

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
11:00 am March 12, 2023

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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Meditation" L. Vierne

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

SESSION SHARING Sandi Hilgendorf

INTROIT "Call to Lent"  
Adapted by J. Jerome Williams

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to give thanks to you, O Lord,

**People: With all our heart!**

Leader: We will sing your praises before all creation,

**People: And rejoice in your steadfast love!**

Leader: You have created us, O Lord, and made us for yourself,

**People: In you we become everything you have made us to be!**

**All: AMEN.**

\*HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 8  
(Red Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: Lord Jesus, you raise the dead to life in the Spirit:  
Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Minister: Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to the  
sinner: Christ, have mercy.

**All: Christ, have mercy.**

Minister: Lord Jesus, you bring light to those in darkness:  
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."

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

ANTHEM "How Deep The Father's Love For Us"  
Stuart Townend

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 139

\*HYMN "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" No. 468  
(Red Hymnal)

SCRIPTURE READING 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.**

\*HYMN "Jesus Remember Me" No. 227  
"Jesus remember me when you come into your  
kingdom. Jesus remember me when you come into your  
kingdom." (sung twice)

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 *“Brother James’ Air”* S. Wright

\*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)

**Give us, Lord, a heart that gladly gives. Even as you gave your all for us, so may we give our all to you. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN *“Count Your Blessings”* No. 563  
 (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 *“Grand Jeu”* P. DuMAGE

**\*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; Chuck Eckel, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director.



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## Notes & Announcements

- Lenten devotionals are available in the Narthex.
- There will be a fellowship committee meeting on Wed., March 15th at 4:30. Please come join us as we will be discussing spring events..possibly a picnic, mother's day brunch/tea, game day, and a table decorating contest. We need volunteers to be able to enjoy any of these events. Any questions please feel free to contact Sandi Hilgendorf.
- **Ushers** for March 19th: Bobby Harper, Brenda Wilson, Martha Davis, Mike Perrine, and Jim Culbreath
- **Liturgist** for March 19<sup>th</sup>: Juanita Ratliff
- FPC website [www.firstpresperry.org](http://www.firstpresperry.org)



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### 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

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

*National Revival*

*Our President and candidates*

*Lynn Williams*

*Sandonatos*

*Nursing homes*

*Cheryl & Dianna ministry*

*Soup for the Soul*

*Carusos prep for surgery*

*Be kind, don't judge, love always*

*Juanita, progress*

*Christine L*

*Elvena J*

*Judy N*

*Stephen's nephew, Josh*

*Shepherd's flocks*

*June Evans, rehab*

*Jo K. Rehab*

*Janice M, brace*

*FPC mission to Guatemala - Anna, Karl, Joey*

*Polly Kincaid*