

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** (see back of red hymnal)

Liturgist: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, saying:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (see insert)

LORD'S PRAYER (see back of red hymnal)

Liturgist: As Christ has taught us, so we boldly pray:

THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

OFFERTORY

Liturgist: In gratitude to God for all our blessings, let us bless others with a portion of all we have been given. Let us present our offerings to God.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *"Order My Steps"*

Words and Music by Glenn Burleigh

Choral Setting by Jack Schrader

***DOXOLOGY** No. 624 (Red Hymnal)

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

***SENDING HYMN** No. 721 (Purple Hymnal)

"You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE** *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"*

By Rick Founds Arr. by Mark Hayes

***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. Pr. J. David Bryant, Minister; Chuck Eckel, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PERRY, FLORIDA**

PSALM

Psalm 54

Liturgist: Save me, O God, by your name, and vindicate me by your might.

All: *Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.*

Liturgist: For the insolent have risen against me, the ruthless seek my life; they do not set God before them.

All: *But surely, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life.*

Liturgist: He will repay my enemies for their evil. In your faithfulness, put an end to them.

All: *With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.*

Liturgist: For he has delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor: Drawn together in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray with confidence for the church, God's good creation, and all who are in need.
(brief silence)

Liturgist: Loving God, you welcome all at your table of grace. Instill in your church a spirit of humility and curiosity, that we embrace all who seek you. We pray especially for ministries of hospitality and faith formation. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

All: *Your mercy is great.*

Liturgist: Creating God, you shape the world so there is more than enough for all. Curb our habits of overuse, and guide us toward more sustainable sources of energy, food, and water. Hear us, O God.

All: *Your mercy is great.*

Liturgist: Gracious God, your peace brings justice and solidarity. Encourage peace among peoples, tribes, and nations; heal divisions in our country and local communities, that together we might cooperate for the good of all. Hear us, O God.

All: *Your mercy is great.*

Liturgist: Faithful God, you draw near to you all who are in need. Bring healing and wholeness to all who suffer. Transform systems that oppress vulnerable people. Hear us, O God.

All: *Your mercy is great.*

Liturgist: Transforming God, you accompany all through changes and transitions. Help us to see where you are calling this community to new ways of living the gospel promise; assure us that even as change brings loss, it also brings hope and life. Hear us, O God.

All: *Your mercy is great.*

Liturgist: Merciful God, you embrace us on our final pilgrimage from this life. Accompany all who have died, console those who mourn, and at the last, show us the way to eternal life in you. Hear us, O God.

All: *Your mercy is great.*

Pastor: We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God, in the name of your beloved child, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

All: *Amen.*

Notes & Announcements



Flowers: The flowers this morning are dedicated by Warren and Jeanne Hilgendorf in honor of AJ and Sandi's wedding anniversary.

- Nominating committee meeting Sunday, September 22nd 12:15 pm
- Congregational Care meeting Wednesday, September 25th at 4 pm
- Date change(from 27th)... Stewardship meeting Thursday, Sept 26th at 12 pm
- **Ushers** for September 29th: Bobby Harper, Jim Culbreath, Martha Davis, Mike Perrine, Nancy Bell
- **Liturgist** for September 29th: Juanita Ratliff
- **FPC website** www.firstpresperry.org
- Send **prayer requests** to prayer@firstpresperry.org or contact Jeanne Hilgendorf

A **congregational meeting** is called for Sunday, September 29, 2024 for the purpose of electing a nominating committee to develop and present a slate of elders and trustees for the class of 2027.

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

Prayers

*Betty Jeans sister Rosie and daughter Denise(recovering)
Niece Michelle,heart procedure
Perry CMA Chapter
Warren Hilgendorf, tests
Aulden Davis, treatment
Bob&Sheryl Call, motorcycle crash
Beach Bible Study prayer list given to Lord who heals Tues.
A.M.
Our schools, our leaders in US government
Thank you for finding our Pastor!
Our sons father-in-law,Brian Ford-
Coats
Scott and Sally MacNeill
Ken Goodrich*



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.