

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
24th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 a.m. November 7, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord!

All: The Lord will never leave us alone.

Leader: Let the name of the Lord be renowned throughout the earth, now and forever.

All: Let us join our voices in worship and praise of God, let us worship God!

*HYMN "The Church is One Foundation" No. 321

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, you gave us your only son, yet we fail to give you our best. You answer our prayers, even though we pray with a haughty spirit. You continue to bless us, even as we ignore those in need. Forgive us, we pray, and turn us toward you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Silent Reflection)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostle's 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 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.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *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, Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE
(One: May the Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
Many: And also with you.)

** Please greet one another from your seat in support of social distancing**

*HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" No. 1

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 9:24-28
(One: The Word of the Lord. **Many: Thanks be to God**)

CHOIR ANTHEM "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Words and music by Paul Baloche, Choral setting by Jack Schrader

SCRIPTURE READING Ruth 2:14-20
(One: The Word of the Lord. **Many: Thanks be to God**)

SERMON "Faithfulness Sustains Generations"
Rev. Tai Zimmerman Cole

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Doxology*
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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SEALING OF THE WORD

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee" No. 629

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

***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. Tai Zimmerman Cole; Bob Helberg, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director; Karl Morgan, Elder of the Month.



First Presbyterian Church

310 Plantation Road, Perry, Florida, 32348



*Prayers Of and For The People
First Presbyterian Church
November 4, 2021*

Jeanne Hilgendorf- recovery

Heather, Helberg's daughter

Judy Neal

Glenn Knowles- heart treatment

Melissa Everett-recovering

Lynn Williams -cardiac care

Dianna Sandonato –healing

Rita, Randy Speas' mother

Richard Ziegler, in VA hospital for pneumonia

Ruth Harvey's- healing

Continued prayers for Travis Harper

Rev. Lutz, Alex Lutz' father-recovery

*Benjamin- Lee and Becky Nelson's infant grandson, waiting
for heart transplant*

All in care facilities

Families suffering loss

Community Churches and Our Outreach to Perry

Our Country

Our government

Rev. Tai Zimmerman Cole works for the Center for the Study and Promotions of Communities, Families and Children at Florida State University's College of Social Work. Tai is a graduate from North Carolina State University in Religious Studies. She has a Master of Divinity and Master of Christian Education from Union Theological and Presbyterian School of Christian Education. In 2014, Tai completed her certification in Christian education. In the spring of 2020 she received her master's degree in Clinical Social Work from Florida State University. Her primary task at the CFC Center implementing the Rebound and Recovery: Social Emotional curriculum she wrote and working on the Substance Use Disorder Curriculum for the Florida Higher Education Consortium. She also works as a clinical social worker serving children and adolescents who have experienced traumatic events using cognitive behavioral therapy and play therapy. Tai's husband John serves First Presbyterian Monticello and is completing his PhD in Religion at FSU. They have four children, Jacob, Jessie, John Edward, and Owen along with two cats Heidelberg and Geneva.

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 on November 21, 2021 at 3:00. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall at the church.

Christian Education Committee will meet Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 6:00 in the fellowship hall

Mission Committee meeting November 11th 10 am

Church Office closed November 11th

Choir Rehearsals Wednesdays 7 pm

Monday Morning Yoga 10 am

Art and Fellowship Wednesdays 10 am in Fellowship Hall

Prayer Meeting Thursdays 9:30 am in the church office

Ushers for Nov. 14th: Steve Brown, David Culpepper, Cindy Brown, Jeanne Raulerson