

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2nd Sunday in Lent
March 13th 11:00 am

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *“Worship Hymn”*
Words and Music by Terry True

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us come before the Lord with open hearts,

People: Let us bring our broken dreams, our conflicts and our griefs.

Leader: For God is good and out of sorrow will come new gladness.

People: The Lord will fill us again with power to sing with joyful hearts!

*HYMN *“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”* No. 396

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The good news is that Christ calls us to new life and enables us to begin again and again. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*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.”

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

ANTHEM *“Take My Yoke Upon You”*
Words by J. Paul Williams Music by Douglas Nolan

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 4:19 (In Unison)
9 And my God will supply all your needs according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

*HYMN *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”* No. 451

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 62:1-4
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *“God News For Bad Times”*
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
(sung twice)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

“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)

It is amazing, O God, that you should depend on our gifts to build the kingdom of your Son Jesus. How much you must value us to invest such trust in our family of faith. May our giving bring much honor and glory to you. In the name of Jesus our abiding Savior we pray. Amen.

*HYMN *“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”* No. 839

*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

“Threefold Amen”
Amen. Amen. Amen.

*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: Dr. Don McGarity; Chuck Eckel, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director.



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PERRY, FLORIDA**

Announcements

- ❖ Youth Group Today, March 13th 6 – 7:30
- ❖ Tuesday Bible Studies: Beach Bible Study 9:30 am, FPC
Bible Study 10:00 am
- ❖ DEVOTION AND SOUP Wednesdays in Lent at 12 noon,
Downtown Pavilion. Bring a lawn chair and a Bible,
Upper Room devotional and Soup provided.
- ❖ Fellowship Supper Wednesdays 5:45 pm
- ❖ Choir Rehearsal Wednesdays 7 pm
- ❖ Prayer Meeting Thursdays 9:30 am in the church office
- ❖ Ushers for March 20th: Bobby Harper, Brenda Wilson,
Martha Davis, Mike Perrine, and Jim Culbreath.

Prayers Of and For The People

First Presbyterian Church

March 10, 2022

Ed & Tommy Williams loss of Tommie's daughter, Peggy

Jeanne Hilgendorf 3/15 eye check up

Continued Prayers for:

For God's healing and comfort

Glenn Knowles

Alice Farrell

Lynn Williams

Ron Poppell

Larry and Judy Neal

Alan Jenkins

Donna Sprigle

Dianna Sandonato

Caregivers

Our families

Our government

Our businesses

Ukraine and Russia