

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christ The King Sunday

11:00 am November 21, 2021

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *"Hallelujah! What A Savior"*
Arr. By Integrity's Hosanna! Music

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord all over heaven;

Leader: Praise God all over the earth!

People: Praise the Lord, all you angels!

Leader: Let every creature everywhere
praise the Lord!

**People: For the Lord our God has given
us a Savior!**

Leader: We have received the amazing gifts,

**People: Of love and life and joy forevermore!
Amen!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"O Worship the King"* No. 41

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Minister: Lord Jesus, you came to reveal God's light to the
whole world: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: Lord Jesus, you come in Word and Sacrament to
strengthen us in holiness: Christ, have mercy.

ALL: Christ, have mercy.

Minister: Lord Jesus, you will come in glory with salvation
for your people: Lord with mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us
our sins, and bring us to everlasting life..

ALL: 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

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Ascribe to the Lord"* By Dan R. Edwards
Edited and compiled by Larry Pugh

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 150

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Thesalonians 5:16-18

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Dr. Don McGarity

"What's Your Favorite Word?"

*HYMN *"Now Thank We all Our God"* No. 643

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**

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.**

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 we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN *"O Beautiful For Spacious Skies"* No. 338

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: May Almighty God bless you the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Minister: Go in peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

By Peter C. Lutkin

*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: Dr. Don McGarity; Nancy Bell, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director; Karl Morgan, Elder of the Month.

Announcements

Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial/celebration of life service for Myrna Archer at First Presbyterian Church of Perry, Florida. The service will be held today, November 21, 2021 at 3:00. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall at the church.

Session Meeting Monday, November 22nd 6 pm

Monday Morning Yoga 10 am

Choir Rehearsals Wednesdays 7 pm

Art and Fellowship Wednesdays 10 am in Fellowship Hall

Church Office closed November 25th and 26th

Prayer Meeting Thursdays 9:30 am in the church office

Ushers for Nov 28th: Bobby Harper, Jeanne Hilgendorf, Warren Hilgendorf, Martha Davis, Mike Perrine, Jim Culbreath

*Prayers Of and For The People
First Presbyterian Church
November 18, 2021*

Nancy Bell's Mom

Sandi Hilgendorf 11/29 surgery

Margaret Cooksey, knee and pt

Doris Cruce, cancer battle

Our government

Judy Neal, continued

Shut-Ins

Blessings on families and travelers.

All battling for good health.

Help us be answers to prayers.

Steve Slaughter, son of Sue and Rufus, oncology report tomorrow

Prayers for our eyesight, so precious.

All these requests and unspoken in our hearts. Amen

BIOGRAPHY

The Rev. Dr. Don McGarity

Dr. & Mrs. (Bonnie) McGarity were born in Houston, Texas, were confirmed in the same Presbyterian Church, sang in the choir together and in 1965 were married by their Presbyterian minister. In December they will celebrate their 56th Anniversary. They have two children, four grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

After a career in Music, Dr. McGarity felt the call to the ministry. In 1972 the McGarity's moved from Houston to Austin, TX where he attended and graduated from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity (1975). He later received his doctorate in 1981 at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago.

He served churches in Texas before becoming the Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, FL. Rev. McGarity then became the organizing and founding pastor of the Amelia Plantation Chapel, an Interdenominational Community Church established by the presbytery in the Resort of Amelia Island Plantation.

The McGarity's retired to Gainesville because of the religious, educational and fine arts opportunities as well as the excellent medical facilities. In retirement he has served as Stated Supply at Bethlehem Presbyterian, Archer and 1st Presbyterian, Starke. More recently he was Area One Relationship Coordinator for the Presbytery of St. Augustine which included Perry. He retired for a 3rd time in November.

Since moving to Gainesville Dr. McGarity has been involved locally at various times with First Presbyterian Church, St. Frances House, The Gainesville Pops, The Gainesville Community Band, Shands Institutional Review Board, Oak Hammock and The Village Retirement Communities. He established the Volunteer Chaplaincy Program at Oak Hammock when it opened in 2004.