

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348
12th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 am August 11, 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

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 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" No. 803
(Purple Hymnal)

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

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

PSALTER VERSES

Psalms 34:8-15

Leader: O taste and see how gracious the LORD is;

People: blessed is the one who trusts in him.

Leader: O fear the LORD, you that are his saints;

People: for those who fear him lack nothing.

Leader: The lions lack and suffer hunger,

People: but those who seek the LORD shall lack nothing that is good.

Leader: Come, children, and listen to me;

People: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

Leader: Who among you desires to live,

People: and longs to see good days?

Leader: Keep your tongue from evil,

People: and your lips from speaking lies.

Leader: Turn from evil and do good;

People: seek peace and pursue it.

Leader: The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous,

People: and his ears are open to their prayers.

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:17-5:2

GOSPEL:

John 6:37-51

SERMON

Fr. Tracy Roberts

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

*HYMN "There Is a Balm in Gilead" No. 792
(Purple Hymnal)

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

OFFERING

Leader: All things come from you, O Lord.

People: *And of your own have we given you.*

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY No. 624 (Red Hymnal)

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN "Go to the World!" No. 295
(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: Fr. Tracy Roberts, Minister; Nancy Bell, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director

Session Committee leaders

Administration-Joey Ratliff, Michael McMillan, Chuck Eckel

Christian Education-Martha Davis

Clerk-Cindy Brown

Congregation Care-Nancy Bell

Finance-Chuck Eckel, Jim Culbreath

Mission/Outreach-Cindy Brown

Worship/Music-Marilyn Culpepper, Zachary Wiggins

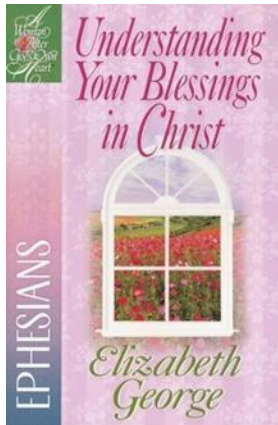


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- **Liturgist** for August 18th: Stan Whiddon
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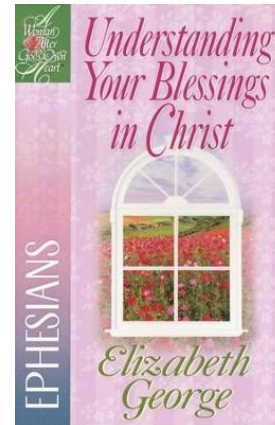
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