

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348
15th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 am September 10, 2023

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *"Where're You Walk"* G.F. Handel

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

SESSION SHARING

*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 *"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"* No. 276
(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 107:1-22

*HYMN *"O, How He Loves You and Me"* No. 513
(Red Hymnal)

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 1:4-10

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON Dr. Don McGarity
Getting Rid Of Three Deadly Words

*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 *"Aria"* C. Phillips

*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 (Unison)

**O God, who hast so greatly loved us and mercifully
redeemed us, give us grace, that in everything we may
yield ourselves, our wills, and our works, a continual
thank offering unto thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

*HYMN “On Jordan's Stormy Banks” No. 552
(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 “Trumpet Voluntary” J. Stanley
***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; Chuck Eckel,
Liturgist; Dr. Mark Coffey, Guest Organist



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Notes & Announcements

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



The Flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God by Jeanne Raulerson in honor of her church family.

- Finance Committee meeting Monday, September 11th at 4:00 pm
- Mission Committee meeting Monday, September 11th at 5:15 pm
- Both Tues Bible studies resume Tuesday, September 12th
- Revelation Bible study resumes Wednesday, September 13th at 4:30 pm
- Fellowship Supper will resume Wednesday, September 13th at 5:45 pm
- Christian Education meeting Thursday, September 14th at 10:00 am
- Operation Christmas Child workday Saturday, September 16th at 10:00 am. Please bring a lunch.
- Sunday School resumes Sunday, September 17th 9:30 am
- **Ushers** for September 17th: David Culpepper, Jeanne Hilgendorf, Warren Hilgendorf, Marilyn Culpepper
- **Liturgist** for September 17th: Juanita Ratliff
- FPC website www.firstpresperry.org
- Craft and Fellowship resumes Monday, September 18th at 1:00 pm

A Prayer Walk

RESCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER



Join us for a prayer walk following Worship. Praying for the PNC's quest for a new pastor. More details to follow. Please contact Marne Helberg for more information.