

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

5th Sunday After Epiphany; 11:00 a.m. February 9, 2020

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION Saint Francis of Assisi
Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master grant that I may not seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Blessed are the sorrowful,

People: for they will be comforted.

Leader: Blessed are those of a gentle spirit,

People: for they will inherit the earth.

Leader: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst to see right prevail,

People: for they will be filled.

Leader: Blessed are those who show mercy,

People: for mercy will be shown to them.

Leader: Blessed are those whose hearts are pure,

People: for they will see God.

Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers,

People: for they will be called children of God.

Leader: Blessed are those who are persecuted for the cause of right,

People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Leader: Blessed are you when you are reviled, and persecuted and all kinds of evil are uttered against you on my account.

People: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Let All Things Now Living” (insert)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

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 Isaiah 58 1-12 (pg. 600)

ANTHEM “He Knows My Name” arr. R. Kingsbury

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:3-20 (pg. 785)

SERMON The Rev. Natasha Sudderth

HYMN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (insert)
“I Believe in God the Father”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION No. 626
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all
creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

HYMN "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" (insert)
Here I am Lord

*CHARGE AND BENECTION "Shalom to You" (insert)

*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 Dianna Sandonato with a grateful heart for bringing Pastor Natasha to us.

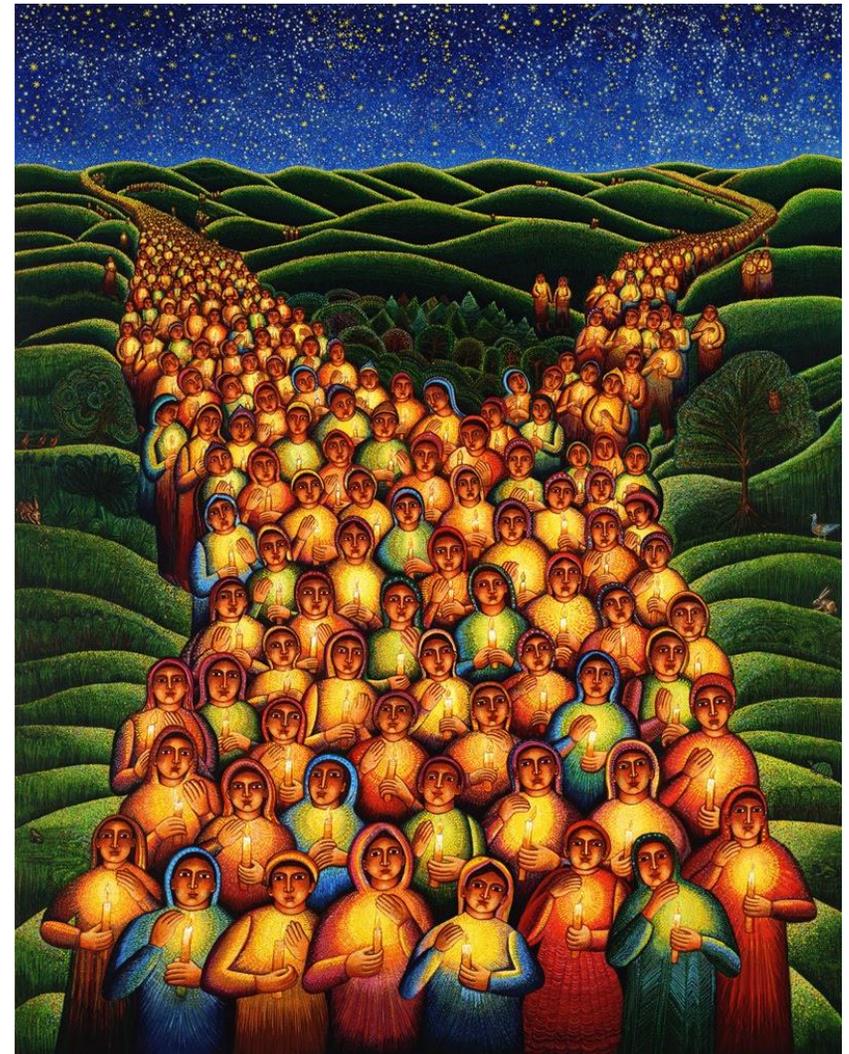
Leading Worship: The Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis, Pastor; Rayma Ball, Director of Music; Leah Metzger, Accompanist; Marilyn Culpepper, Elder of the Week; Bob Helberg, Angela Wilson, Nancy Bell, Donna Sprigle, and Elise Yates, Ushers; Swanson, John August. Festival of Lights, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN, Cover image

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.



First Presbyterian Church

310 Plantation Road, Perry, Florida, 32348



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Prayer List February 9, 2020

Loisell Coleman
Hattie Adams
Betty Lou Hendry
Fanette Chesser
Elvena Johnson
Ben Sunderland
Glen Knowles
Shirley Erwin
Beverly Radcliff
Jim Culbreath
Chuck Davis
John Ricketson
Jenean McMullen
Dianna Sandonato

Pastor Natasha will be offering a Lenten Bible Study Wednesday evenings and another during the day. If you would like to participate, please sign up at the back table or let the church office know so we can order enough books. This is a video and discussion-based study.

This week's events:

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| Sunday, Feb. 9 th | 9:30 am | Fellowship |
| | 9:45 am | Assembly |
| | 10:00 am | Small Groups |
| | 11:00 am | Worship |
| | 2:00 pm | CFTC |
| | 6:00 pm | Youth Group |
| Tuesday, Feb. 11 th | 10:00 am | Bible Study |
| Wednesday, Feb. 12 th | 5:45 pm | Fellowship Supper |
| | 7:00 pm | Choir Practice |
| Next Sunday, Feb. 16 th | 9:30 am | Fellowship |
| | 9:45 am | Assembly |
| | 10:00 am | Small Groups |
| | 11:00 am | Worship |
| | 4:00 pm | Installation |



Reservations are not necessary, and dress is casual. Meal costs are: 6th grade - adult, \$3.50, and children \$2.00. The maximum charge for a family with children is \$10.00. Warren & Jeanne **Hilgendorf's team** will cook, set-up and clean-up.

- Find us on Facebook
- Our new web page, www.firstpresperry.org
- Email the church office, office@firstpresperry.org
- Email the pastor, pastor@firstpresperry.org
- Please remember to RSVP for Rev. Natasha's installation. Sunday, February 16, 2020 at 4:00 pm