

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
3rd Sunday in Lent; 11:00 a.m. March 15, 2020

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have been to the well of fear and doubt.

People: We have drawn deeply from those waters.

Leader: The well of anger and hate is not far away.

People: Water drawn from its depths is in all the land.

Leader: Lord, we thirst for peace and hope.

People: Bring us to the well of peace and hope.

Leader: Lord, we thirst for salvation.

People: Bring us to the well of salvation.

Leader: Jesus, come among us once more and bring us your word. Open our hearts, spirits, and our souls to receive what you offer. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 2

OPENING PRAYER

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

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

Leader: O Lord our God, we give you thanks for the mercy you so freely offer us through the grace of our baptism— safe passage through the sea, justice rolling down like water, deliverance from sin and death forever. By the power of your Holy Spirit, poured out upon us in baptism, teach us to love and serve you faithfully and reconcile us to you and to one another as members of one living body; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

May the Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Nancy Bell

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 17:1-7 (pg. 56)

ANTHEM "Lord, Give Us Grace These Days of Lent" K. Bible

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 4:5-42 (pg. 864)

SERMON

The Rev. Natasha Sudderth

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

*HYMN

"The Lord's Prayer"

No. 426

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

No. 625

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*HYMN

"Guide Me, O Great Jehovah"

No. 51

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving. Christ be your shalom. Christ be your shalom.

*POSTLUDE

***Please stand, in body or in spirit.**

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: The Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis, Pastor; Rayma Ball, Director of Music; Leah Metzger, Accompanist; Steve Brown, Liturgist and Elder of the Week; Warren Gregory, Efren Torres, Cheryl Gregory, Babbs Radcliff, Penny Larche, and Andy Larche, Ushers. Cover Art: Broadbent, Stephen, 1961- . Christ and the Samaritan Woman, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

Children's Church (CC): All children join their families in the 11:00 a.m. worship service. After Children's Time, children 1st grade and below will go out for children's bible activities.

NURSERY is provided for infants and toddlers. Hearing Assistance Devices are available. If you would like to use one of these aids, please check in at the sound booth.



First Presbyterian Church

310 Plantation Road, Perry, Florida, 32348



Christ and the Samaritan Woman, by Stephen Broadbent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week's events:

Sunday, March 15 th	9:30 am	Fellowship
	9:45 am	Assembly
	10:00 am	Small Groups
	11:00 am	Worship
	Session Meeting Following Worship	
Tuesday, March 17 th	10:00 am	Bible Study
Wednesday, March 18 th	12:00 pm	Lenten Study
	No Fellowship Supper/Spring Break	
	7:00 pm	Lenten Studies
Next Sunday, March 22 nd	9:30 am	Fellowship
	9:45 am	Assembly
	10:00 am	Small Groups
	11:00 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Youth Group

- Our web page, www.firstpresperry.org
- Email the church office, office@firstpresperry.org
- Email the pastor, pastor@firstpresperry.org

Prayer List **March 15, 2020**

Loisell Coleman
Hattie Adams
Betty Lou Hendry
Fanette Chesser
Elvena Johnson
Ben Sunderland
Shirley Erwin
Beverly Radcliff
Chuck Davis
Judy Neal
Rhonda Brooks
Phyllis Teske (Jeanne Hilgendorf's Mother)
Travel mercies for those on the road during spring break