

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348  
3rd Sunday after Epiphany  
11:00 am January 21, 2024

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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

PRAYER (TO BE PRAYED SILENTLY UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY)

**From Ephesians 4:2- 4: Father, please help us to walk in a manner worthy of You and Your call to us. Give us a spirit of humility, gentleness and patience that we may show tolerance for one another in love. Help us to be diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Amen.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

INTROIT *"In Silence My Soul Thirsts"*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Silence your scattered thoughts and lay down your distractions. God calls us here to worship.

**People: We are here to worship.**

Leader: Drop your nets and leave your boats. God is with us. Jesus calls us.

**People: We are here to worship.**

Leader: Let us worship God together.

\*HYMN *"Here in This Place"* No. 401  
(Purple Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, we confess that we have settled down in Nineveh. We have gotten comfortable in our categories: haves and have-nots, makers and takers, bigots and bystanders, self-starters and subordinates, law-abiders and illegals, the perpetrators and the innocent. We confess that we are comfortable living under systems of injustice and exploitation. We confess our discomfort in speaking truths that unmask idolatries. Make us ready to follow Jesus, ready to repent, and eager to**

**change our hearts and lives. Call to us again, and show us your mercy. Let us hear your good news again. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI No. 623 (Red Hymnal)  
**"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."**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

ANTHEM *"I Worship You"*  
Words and Music by Cindy Berry

SCRIPTURE Jonah 3:1-5, 10

SCRIPTURE Mark 1:14-20

SERMON When God Calls ... Rev. Larry Green

\*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.**

\*HYMN *"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"* No. 385  
(Purple Hymnal)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY No. 624 (Red Hymnal)  
***“Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,  
all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav’n-  
ly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”***

OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*HYMN No. 384  
*“Soon and Very Soon”* (Purple Hymnal)

\*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:** Rev. Larry Green, Minister; Susan Lincoln, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director



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## Notes & Announcements

- Congregational Care committee meeting Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm
- **Ushers** January 28<sup>th</sup>: Bobby Harper, Jim Culbreath, Martha Davis, Mike Perrine, Nancy Bell
- **Liturgist** for January 28<sup>th</sup>: Bob Helberg
- FPC website [www.firstpresperry.org](http://www.firstpresperry.org)

Pastor Nominating Committee members: Emaley Gentry, Jamie Poppell, Juanita Ratliff, Randy Speas, and Shona Whiddon

### **Session Committee leaders**

Administration-Michael McMillan, Joey Ratliff, Chuck Eckel

Christian Education-Martha Davis

Clerk-Cindy Brown

Congregation Care-Nancy Bell

Fellowship- Jim Culbreath

Finance-Chuck Eckel

Mission/Outreach- Cindy Brown

Worship/Music- Zach Wiggins, Marilyn Culpepper