

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany/Holy Communion**  
**February 5, 2023 11:00 am**

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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

*"Trumpet Tune in D"*

D. Johnson  
Dr. Mark Coffey

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

SESSION SHARING

INTROIT

*"O God, You Search Me"*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart;

**People: We will tell of all your wonderful deeds.**

Leader: We will be glad and exult in you;

**People: We will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

\*HYMN

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* No. 25  
(Red Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Lord Jesus, you came to reveal God's light to the whole world: Lord, have mercy.

**People: Lord have mercy.**

Leader: Lord Jesus, you come in Word and Sacrament to strengthen us in holiness: Christ, have mercy.

**People: Christ have mercy.**

Leader: Lord Jesus, you will come in glory with salvation for your people: Lord, have mercy.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: 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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 139

ANTHEM

*"My Vision, My Shepherd"*

Arranged by Philip Kern

SCRIPTURE 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**

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

*"The Peace May Be Exchanged"* D. Locklair

\*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)

**Everything in heaven and earth comes from you, Lord Jesus. We give you only what is yours. May you be praised forever and ever. Amen.**

\*HYMN                            *“Footsteps of Jesus”* No. 470 (Red hymnal)

\*CHARGE AND BENECTION

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: May Almighty God bless you 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                    *“Minuet Gothique”*                    L. Boellmann

**\*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;  
Sandi Hilgendorf, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director; Dr. Mark Coffey, Guest Organist

**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



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## Notes & Announcements

- The purpose of our **Shepherds** is to show love and care to our congregation. If you would like to talk with your Shepherd but are having trouble getting in contact with them, please call the church office or Marilyn (850-843-5590) for help.
- **Mission** committee meeting Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm
- No **choir** rehearsal on Wed. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>
- **Christian Education** meeting Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am
- **A Congregational Meeting** will be held Sunday, February 12 following worship for the purpose of sharing the financial standing of First Presbyterian Church of Perry.
- **Ushers** for Feb 12th: Bobby Harper, Brenda Wilson, Martha Davis, Mike Perrine, Jim Culbreath.
- **Liturgist** for Feb 12th: Susan Lincoln
- FPC website [www.firstpresperry.org](http://www.firstpresperry.org)

### ***Prayers Of and For The People First Presbyterian Church***

*Care for Dom*

*Our extended families to know and love Jesus*

*Nursing home residents*

*Perry Sr. Center volunteers*

*Pastor McGarity and family*

*Sheena traveling in FL*

*All who battle addictions*

*Caregivers*

*Sunderland family*

*Caruso's*

*Juanita*

*Judy Neal*

*All our unspoken prayers*