

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 am June 11, 2023**

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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Trumpet Voluntary" H. Purcell

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

SESSION SHARING Bob Bell

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Father, you sent your Word to bring us truth.

**People: And your Spirit to make us holy.**

Leader: Through them we come to know the mystery of your life.

**People: Help us to worship you, one God in three Persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you.**

Leader: Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**People: AMEN.**

\*HYMN "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him" No. 9  
(Red Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Minister: Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to the sinner: Christ, have mercy.

**All: Christ, have mercy.**

Minister: Lord Jesus, you bring light to those in darkness:  
Lord, have mercy

**All: 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, Amen."**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 34 p. 318  
(Pew Bibles)

\*HYMN "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" No. 460  
(Red Hymnal)

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 18:1-4

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON If I Should Wake Before I Die  
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) (Purple Hymnal)

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 Bob & Marne Helberg in honor of Bob Helberg's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

- Finance Committee meeting, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am
- **Ushers** for June 18<sup>th</sup>: Bobby Harper, Brenda Wilson, Martha Davis, Mike Perrine, and Jim Culbreath
- **Liturgist** for June 18<sup>th</sup>: Chuck Eckel
- FPC website [www.firstpresperry.org](http://www.firstpresperry.org)

80th Birthday Celebration for Bob Helberg  
(Cookies and punch)

JUNE 11 TH

Right after church in fellowship hall

Please Join us!

### **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

Important **AED, CPR and First Aid training** is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 20 and Thursday, June 22 at 6 pm in the Library.**



Around 15 church members completed and received certification for this course several years ago. We appreciate their being prepared for emergencies that we might have at church or wherever they might use their skills. The FPC has an AED in the Sanctuary and in the hall by the bathrooms. The AED's will save lives, but it is important that trained individuals use them.

This year we would like to have many participate. The FPC will pay for each individual's cost for the course.

**Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall or in the Church Narthex by Sunday, June 18.**

You may call Chuck Eckel to sign up also.

Chuck  
850-838-2948

***Prayers Of and For The People  
First Presbyterian Church***

*Diane Gunter  
Martha Davis and family  
Culpepper friends, Anita & Cindy  
Janece & Emma  
Eli Biddy, healing  
Caruso family  
Stephen's nephew, Josh  
All our shut-ins  
Visitors  
Taylor Co. Prison ministries  
McGaritys  
Bible Studies  
All who are grieving  
Prayers for safety for travelers  
Nation's leaders  
Melissa Brooks  
Depressed people  
Taylor Co. Hungry & Homeless  
Sandonatos  
Lonely  
Unspoken pain  
Marcy sister in law  
Cancer fighters  
Doc and Margie  
Betty Jean, healing*

*And all who read this and pray with us!*