

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348
7th Sunday of Easter
11:00 am May 29, 2022

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Simple Gifts" W. Held
Dr. Mark Coffey, Guest Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION

INTROIT "Faith of our Fathers" No. 279
(Vs. 1 & 3) (Red Hymnal)

*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 "God of Our Fathers" No. 573
(Red Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's Kingdom: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness: Christ have mercy.

People: Christ have mercy.

Pastor: You will come in glory with salvation for your people: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

People: Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 623
"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 "We Shall See Jesus"
Words and music by Diane Wilkinson Arr. By Tom Fettke

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 97

*HYMN "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" No. 571
(Red Hymnal)

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:18-25

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Forever Hopeful 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" (sung twice)
"Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom."

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

"Land of Rest"

W. Held
Dr. Coffey

*DOXOLOGY

"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)

O Lord, we open our hearts to the absolute wonder of your gift to us. The gifts we bring today are but pale reflections of our gratitude. In Jesus, your heart was fully opened to us and through Jesus our hearts are opened to you. May these gifts provide for the opening of hearts that have yet to know your love. Amen.

*HYMN

"America, the Beautiful"

No. 572
(Red Hymnal)

*CHARGE AND 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.

*HYMN

"Threefold Amen"
Amen. Amen. A-men.

*POSTLUDE

"Praeludium in G Minor"

D. Buxtehude
Dr. Coffey

***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!



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PERRY, FLORIDA**

Leading Worship: Dr. Don McGarity; Bob Bell, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director; Dr. Mark Coffey, Organist.



The Flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God by Efren & Kim Torres in honor of their 24th wedding anniversary.

Announcements

- ❖ Christian Education Meeting June 2nd 4 pm
- ❖ Adult Sunday School in June, 9:45 am, will be a study of "The Lord's Prayer" by Adam Hamilton. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Cindy Brown will lead this study.
- ❖ Pastor Larry is into the 2nd week of his Radiation Treatments. He is most grateful for those in the church family who have assisted him in getting to and from Tallahassee. He is also thankful for those who have signed up to drive in coming days. A few additional slots have been added to the schedule in July. The sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex on Sunday morning and in the church office weekdays. Call Carrie (850-584-3826) in the church office for assistance. If you have an available weekday but believe the day is already taken, call Pastor Larry and check. He would welcome the chance to give one of his regular drivers a day off. Pastor Larry's contact numbers: Home: 850.584.6613, Cell: 850.843.8194.
- ❖ Youth Group (Summer Break)
- ❖ Monday, May 30th Church Office Closed
- ❖ Tuesday Bible Studies: Beach Bible Study 9:30 am, FPC Bible Study 10:00 am
- ❖ Soup for the Soul (Summer Break)
- ❖ Fellowship Supper (Summer Break)
- ❖ Choir Rehearsal (Summer Break)
- ❖ Prayer Group Thursdays 9:30 am in the church office
- ❖ Our current announcements can also be found on our website www.firstpresperry.org
- ❖ Ushers for June 5th: Steve Brown, Nancy Bell, Cindy Brown, Steve Caruso