

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348
20th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 am October 6, 2024

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME
"Softly and Tenderly"

INTROIT

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 100:1-2*)

Liturgist: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: *Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!*



1 Come, let us join our cheer-ful songs with an-gels round the throne;
2 "Wor- thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "to be ex- alt- ed thus!"
3 Je- sus is wor- thy to re- ceive hon- or and pow'r di- vine;
4 Let all cre- a- tion join in one to bless the sa- cred name



ten thou- sand thou- sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.
"Wor- thy the Lamb," our lips re- ply, "for he was slain for us!"
and bless- ings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for- ev- er thine.
of God who sits up- on the throne, and to a- dore the Lamb.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

All: *Amen.*

Pastor: *The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to save sinners. Let us confess our sin before God and one another. (brief silence for reflection)*

All: *Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting*

your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

KYRIE



1 Have mer- cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol- emn prayer.
2 Have mer- cy on us, Christ, and wash a- way our sin.
3 Have mer- cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de- part.



We come to hear your liv- ing word; it saves us from de- spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be- gin.
Re- new us with your sav- ing pow'r; cre- ate in us new hearts!

Pastor: *Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are (+) forgiven and be at peace.*

All: *Amen.*

*GLORIA PATRI

In Musical Setting Booklet

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: *And also with you.*

Pastor: We pray: Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: *Amen.*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: *Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.*

All: *Amen.*

FIRST READING

Genesis 2:18-24

PSALM

Psalm 34:1-10 (see insert)

SECOND READING Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

***GOSPEL** Mark 10:2-16

The Holy Gospel...chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON "We Lack Nothing" Rev. Pr. J. David Bryant

***HYMN** "For the beauty of the earth" No. 14

(Purple Hymnal)

(see insert)

***THE NICENE CREED**

Liturgist: Let us profess the faith, saying:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (see insert)

THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

OFFERTORY & OFFERTORY ANTHEM "I Need Thee Medley"

Liturgist: Freely you have received, freely give. Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

COMMUNION (see insert)

***CHARGE AND BENEDECTION**

***SENDING HYMN** No. 526 (Purple Hymnal)

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

***POSTLUDE** "How Excellent Is The Name"
By Dick Tunney 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; Bob Bell, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director



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PERRY, FLORIDA**

Notes & Announcements

- **Administration** committee meeting Tuesday, October 8th at 4 pm
- **Worship** committee meeting Tuesday, October 8th at 6 pm
- **Ushers** for October 13th:
- **Liturgist** for October 13th:
- FPC website www.firstpresperry.org
- Send **prayer requests** to prayer@firstpresperry.org or contact Jeanne Hilgendorf

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

PSALM

Psalm 34:1-10

Liturgist: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

All: *My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.*

Liturgist: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

All: *I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.*

Liturgist: Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

All: *This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.*

Liturgist: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

All: *O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.*

Liturgist: O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

All: *The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.*

THE NICENE CREED

Liturgist Let us profess the faith, saying:

All: *We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is*

seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the (+) resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor: Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.
(brief silence)

Liturgist: God of our ancestors, we give thanks for the church in all times. May we listen for the prophets of this age who bear messages that stir the church toward renewal and justice. God of grace,

All: *hear our prayer.*

Liturgist: Creator of every creature on earth, direct our lives toward the renewal and sustaining of cattle, birds of the air, animals of the field, and those who share our homes. Reveal the ways we can work alongside creation for the health and well-being of all. God of grace,

All: *hear our prayer.*

Liturgist: Sovereign God, we give thanks that you are mindful and benevolent to even us, mere mortals. Accompany us when hardness of heart gets in the way of justice between people and nations. Endow leaders with minds for justice and hearts for compassion. God of grace,

All: *hear our prayer.*

Liturgist: Restoring Lord, grant healing and wholeness to those who are sick and suffering especially all on our prayer list, and all suffering the effects of Helene. Work through medical professionals to

diagnose, ease pain, and give life to all who seek their wisdom and experience. God of grace,

All: *hear our prayer.*

Liturgist: Unifying God, humans were created for relationship with the earth, its creatures, and one another. Forgive us when division threatens companionship, mutual support, and unity among us. May your love inspire us to build supportive communities of faith where all are cherished. God of grace,

All: *hear our prayer.*

Liturgist: God of resurrection, you prepare a place in the kingdom through Christ's death and resurrection. We lift to you all those who have died in the storm and give thanks for the saints who have taken their place at your heavenly banquet. God of grace,

All: *hear our prayer.*

Pastor: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

All: *Amen.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Pastor This is the joyful feast of the people of God! People will come from north and south and from east and west to sit at table in the kingdom of God to share the Meal of the Baptized.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor The Lord be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

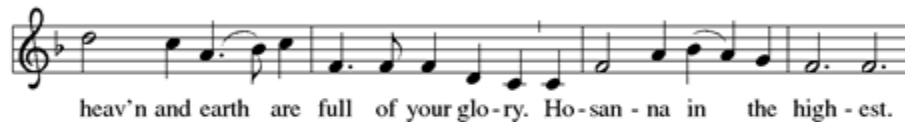
All: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Pastor It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Great is the mystery of faith:



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN



A - men, a - men, a - men.

LORD'S PRAYER

As Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

All: *Thanks be to God.*

LAMB OF GOD



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer - cy now, we pray.

you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer - cy now, we pray.

e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE & COMMUNION HYMNS

IN THE SINGING P.H. 533, THEN LEAH METZGER & CHOIR

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All: *Amen.*