

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348
4th Sunday in Lent
11:00 am March 19, 2023

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

SESSION SHARING

Cindy Brown

INTROIT *"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 23)

Leader: The Lord leads us like a shepherd.

People: *God nourishes our lives and restores our souls.*

Leader: The Lord is with us, even in the darkest valley.

People: *God's goodness and mercy are always close.*

*HYMN *"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"* No. 20
(Red Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 *"Come Unto Me"* By Larry Nickel

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 16:1-13

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 5:8-14

SERMON Living In the Light Rev. Larry Green

*HYMN *"Send the Light"* No. 307 (Red Hymnal)

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

“O for a Heart to Praise My God”

No. 440
(Red Hymnal)

*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; Juanita Ratliff, Liturgist;
Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director.



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Notes & Announcements



I want to thank everyone for their prayers, notes and cards during my recent surgery. Having a loving church family means so much in your time of need.

In Christian Love,
Polly Kincaid

- Financial Committee meeting, March 20th at 4:00 pm.
- Administration Committee meeting, March 20th at 5:30pm in the Church Library
- Session meeting March 21st at 5:00 pm
- Congregational Care Committee meeting, March 22nd at 4:00 pm
- Lenten devotionals are available in the Narthex.
- Perry Caregiver support group March 23rd at 10:30 am
- **Ushers** for March 26th: Bobby Harper, Brenda Wilson, Martha Davis, Mike Perrine, Jim Culbreath
- **Liturgist** for March 26th: Margaret Poppell
- FPC website www.firstpresperry.org



Holy Week

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First Methodist Church
April 3rd-7th at 6:45 am

Pastor Larry Neal will share the message on Thursday April 6th.

Prayers Of and For The People First Presbyterian Church

Mason Davis Bell, born 6 weeks early

OUR COUNTRY

Our elected officials

Lynn Williams, home now

Sandonatos, continue

Nursing home ministries

Dianna & Cheryl craft ministry

Soup 4 Soul

Steve Caruso, surgery 3/17

Juanita Ratliff, continue

Christine Lutz, continue

Elvena Johnson

Judy Neal

Stephen Seecharan's nephew, grateful healing

June Evans, continue

Jo Kinsey, continue

Janice Musgrove, continue

Mission travelers

Polly Kincaid, praise

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