

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348
13th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 am August 18, 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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 111:1-4)

Leader: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the congregation.

People: Great are the works of the Lord studied by all who delight in them.

Leader: Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

People: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds, The Lord is gracious and merciful.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and sent his Spirit to be with us always. We confess that we have not trusted in the truth of that Spirit to enliven our hearts, to set us in the ways of justice, and to free us from fear. We have turned away from the gift of Christ's presence. Forgive us, and turn our hearts back to you,

that we may be your faithful and loving people, walking in the footsteps of the One who came to transform the world.

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 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

SCRIPTURE John 6:51-58

SERMON What's on the menu? 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 "Eat This Bread" No. 527
(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’n-
ly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”***

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN *“Feed Us Lord”* No. 501
(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; Stan Whiddon, 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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Notes & Announcements



The flowers this morning are dedicated by Tom and Marcy Fletcher in thanksgiving for our new Pastor, John David Bryant and prayerfully for a growing church.

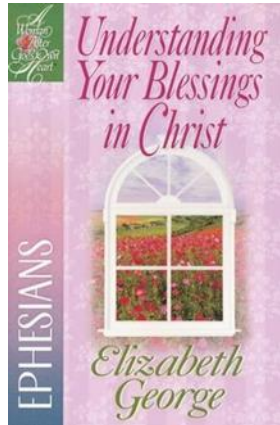
- **Ushers** for Aug. 25th: Bobby Harper, Jim Culbreath, Martha Davis, Mike Perrine, Nancy Bell
- **Liturgist** for Aug. 25th: Cheryl Gregory
- **FPC website** www.firstpresperry.org
- Send **prayer requests** to prayer@firstpresperry.org or contact Jeanne Hilgendorf

Tuesday Bible Study invites you to begin a new Study on September 3rd.

Room: 6

Time: 10:00 am

Contact Dianna Sandonato for more information



Understanding Your Blessings in Christ

By: Elizabeth George

As God's children we have everything we could ever need for daily life. Yet we often miss these riches because we don't know what they are. In *Understanding Your Blessings in Christ*, Elizabeth George leads you through Ephesians to discover practical and fulfilling truths for your journey. There's nothing you can't handle with Christ's love inside you.

Prayers

Continued recuperation of surgery patients

Grieving families

Our government

John David and Harriet Bryant

Travelers

Storm recovery, again!

Teachers, students and all school employees

Nursing home residents

David Malone, friend

Laura Miller, friend

Donnie, Hilgendorf family friend

Cancer patients

JoAnn Knowles