

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348
5th Sunday in Lent
11:00 am March 26, 2023

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

SESSION SHARING Joey Ratliff

INTROIT *"Search Me, O God"* By C. Harry Causey

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to worship God

People: God who makes bones dance

Leader: God who calls Lazarus from the grave.

People: God who forgives us and gives us hope.

*HYMN *"Take Time to be Holy"* No. 441
(Red Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (based on Psalm 130)

Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord. Hear our voices and let your ears be attentive to the voice of our supplications. We come into your presence confessing our sins, aware we have behaved in ways that are contrary to your desire for our living. We come into your presence aware that too often we allow lifelessness to gain the upper hand. We come into your presence aware that we put our trust in our own abilities. Forgive us, O God. Infuse us with your life-giving spirit. Breathe into us and make us come alive.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hope in the Lord!

People: With the Lord, there is steadfast love.

Leader: With God, there is great power to redeem.

People: Thanks be to God who redeems us from all our iniquities.

*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 *"Worship You There"* By the Young Escape
Solo by Sandi Hilgendorf

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 130

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4:25-32

SERMON So What Do You Think? Bob Helberg, Elder

*HYMN *"Breathe on me, Breath of God"* No. 259
(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 No. 284 (Red Hymnal)
“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

*BENEDICTION Ephesians 4:32

*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: Bob Helberg, Elder; Margaret Poppell, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director.



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Notes & Announcements



The rose on the Communion table is placed in honor of Mason Davis Bell, son of Rebekah and Chasity Bell and grandchild of Nancy and Bob Bell. To God be the Glory!



We thank you all very much for your prayers for our grandson, Mason, who continues to reside in the NICU at Shands. He is doing remarkably well and progressing with each new day. Also, thank you for your Wednesday night notes of encouragement, they mean so much. We are abundantly grateful for our church family.

God loves you and so do we,
Nancy & Bob Bell

Shoes seem simple, but for families in poverty, they are a luxury. Thanks to all who donated shoes for Guatemala. They have been delivered to First Baptist Church for processing.

- Lenten devotionals are available in the Narthex.
- Worship Committee Meeting March 28th at 6:00 pm
- Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023
- **Ushers** for April 2nd: Warren Gregory, Polly Kincaid, Betty Culbreath, Tuckie Maulsby, Nancy Bell, and Rachel Poppell
- **Liturgist** for March 26th: Margaret Poppell
- FPC website www.firstpresperry.org



Holy Week

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

Sandonatos

Loved ones in nursing homes

Christian outreaches, Taylor Co.

Soup ministry

Our fellowship suppers

Steve C

Juanita

Christine

Judy

June

Jo

Janice

Welcome home our mission workers

All who grieve

Bell's grandson

Bless this list and thank you for your care, comfort,& blessings

AMEN

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