fall on you, Jesus, you're my hope and stay. (refrain)

You're my one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need you. My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need you.

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

*Those who are able, please stand.

Leading Worship: The Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis (Pastor); Leah Metzger (Accompanist); Mitchell Worthy (Liturgist); Juanita Ratliff, Kristie Harper, Rita Benoit, Bob Bell (Special Music)

Announcements

Office closed February 8th

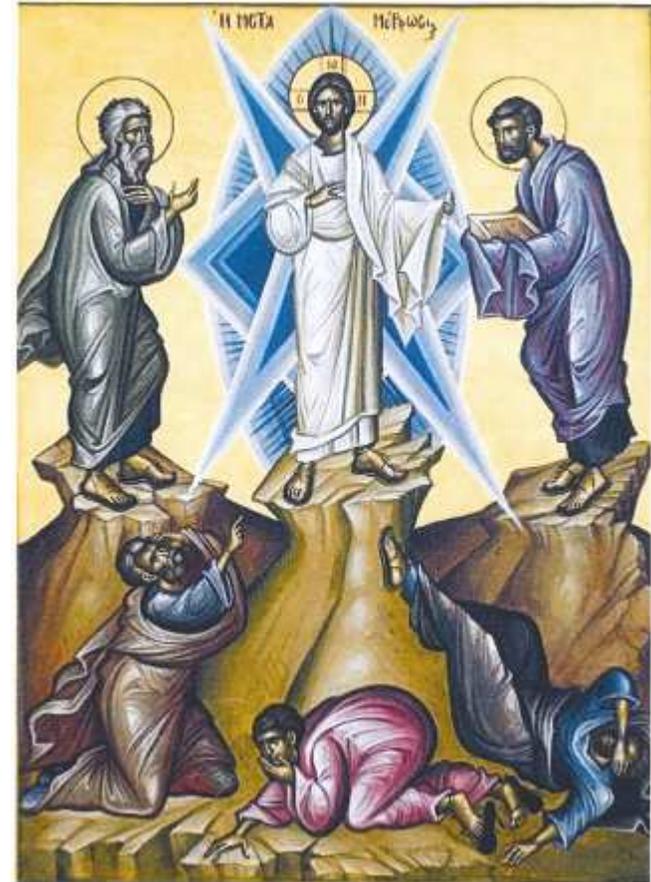
Session meeting February 8th at 6:00 pm

Ash Wednesday service-February 17, 2021 at 6:00 pm



First Presbyterian Church

310 Plantation Road, Perry Florida



Sunday Worship
February 14, 2021
10:00 a.m.

Time with the Children

Gathering the Alleluia's

All who for love of God forgive, all who in pain or sorrow grieve,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ bears your burdens and your fears; so,
even in the midst of tears, sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And you, most gentle sister death, waiting to hush our final
breath: Alleluia! Alleluia! Since Christ our light has pierced your
gloom, fair is the night that leads us home. Sing praises!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with
humble heart. Alleluia! Alleluia! All creatures, bless the Father,
Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One! Sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Litany of Response

Leader: When Jesus came down from the mount of
Transfiguration, he began to tell his disciples that he
would be betrayed and crucified.

People: **Sometimes we lose our alleluia.**

Leader: Jesus did not enter into glory before he stretched out
his arms on the hardwood of the cross.

People: **Sometimes we must let go of our alleluia.**

Leader: At Easter we will again celebrate the Resurrection
and sing "Christ is risen."

People: **In God's time, we will find our alleluia!**

Leader: For the days of Lent, we discontinue singing and
saying, "Alleluia."

People: **Sometimes we let go of our alleluia.**



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

WHO? If you are a person who has felt God's nudge to serve in our church ministry, but just can't seem to decide where, this might be the place for you.

WHAT?

Help with Cleaning: Ensuring we have a clean building is more important now than ever and our custodian cleans one day a week. We are looking for volunteers willing to check on a room in the church when they are in the building and tidy up when necessary.



Name _____

Number _____

Organize: We have many storage rooms, cabinets, and closets that need to be cleaned out and organized. This task is schedule friendly and could be done at your own pace.



Name _____

Number _____

HOW?

Simply add your name and number where you want to help out and put it in the offering box next to the sound booth. We will give you a call.