

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**FATHER'S DAY**  
**11:00 am June 18, 2023**

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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

SESSION SHARING

Chuck Eckel

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 100)

Leader: Let all creation sing with gladness;

**People: Make a joyful noise to the Creator!**

Leader: Come and abide with the One who formed us;

**People: Make a joyful noise to the Creator!**

Leader: Give thanks, and praise, and bless God's name;

**People: Make a joyful noise to God!**

\*HYMN

*"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"*

No. 201  
(Red Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, You have promised liberation for your people, and reconciliation for all of creation. We confess that we have grown weary of waiting. We have lowered our hopes, and scaled our expectations according to the world, rather than believing in your steadfast Word. We confess that we have grown comfortable in our waiting. We cry out for justice, if it doesn't cost us too much. We proclaim your liberation, as long as it doesn't impinge on the freedoms that we value most. We want to follow Jesus, healing the sick and doing good deeds, but we don't want to be mistreated or hated. We don't want to stir up the dust, much less shake it from our feet. Forgive us, we pray. Give us words to speak your liberating Word and endurance to persevere until your kingdom comes. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news: God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness is promised to all generations. We are justified by faith, forgiven and freed, and at peace with God and each other through Jesus Christ. 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

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 40:1-5

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Luke 7:18-27

SERMON

"God Sends a Message" Paul Wiggins, Elder

\*HYMN

*"Jesus Paid It All"*

No. 210  
(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 “Christ Arose” No. 216  
(Red Hymnal)

\*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.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE No. 213 (Red Hymnal)  
*“Because He Lives”*

\*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:** Paul Wiggins, Elder;  
Chuck Eckel, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director



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PERRY, FLORIDA**

Happy  
*Father's*  
Day

## Notes & Announcements



**The Flowers** this morning are given to the Glory of God by Ervin Young and Amalia Barrett, in honor of Ervin Young for Father's Day and 86<sup>th</sup> birthday.

- Session Meeting June 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm
- Perry Care Giver Support Group meet June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 am
- **Ushers** for 25<sup>th</sup>: Warren Gregory, Polly Kincaid, Betty Culbreath, Tuckie Maulsby, Rachel Poppell
- **Liturgist** for June 25<sup>th</sup>: Juanita Ratliff
- FPC website [www.firstpresperry.org](http://www.firstpresperry.org)

### **Session Committee leaders**

Administration-Joey Ratliff, Martha Davis, Chuck Eckel

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

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

*Pat Zastrow*

*Judy Neal*

*Janice Musgrove*

*Stephen Seecharan's nephew, Josh and Daughter, Rianne*

*Steve Caruso*

*Diane Gunter*

*Dom Sandonato*

*Christine Lutz*

*Shut-ins*

*Those who grieve*

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.

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