

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348
4th Sunday of Easter
11:00 am April 30, 2023

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Concerto in F Major" G.F. Handel

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

SESSION SHARING Sandi Hilgendorf

INTROIT ""

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come let us join our hearts in a chorus of praise,
People: And lift up our voices with the saints of every age!

Leader: Let this place be filled with a spirit of joy,
People: For God is in this place with gifts of life and love!

*HYMN "Worship Christ the Risen King" No. 225
(Red Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: You bring pardon and peace to the sinner: Christ have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Minister: You bring light to those in darkness: Lord have mercy.

People: 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

SPECIAL MUSIC ""

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 100

*HYMN "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" No. 212
(Red Hymnal)

SCRIPTURE READING John 14:23-29

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Peace, Blessed Peace" 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

Notes & Announcements



The Flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God by Chuck and Peggy Eckel in honor of their anniversary.

- Mission committee meeting on Monday, May 1st at 5:15
- Saturday, May 6th 6:00, FPC movie trivia night. Sign up sheets are available
- There will be a Congregational Meeting following worship on May 14th for the purpose of electing members of the congregation to the Pastor Nominating Committee.
- **Ushers** for May 7th: Bobby Harper, Brenda Wilson, Martha Davis, Mike Perrine, Jim Culbreath
- **Liturgist** for May 7th: Sandi Hilgendorf
- FPC website www.firstpresperry.org

Prayers Of and For The People First Presbyterian Church

Continue prayers for:

Steve C, readmitted to hospital

Christine L, June E, Judy N, Jo K, Dianna & Dom, Janice M,

Josh, Ed & Tommie,

Patricia L, homebound

Mary Lou B, Mayo

Visitors worshipping with us

Those grieving

Family near and far

Nursing home ministries

Prison ministries

Soup for the Soul

Pastor McGarity family

Beach Bible Study

Amy Self, friend of our church

Sandra Ward, assisted living, friend's Mama.

Many more unspoken in our hearts

On May 14, FPC honors

...**all** Mothers for Mother's Day

...**three** graduating seniors

...and **two** departing Neals

Sunday, May 14, will be a day of celebration for First Presbyterian Church.

Since it's the 2023 observance of Mother's Day, all mothers will be thanked for their year-long service to their families, this church and this community.

The day will also feature special recognition for the church's three graduating seniors: Emma Campbell, Ella Caruso and Vivian Howie. These special students will be introduced during worship and then honored at a reception following the service.

The graduating seniors will share the spotlight at the reception with former pastor Larry D. Neal and his wife, Judy, as they make plans to relocate in Fayetteville, Ga. Church members will have an opportunity to express appreciation to the Neals and extend best wishes during the reception.

Dr. Don McGarity, who will deliver the morning message, urges your attendance in worship on May 14th and at the reception to follow.



Sonrise Breakfast

Sunday, May 28th at 9:30 am

Bring your favorite breakfast item to share