

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348
BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Installation of Ruling Elders Class of 2025
11:00 am January 8, 2023

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" R. Haan
Dr. Mark Coffey, Guest Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

INTROIT "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" No. 410
(Red Hymnal)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to give thanks to you, O Lord,

People: With all our heart!

Leader: We will sing your praises before all creation,

People: And rejoice in your steadfast love!

Leader: You have created us, O Lord, and made us for yourself,

People: In you we become everything you have made us to be!

All: AMEN.

*HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 2
(Red Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: Lord Jesus, you raise the dead to life in the Spirit:
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to the
sinner: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Minister: Lord Jesus, you bring light to those in darkness:
Lord, have mercy

All: Lord, have mercy.

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

All: AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 623 (Red Hymnal)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 29

*HYMN

"Baptized in Water"

No. 482

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1: 9-11

9 At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." (NIV)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON ALL THAT FROM A LITTLE BIT OF WATER?

Dr. Don McGarity

THE APOSTLES' CREED (see insert)

A SERVICE OF INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

Minister: There are different gifts.

People: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

Minister: There are different ways of serving God.

People: But it is the same Lord who is served.

Minister: God works through different people in different ways.

People: But it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.

Minister: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit.

People: To use it for the common good.

Minister: Together we are the body of Christ.

People: And individually members of him.

Minister: Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ. We work and pray to make his church useful in the world, and we call men and women to faith, so that, in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for particular work as teaching elders, ruling elders and deacons. In ordination, we recognize these special ministries remembering that our Lord Jesus said: "Whoever

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, Minister; Zachary Wiggins, Liturgist; Dr. Mark Coffey, Guest Organist.

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 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

Session Members

Jeanne Hilgendorf	Class of 22
Heather Speas	Class of 22
Alex Lutz	Class of 22
Joey Ratliff	Class of 23
Marne Helberg	Class of 23
Rachel Poppell	Class of 23
Sandi Hilgendorf	Class of 23
Martha Davis	Class of 24
Chuck Eckel	Class of 24

Notes & Announcements

- Mark it on your calendar! Craft classes will resume Monday, January 9th at 1:00 pm in room #6. There will be all new crafts and everyone is welcome to join!
- FPC website www.firstpresperry.org
- Ushers for January 15th: Warren Gregory, Polly Kincaid, Betty Culbreath, Tuckie Maultsby, Nancy Bell.

Prayers Of and For The People First Presbyterian Church

*Musgrove's
Sandonato's
Pastor search
Depressed people
Marcia Parker
Grand Bob & Nancy
All church members' kids
Nursing home ministries
Senior Center
Our Revelation Study
Steve & Cindy traveling
Bob & Marne traveling
Substitute Pastors
Committees in our church
New Session
Cathy Wiggins*

FPC,

*Hearts
Touched
by the
Lord's
kindness..*

Thank you for the flowers, cards, gifts, calls and text. Alan and I were blessed to find such a wonderful church family. May the Lord bless each one of you!

Love and Prayers,
Sheena Jenkins & Family

*...can't help
but be
grateful.*

We have shared together the blessings of God.

PHILIPPIANS 1:7 NLT