

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348
16th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 am September 8, 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 146)

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

People: *Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.*

*HYMN

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

No. 2

(Purple Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, although we honor you with our words and worship, our hearts are often far from you. We are quick to judge, quick to exclude, quick to put others down instead of building them up. Forgive us, God. Help us amend our ways. Help us embrace the inclusive love you graciously offer us and expect us to offer others. 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

James 2:1-17

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Mark 7:24-37

SERMON

The Walking Dead

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

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

No. 435

(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 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” No. 610
(Vs. 1, 4, 5) (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; Shona 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 Bob and Marne Helberg in honor of Rev. Larry and Kathy Green.

- Mission/Outreach meeting 3 pm Monday, September 9th
- Administration meeting 4 pm Tuesday, September 10th
- Worship meeting 6pm Tuesday, September 10th
- Christian Education Meeting 10:30 am Thursday, September 12th
- Finance meeting 3pm Thursday, September 12th
- Welcome Luncheon following Worship on September 15th
- **Ushers** for September 15th: David Culpepper, Jeanne Hilgendorf, Warren Hilgendorf, Marilyn Culpepper
- **Liturgist** for September 15th: Steve Brown
- FPC **website** www.firstpresperry.org
- Send **prayer requests** to prayer@firstpresperry.org or contact Jeanne Hilgendorf

Craft Class

We will resume craft class September 9th in room 6 at 1:00 pm
It is a busted canvas If you are interested rsvp Dianna Sandonato by text by September 6th to have enough supplies.



KiDS of all ages are welcome to join us on the 1st Sunday of each month, starting October 6, for **KiDS** PRAISE. A time where kids can learn more about the Bible while having fun! Kids will join us in the sanctuary and walk over with a volunteer after the Gloria Patri.

For more information contact Kristie Lutz.