

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
4th Sunday After Epiphany; 11:00 a.m. February 2, 2020

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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 15

Leader: O Lord, who can abide in your tent?

**People: Who can settle on your holy hill?**

Leader: The one who walks honestly, doing the right thing;

**People: who speaks the truth in their heart.**

Leader: The one who has not tripped over their tongue,

**People: who does no evil to their friends nor heap scorn upon their neighbor.**

Leader: The one who deplors the ungodly;

**People: but honors those who hold the Lord in awe.**

Leader: This person has vowed to do no wrong, and not waver;

**People: neither lending money with interest, nor taking a bribe from the innocent.**

**All: The one doing these things will never be shaken.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Great is Thy Faithfulness" No. 43

\* LITANY OF CONFESSION

Leader: O Lord, the one who can abide in your tent or settle on your holy hill is the one who walks honestly, doing the right thing, who speaks the truth from the heart.

**All: We confess that we have not always walked in your way. We have not always been truthful with others or ourselves, and we struggle to do the right thing.**

Leader: The one who can enter your sanctuary and stand in your presence is the one who has not tripped over their tongue, who does no evil to their friends, or scorn their neighbor.

**All: We have all had days where we let our tongues get the better of us; moments we were careless with a relationship, taken someone for granted, or turned from someone in need.**

Leader: O Lord, the one who is worthy to be admitted into your temple deplors sin and loves righteousness; one who stands by their word, does no wrong thing, and is never shaken.

**All: O Lord, there is no one among us who is worthy to enter your temple, not one. All of us have sinned against you and though we seek righteousness we are shaken from your way.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* 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.**

PASSING THE PEACE

May the Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6:1-8 (pg. 757)

ANTHEM

"Written in Red"

Jensen & Kirkland

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (pg. 926)

SERMON

The Rev. Natasha Sudderth

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**In life and in death we belong to God. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN

"What Wonderful Love is This"

No. 177

OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(see insert)

HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" No. 284

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving. Christ be your shalom. Christ be your shalom.

**\*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!



**The flowers** this morning are given to the Glory of God by Bob Helberg. "In honor of his dear wife, Marne's birthday."

**Leading worship:** The Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis, Pastor; Bob Bell, Liturgist; Rayma Ball, Director of Music; Leah Metzger, Accompanist; Bob Bell, Elder of the Week; Glenn Knowles, Marilyn Culpepper, Patricia Lindsey, Betty Culbreath, and Daniel Everett, Ushers. (Cover Image: Lamp of Wisdom, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu>)

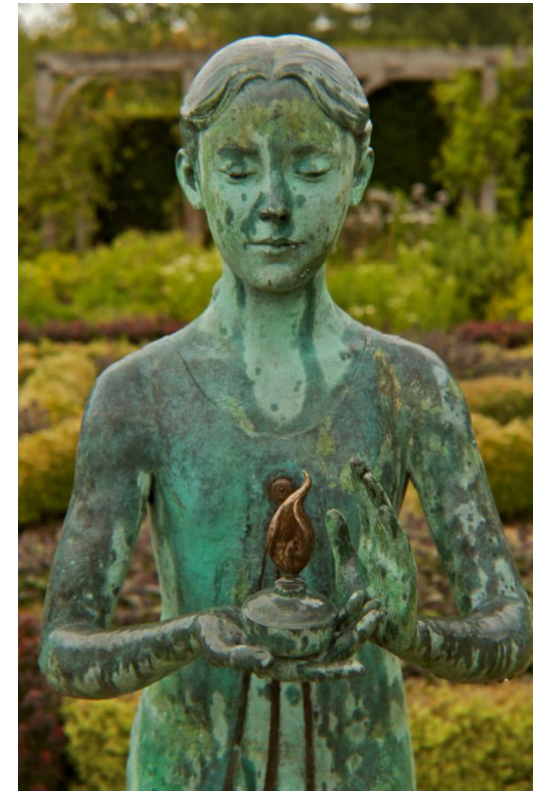
**Children's Church (CC):** All children join their families in the 11:00 a.m. worship service. After Children's Time, children 1st grade and below will go out for children's bible activities.

**NURSERY** is provided for infants and toddlers. Hearing Assistance Devices are available. If you would like to use one of these aids, please check in at the sound booth. Bulletin Photo, Ann Scull, Mustard Seeds.



