

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348
6th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 am July 9, 2023

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Fugue in e Minor" J.S. Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

SESSION SHARING Cindy Brown

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to give thanks to you, O Lord,

People: With all our heart!

Leader: We will sing your praises before all creation,

People: And rejoice in your steadfast love!

Leader: You have created us O Lord, and made us for yourself,

People: In you we become everything you have made us to be! Amen.

*HYMN "Come, We That Love the Lord" No. 18
(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 42 p. 447
(Pew Bibles)

*HYMN

"Blessed Be the Name"

No. 103
(Red Hymnal)

LESSON

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Kings 19:15-16

SERMON

P.B.P.W.M.G.I.F.W.M.Y. 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
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Andante"

F. Mendelssohn

*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 (Unison)
***Thank you O our God for sin forgiven, burdens lifted,
joy restored and courage given. Yet, of all the gifts you
shower upon us, our lives are blessed beyond measure
that you should use our gifts to bring the world to you!
Amen!***

*HYMN “In Christ There Is No East or West” No. 285
(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. 628 (Red Hymnal)
***“Threefold Amen”
Amen. Amen. Amen.***

*POSTLUDE “Festival Trumpet Tune” D. German
***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: Dr. Don McGarity, Minister; Jeanne Hilgendorf, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director; Dr. Mark Coffey, Guest Organist



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Notes & Announcements



The Flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God by Jeanne Raulerson in honor of Church family.

- Dr. McGarity will train Elders to serve **Communion to homebound**, today, July 9th after Worship.
- **Ushers** for July 16th: Warren Gregory, Nancy Bell, Cheryl Gregory, Steve Caruso
- **Liturgist** for July 16th: Alex Lutz
- FPC website www.firstpresperry.org

"Are you growing in faith and love and building Christ's kingdom on earth, in Perry? It's a journey. The Session asks that each of you search your heart and your schedule and commit to prayer and Bible study within this faith family at FPC.

Please, if you have concerns or questions about the church share these with any elder or session member."



Please keep the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) in your prayers. The committee consists of Emaley Gentry, Jamie Poppell, Juanita Ratliff, Randy Speas and Shona Whiddon. We know God has a pastor for us and we pray He reveals this person to the PNC quickly.

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

All who are travelling

Hilgendorf's cousins, David and Karen

Our Pastor search

Pat Zastrow

Judy Neal

Janice Musgrove

Stephen Secharan's nephew, Josh and Daughters, Rianne and

Lisandra

Steve Caruso

Dom Sandonato

Christine Lutz

Shut-ins

Those who grieve

Diane Gunter

Martha Davis and family

Culpepper friends, Anita & Cindy

Janece & Emma

Eli Bidy, healing

Caruso family

All our shut-ins

Visitors

Taylor Co. Prison ministries

McGaritys

Bible Studies

All who are grieving

Nation's leaders

Melissa Brooks

Depressed people

Taylor Co. Hungry & Homeless

Lonely

Unspoken pain

Marcy's sister-in-law

Cancer fighters

Doc and Margie

Betty Jean, healing

And all who read this and pray with us!