

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**5th Sunday After Epiphany**  
**February 7th, 2021 10:00a.m.**

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**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 147**

Leader: Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God!  
How pleasant it is to honor God with praise!

**People: The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem, and gathers the exiles of Israel.**

Leader: The LORD heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

**People: The LORD counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names.**

Leader: Great is our LORD and mighty in power; there is no limit to God's wisdom.

**People: The LORD lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to the ground.**

Leader: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make music upon the harp to our God,

**All Hallelujah! Sing praises and honor God with praise!**

**\*Opening Praise**

“10,000 Reasons; Bless the Lord”

*Refrain:* Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul. Worship his holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship your holy name.

The sun comes up. It's a new day dawning. It's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me. Let me be singing when the evening comes. (*refrain*)

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger. Your name is great and your heart is kind. For all your goodness I will keep on singing, 10, 000 reasons for my heart to find. (*refrain*)

And on that day when my strength is failing. The end draws near and my time has come. Still my soul will sing your praise unending, 10, 000 years and then forever more. (*refrain*)

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us! We are intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears. We are presumptuous about your will, and have hardened our hearts to the suffering of our brothers and sisters. Lord Jesus, who searches our hearts lift us from sin and help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and love. Amen.**

**\*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**

**First Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 40:21-31

**Second Scripture Reading**

Mark 1:29-39

**Sermon**

The Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis

**Prayers of the People**

**Special Music**

Juanita Ratliff

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**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 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” No. 465

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

**\*Those who are able, please stand.**

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First Presbyterian Church

310 Plantation Road, Perry Florida



### Announcements

**Finance committee meeting** - February 8, 2021 at 6:00 pm

**Ash Wednesday**-February 17, 2021

**Leading Worship:** The Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis (Pastor); Sally MacNeill, (Liturgist); Leah Metzger (Accompanist); Cover Image: Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn, 1606-1669. Christ Healing Peter's Mother-in-Law, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=57481> [retrieved February 4, 2021].



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