

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348
10th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 am July 28, 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

SESSION SHARING

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 145:10-18)

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

People: and all your faithful shall bless you.

Leader: The Lord upholds all who are falling

People: and raises up all who are bowed down.

Leader: You open your hand,

People: satisfying the desire of every living thing.

Leader: The Lord is just and kind,

People: The Lord is near to all who call on God.

*HYMN "Great God of Every Blessing" No. 694
(Purple Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you have commanded us to love you above all and to have no other gods. You have called us to love others as you love them. But we are personally and socially deformed by the love of other "gods" — the false gods of prosperity and materialism, of racial and ethnic privileging, of gender exclusivity, and of

nationalistic imperialism. Forgive us our sins and transform us by your Spirit that we might learn to love as you love and to live as people who have been baptized as your own children. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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 2 Samuel 11:1-15

SCRIPTURE John 6:1-21

SERMON When? Not "if"! Rev. Larry Green

*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 "Great is Thy Faithfulness" No. 39
(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

*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 No. 192
“Lord, The Light of Your Love is Shining” (Purple Hymnal)

*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: Rev. Larry Green, Minister; Alex Lutz, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director



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PERRY, FLORIDA**

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The flowers this morning are dedicated to our Pastor Nominating Committee for their hard work in seeking a pastor and to give glory to God for His faithfulness to FPC.

- **Ushers** for July Aug. 4th: David Culpepper, Jeanne Hilgendorf, Warren Hilgendorf, Marilyn Culpepper
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