

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348
11th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 am August 13, 2023

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

SESSION SHARING

Martha Davis

INTROIT *"Give Thanks"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us come before the Lord with open hearts,

People: *Let us bring our broken dreams, our conflicts and our griefs.*

Leader: For God is good and out of sorrow will come new gladness.

People: *The Lord will fill us again with power to sing with joyful hearts!*

*HYMN *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"* No. 97
(Red Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: Lord Jesus, you were sent to heal the contrite heart:
Lord, have mercy.

All: *Lord, have mercy.*

Minister: Lord Jesus, you came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

All: *Christ, have mercy.*

Minister: Lord Jesus, you are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: 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

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 8

CHOIR SPECIAL *"Good Ol' Gospel Singing"* (see insert)
Words and Music by Mosie Lister ; Arr. by Tom Fettke
Please join the choir in singing the bolded lyrics!

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

Dr. Don McGarity

Turning Weaknesses Into Strengths

*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

*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)

**It is amazing, O God, that you should depend on our gifts
to build the kingdom of your Son Jesus. How much you
must value us to invest such trust in our family of faith.
May our giving bring much honor and glory to you. In
the name of Jesus our abiding Savior we pray. Amen.**

*HYMN *“Footsteps of Jesus”* No. 470
(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.*

*HYMN No. 628 (Red Hymnal)

“Threefold Amen”
Amen. Amen. Amen.

*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: Dr. Don McGarity, Minister; Susan Lincoln,
Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director



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

*Ongoing health issues
Marsha Taylor's family friend
John S
Health tests
Doc and Margie
Betty Jean
Christine Lutz
Sandonatos
Pat Zastrow
Cathy Wiggins Dad
Miss Patricia & family
McGarrity family
Seecharan family, nephew Josh
Seecharan family to be together
Mike Lockhart
Our PNC
Travelers
Unspoken
Judy Neal
Sherry Fletcher
Sheena Jenkins daughter, Noelle*

"Good Ol' Gospel Singing"

Words and Music by Mosie Lister; Arr. by Tom Fettke
Please join the choir in singing the bolded lyrics!

I love that good old gospel singing
Happy gospel singing
Ringing out so loud and clear
Like an angel choir
How it lifts me higher
Making heaven seem so near!
Come on and Join right in the chorus
Really swell the chorus
Let the happy sound prolong.
Ev'rybody sing it, Make it ring until
the whole world sings along

**Sing the wondrous Love of Jesus
Sing His mercy and His grace
In the mansions, Bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place**

**When we all get to heaven
What a day that will be
When we all See Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory**

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**What a fellowship
What a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness
What a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms**

Leaning, Leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, Leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms

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What a wonderful change In my life has been wro't
Since Jesus came into my heart
I have light in my soul For which long I have sought
Since Jesus came into my heart **pause*

Since Jesus came into my heart
Since Jesus came into my heart
Floods of joy o'er my soul
Like a sea billows roll. . . **pause*
Since Jesus came into my heart

Since Jesus came into my heart
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Floods of joy o'er my soul
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Since Jesus came into my heart
Ev'rybody sing it
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Notes & Announcements

- **Session meeting** Aug 15th at 5:00 pm
- **Revelation study** will continue Wednesdays Aug 16th, 23rd, and 30th at 4:30 pm
- **Ushers** for August 20th: Warren Gregory, Polly Kincaid, Betty Culbreath, Tuckie Maultsby, Rachel Poppell
- **Liturgist** for August 20th: Rachel Poppell
- FPC website www.firstpresperry.org

Serving Communion to Homebound



Starting September 3, we begin a new ministry: serving communion to the homebound. If anyone desires to be served at home or knows of anyone who desires this, contact an elder and enlist their help. The elements will be available immediately after the worship service at which communion is served (first Sundays of the month). Disposable containers will be available for the serving elders to place the consecrated elements into.

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