

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m. July 25, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.

People: All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

Leader: They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,

People: that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Leader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages. You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

People: The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

Leader: The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.

People: You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Leader: You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.

People: You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

Leader: You fulfill the desire of those who fear you; you hear their cry and save them.

All: My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.

OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN "I Will Call upon the Lord" (see insert)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 "I Just Want to Thank You, Lord"

Bobby & Kristie Harper
Composed by Robert Deel

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:1-21

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Ephesians 3:14-21

SERMON

The Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis

HYMN

"When I Came into This Life" (see insert)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

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.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*SENDING HYMN "Jesus Calls Us" (see insert)

*CHARGE AND 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: The Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis, Pastor; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director; Bobby & Kristie Harper, Special Music. Joey Ratliff, Elder of the Month; Cover Image, Swanson, John August. Loaves and Fishes, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=56553> [retrieved July 22, 2021]

Announcements

Art and Fellowship July 28th at 10 am

Monday Morning Yoga 10 am

Prayer Meeting Thursdays 9:30 am in the church office



First Presbyterian Church

310 Plantation Road, Perry, Florida, 32348



"Loaves and Fishes" by John August Swanson

I Will Call upon the Lord 621

Part 1 (melody) D G D G D G

I will call up-on the Lord who is wor-thy to be

Part 2 (echo)

I will call up-on the Lord

praised. So shall I be saved from my en-e-mies.

who is wor-thy to be praised. So shall I be

I will call up-on the Lord.

saved from my en-e-mies. I will call up-on the Lord.

Refrain

The Lord liv-eth, and bless-ed be the Rock, and let the God of my sal-

va-tion be ex-alt-ed. The Lord liv-eth, and bless-ed be the Rock,

and let the God of my sal-va-tion be ex-alt-ed.

This text is based on Psalm 18:3 and 46 in the King James Version and uses musical repetition to give weight to each verse. The earlier verse is treated as a canon with a concluding unison phrase, and the later one is sung through twice in unison to a nearly identical melody.

When I Came into This Life

Lord, when I came into this life you called me by my name;
today I come, commit myself, responding to your claim.

Within the circle of the faith, as member of your cast,
I take my place with all the saints of future, present, past.

In all the tensions of my life, between my faith and doubt,
let your great Spirit give me hope, sustain me, lead me out.

So help me in my unbelief and let my life be true:
feet firmly planted on the earth, my sights set high on you.

Jesus Calls Us

Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth saying, "Christian, follow
me."

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me
more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more
than these."

Jesus calls us: by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thy obedience, serve and love thee best of all.