

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348
4th Sunday after Epiphany
11:00 am January 29, 2023

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE Dr. Bob Lutz, Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

SESSION SHARING

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us come before the Lord with open hearts,

People: Let us bring our broken dreams, our conflicts and our griefs.

Leader: For God is good and out of sorrow will come new gladness.

People: The Lord will fill us again with power to sing with joyful hearts!

*HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 1
(Red Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: Lord Jesus, you were sent to heal the contrite heart:
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: Lord Jesus, you came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Minister: Lord Jesus, you are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: 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)

"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

ANTHEM Soloist

FIRST LESSON Psalm 139

*HYMN "Sweet Hour of Prayer" No. 433
(Red Hymnal)

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5: 1-12

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON BLESS YOUR HEART

Dr. Don McGarity

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 "Jesus Remember Me" No. 227
"Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom." (sung twice)

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 heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)
O God, who hast so greatly loved us and mercifully redeemed us, give us grace, that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills, and our works, a continual thank offering unto thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN *“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”* No. 562
(Red Hymnal)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: *And also with you.*
Minister: May Almighty God bless you in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
People: *Amen.*
Minister: Go in peace.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

*HYMN *“Threefold Amen”* No. 628 (Red Hymnal)
“Amen. Amen. Amen.”

*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, Minister; Marilyn Culpepper, Liturgist; Dr. Bob Lutz, Organist.



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Notes & Announcements

- Finance Committee meeting Monday, January 30th, 4pm
- No choir rehearsal Wednesday Feb. 8th
- FPC website www.firstpresperry.org
- Ushers for Feb 5th: Bobby Harper, Brenda Wilson, Martha Davis, Mike Perrine, Jim Culbreath.
- Liturgist for Feb 5th: Sandi Hilgendorf

Prayers Of and For The People First Presbyterian Church

Denise Kepler

Judy Neal

Juanita Ratliff

Dave Fraser

Stephen's family

Pastor search

Volunteers

Carusos

Elvena

Ben's family

Patricia and family

Alice and family

Taylor County jobless

All our children, young & old

Our Neighbors

Dianna and Dom

All who grieve

Unspoken

Velinda Root

Session Committee leaders

Administration-Joey Ratliff, Martha Davis

Christian Education-Martha Davis

Clerk-Cindy Brown

Congregation Care-Nancy Bell

Fellowship-Sandi Hilgendorf

Finance-Chuck Eckel

Mission/Outreach-Marne Helberg, Rachel Poppell

Worship/Music-Marilyn Culpepper