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Lamp of Wisdom

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## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE UPCOMING ULTREYA

When: February 15, 2020  
 Where: First Presbyterian Church  
 Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. BBQ Meal  
 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Ultreya  
 Who should attend? Everyone  
 What does ULTREYA mean?

**Onward... to persevere, to continue onward.**

Contact Nancy Bell or Rachel Poppell for more information.

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The word "ultreya" is a Spanish word meaning Onward..... to persevere, to continue onward. It was used by those making a pilgrimage to the shrine of St. James in Spain. The Shrine was situated on a high hill and the trail to it was very steep and rocky, causing the walk to be very laborious. Those making the pilgrimage would encourage each other by shouting "ultreya". There is no better term that we can use to encourage each other in our struggle for a deeper meaning in our life with Christ. "ULTREYA"!!! Many people from First Presbyterian Church have attended Via de Cristo (cursillo) spiritual retreat weekends. The ultreya is a monthly gathering of those who have attended a weekend, as well as guests, to gather for a time of singing, sharing stories of God's grace and, of course, food. Historically, Perry ultreyas have been widely known for Bar-B-Que. Consider this your personal invitation to join in hosting our brothers and sisters in Christ from all over the North Florida and South Georgia area for the upcoming Perry ultreya. If you have any questions or are interested in helping, contact Nancy Bell or Rachel Poppell.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### This week's events:

Sunday, Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30 am	Fellowship
	9:45 am	Assembly
	10:00 am	Small Groups
	11:00 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
Tuesday, Feb. 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Bible Study
Wednesday, Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup>	5:45 pm	Fellowship Supper
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Next Sunday, Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	Fellowship
	9:45 am	Assembly
	10:00 am	Small Groups
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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS:** This Wednesday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, supper is potluck. Bring a casserole, meat, side dish, or dessert to share. The **potluck team** will set up. Dress is casual. Supper begins at 5:45 p.m.

- Find us on Facebook
- Our new web page, [www.firstpresperry.org](http://www.firstpresperry.org)
- Email the church office, [office@firstpresperry.org](mailto:office@firstpresperry.org)
- Email the pastor, [pastor@firstpresperry.org](mailto:pastor@firstpresperry.org)

**Called meeting** of the Nominating Committee immediately following the worship service on February 2, 2020. Bobby Harper, Janece Campbell, Anna Morgan, Karl Morgan, Steve Brown, Nancy Bell, and Susan Lincoln.



**February 2, 2020  
Prayer List**

Where

**First Presbyterian Church  
of Perry**  
310 Plantation Road  
Perry, FL 32348

When

**Sunday**  
**February 16, 2020**  
**4:00 p.m.**  
Our celebration will  
continue with a reception  
following the service.



**Service of Installation**  
**The Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis**

It is with joy and thanksgiving that we invite you to participate  
in the service of installation of

***The Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis***

Natasha Sudderth-Davis has been called as Pastor of  
First Presbyterian Church of Perry.

*The mission of the Presbytery of St. Augustine is to support our faith community,  
so that together we may witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ.*

Loisell Coleman  
Hattie Adams  
Betty Lou Hendry  
Fanette Chesser  
Elvena Johnson  
Ben Sunderland  
Glenn Knowles  
Shirley Erwin  
Beverly Radcliff  
Jim Culbreath  
Charles Maultsby  
Chuck Davis  
John Ricketson

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*All are welcome at the table. Bread is Gluten Free.*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Great God of creation: From the soil of the earth, you have formed us in your image. We are a symphony of languages, a mosaic of customs and each of us a part of your grand design and desire for humanity.

**People: During creation, you brought life out of chaos and began the great act of salvation.**

Leader: You created a world of enough. You fed us manna and quail in the desert, bread and fish with leftovers at the seaside. You fed us the bread of life and offered us living water. And in your presence at this table, we stand as recipients of these gracious acts of shalom.

**People: You created a world of compassion. You mandated jubilee, calling your people to a life of generous commonality. You dared our enemies to throw stones if they could find no sin within. You hear our ugly thoughts and still call us beloved.**

Leader: Great Spirit of life and unity: Through this simple meal, draw us together. Renew our minds, reframe our thoughts, and reorient our hearts to beat with the rhythm of our call to peace-making.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

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