

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
11:00 am February 11, 2024

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Dialogue" L. Marchand

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION Ashley Biddy

INTROIT "O God, Who Gives us Life"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to us even now O Lord of Life,
People: And fill this place with your presence!
Leader: We praise your name and rejoice in your love,
People: We stand in utter amazement of who you are!
Leader: Everyone who calls upon you will find fulfillment,
People: They will rejoice forever, because you are God!
Leader: Rejoice and give thanks!

*HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" No. 97
(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, Amen."

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

ANTHEM "Shining as the Sun"
Words by Randy Cox Music by Mark Hayes

SCRIPTURE Psalm 15

*HYMN "Pass It On" No. 309
(Red Hymnal)

SCRIPTURE Mark 9:2-9
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Dr. Don McGarity
Why Mountain top Experiences Don't Last

*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.

***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;
Jamie Poppell, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director;
Dr. Mark Coffey, Guest Organist

Notes & Announcements



The flowers today are given with thanksgiving for God's love, grace, and mercy by Warren and Cheryl Gregory.

- Administration Committee meeting Tuesday, February 13th at 4:00 pm
- Ash Wednesday Service, 7 p.m., February 14th
- Finance Committee meeting February 15th at 3:00 pm
- Ushers for February 18th: David Culpepper, Jeanne Hilgendorf, Warren Hilgendorf, Marilyn Culpepper
- Liturgist for February 18th: Katie King
- FPC website www.firstpresperry.org

Session Committee leaders

Administration-Joey Ratliff, Michael McMillan, 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-Marilyn Culpepper, Zachary Wiggins



Prayers Of and For The People First Presbyterian Church

Please remain after the February 11 Worship service for the following event.

STATE OF THE CHURCH REPORT AND LUNCH

A review of 2023 at the First Presbyterian Church of Perry will be shared. This will inform members and guests in how you have blessed Christ's church with your financial gifts and time and talents toward fulfilling the mission of our church.



Lent

February 14, 2024 through March 30, 2024

For us, Lent is a season of reflection on our own deep needs for God's redemption, as well as contemplation of the mystery of God's salvation in Jesus Christ. Lent is not just a time to give up something, but principally to give ourselves up to God anew as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Sundays are not counted in the forty days before Easter that comprise the season of Lent. The reason is that Sunday is always the Lord's Day, the day of Resurrection, a "little Easter", and therefore a day of rejoicing, quite in contrast with the penitential mood of Lent. So while we reckon the Sundays in Lent, they are not of Lent. **Adult and Children devotionals are available.**

Zachary, new elder
Fletcher
Rita's friend, Linda travelling home
prayers in our hearts
Sheena's son
Poppells
Vivian
Stephen
Janice 's grandson's wedding
Cheryl Everett two friends
Mary Wallace
Grieving families and friends
Denise Kepler, ongoing
Polly Kincaid, ongoing
Our home- bound members
Cancer fighters
Helberg's daughter, Cindy
Our PNC
Poppell family
Our government
Israel
Unspoken, in Jesus Name
Amen

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