

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348
6th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 am July 14, 2024

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

PRAYER (TO BE PRAYED SILENTLY UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY)

From Ephesians 4:2- 4: Father, please help us to walk in a manner worthy of You and Your call to us. Give us a spirit of humility, gentleness and patience that we may show tolerance for one another in love. Help us to be diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Dianna Sandonato

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Leader: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

*OPENING CALL TO WORSHIP

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the

sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen

Leader: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all who with hearty repentance and true faith turn to him; have mercy on us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Amos 7:7-15

PSALTER VERSES

Psalm 85

Leader: LORD, you have been gracious to your land;

People: you have turned away the captivity of Jacob.

Leader: You have forgiven the offence of your people

People: and covered all their sins.

Leader: You have taken away all your displeasure

People: and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.

Leader: Restore us then, O God our Savior,

People: and let your anger cease from us.

Leader: Will you be displeased at us for ever,

People: and will you stretch out your wrath from one generation to another?

Leader: Will you not turn again and quicken us,

People: that your people may rejoice in you?

Leader: Show us your mercy, O LORD,

People: and grant us your salvation.

Leader: I will hearken to what the LORD God will say,

People: for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that they turn not again.

Leader: For his salvation is near to those who fear him,

People: *that glory may dwell in our land.*

Leader: Mercy and truth have met together;

People: *righteousness and peace have kissed each other.*

Leader: Truth shall flourish out of the earth,

People: *and righteousness shall look down from heaven.*

Leader: Indeed, the LORD shall show goodness,

People: *and our land shall give its increase.*

Leader: Righteousness shall go before him,

People: *and he shall direct his going in the way.*

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 1:1-14(15-23)

SERMON Fr. Tracy Roberts

*THE APOSTLES' CREED (see back of Red Hymnal)

*HYMN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER (see back of Red Hymnal)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY No. 624 (Red Hymnal)

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen."

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN

*BENEDICTION

*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: Fr. Tracy Roberts, Minister; Susan Lincoln, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director



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