

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6th Sunday after Epiphany/Holy Communion
February 12, 2023 11:00 am

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"Prelude in e Minor".

J.S. Bach
Dr. Mark Coffey

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

SESSION SHARING

INTROIT *"Everlasting to Everlasting"*

Music by Mark Hayes
Words by Susan Bentall Boersma

*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

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

People: Lord have mercy.

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

People: Christ have mercy.

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

ANTHEM

"We are Singing, for the Lord Is Our Light"

Choral Arrangement By Hal H. Hopson

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 27

*HYMN

"Pass It On"

No. 309
(Red Hymnal)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

WHATEVER IT TAKES Dr. Don McGarity

THE APOSTLES' CREED

(see insert)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"I Love to Tell the Story"

D. Wood

*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.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

COMMUNION PRAYER

Minister: Father, it is our duty and our salvation..... And so we join the angels and the saints in proclaiming your glory as we say:

All: *Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

All: *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

Minister: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

All: *AMEN.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Minister: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

All: *Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN *"I Love to Tell the Story"*

No. 297
(Red Hymnal)

*BENEDICTION

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.*

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE No. 628 (Red Hymnal)

"Threefold Amen"

Amen. Amen. Amen.

*POSTLUDE *"Prelude and Fugue in F"* V. Lubeck



Holy Communion

***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!

Presbyterians celebrate an “open communion.” All professing Christians who have been baptized “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” are encouraged to partake of this Holy Sacrament.

Leading Worship: Dr. Don McGarity, Minister;
Ashley Bidy, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director;
Dr. Mark Coffey, Guest Organist

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

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.
- **A Congregational Meeting** will be held today, Sunday, February 12 following worship for the purpose of sharing the financial standing of First Presbyterian Church of Perry.
- **Session meeting** Feb. 14th at 5:00 pm.
- **Ash Wednesday** Service Feb. 22nd at 5:00 pm.
- **Ushers** for Feb 19th: Warren Gregory, Polly Kincaid, Betty Culbreath, Tuckie Maultsby, Nancy Bell.
- **Liturgist** for Feb 19th: Rachel Poppell
- FPC website www.firstpresperry.org

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