

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348
Transfiguration of the Lord
11:00 am February 19, 2023

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

SESSION SHARING

INTROIT *"Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 99)

Leader: O Lord, you are a lover of justice,

People: *You seek equity and have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.*

Leader: We praise your great and awesome name,

People: *We come to worship you at your holy mountain.*

*HYMN *"We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"* No. 191

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, even when we see your justice transfigured before us, we cower in fear of following your way in our world. We wonder what it might cost us to walk in the way of Jesus. Help us to listen. Empower us to be formed by the life of Jesus Christ. Restore in us the confidence to be disciples of Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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

SPECIAL MUSIC

By Natalie Sleeth

"Were You There on That Christmas Night?"

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 24:12-18

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 17:1-9

SERMON

Rev. Larry Green

Transfigured, Transformed, Transfixed

*HYMN

"Rain Down"

No. 48

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

*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

*HYMN *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"* No. 39

*BENEDICTION

*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!

Leading Worship: Rev. Larry Green; Rachel Poppell, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director.

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 Flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God by Cheryl Gregory in honor of Warren Gregory's 76th birthday on Feb. 27th

- Lenten devotionals are available in the Narthex.
- Church Office closed, February 20th
- Congregational Care meeting February 22nd at 4:00 pm in the library
- Ash Wednesday Service February 22nd at 5:00 pm
- Perry Caregiver support group February 23rd at 10:30 am
- **Ushers** for February 26th: Warren Gregory, Polly Kincaid, Betty Culbreath, Tuckie Maulsby, Nancy Bell, Rachel Poppell
- Missionary, Cindy Corell will join us via zoom at Wednesday night Fellowship supper on March 1st
- FPC website www.firstpresperry.org

Prayers Of and For The People First Presbyterian Church

Finding pastor

Care for Dom

Extended families

Nursing home residents

Senior Center volunteers

Nawlin family grief

Those who battle addictions

Caregivers

Caruso's

Juanita

Judy N.

Unspoken in our hearts

Stephen's nephew, Josh

Cindy B. Tests

Christine Lutz, back home Thur.

Thankful for work of session!