

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348
 19th Sunday after Pentecost
 11:00 am October 16, 2022

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

INTROIT *"Seek Ye First"* No. 175
 Vs 1 & 2

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 121)

Leader: From where does our help come?

People: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Who keeps us in our going out and our coming in?

People: The Lord is our keeper.

Leader: Who is with us always?

People: The Lord Jesus Christ is with us and for us in all things.

*HYMN *"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"* No. 310

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in Jesus, our risen Lord, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others, while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways. We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace that day by day we might move closer to the people you would have us to be. 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."

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

ANTHEM *"Give Me Faith"* Words and music by Chris Brown/Mack Brock/London Gatch/Wade Joye

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 18:1-8

SERMON Rev. Larry Green
 Exactly! What will He find when he returns?

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.

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.

*HYMN *"O God, You Search Me"* No. 29

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

***“Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him
all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly
host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”***

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN *“Break Thou the Bread of Life”* No. 460

*CHARGE AND 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; Bob Bell, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director.



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Notes & Announcements



The Flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God by Warren and Jeanne Hilgendorf in celebration of their wedding anniversary, October 20, 1962

A Congregational Meeting has been called following Worship today, October 16, 2022. The purpose of the meeting is to elect 3 elders for the Class of 2025 and a trustee for the Class of 2025. The nominating committee presents Nancy Bell, Cindy Brown and Marilyn Culpepper for elder and Mike Perrine for trustee. Nominees from the floor can be added, but it is requested that they be asked beforehand if they are willing serve, if elected.



Join us for **Sunrise Breakfast** on October 23rd at 9:45 am



Downtown "Trunk or Treat" on October 29th at 6:00 pm. The Fellowship Committee is hosting a trunk this year. Candy donations and volunteers are needed. A box is available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall for candy donations. Please contact Sandi Hilgendorf for more information.

FPC website www.firstpresperry.org

Ushers for October 23rd: Jeanne Hilgendorf, David Culpepper, Warren Hilgendorf, Jeanne Raulerson

***EASY PEASY CHRISTMAS CRAFTING
AND FELLOWSHIP
NO TALENT NEEDED***

Ready to have some good old fashioned fun and fellowship?

Then join us on Monday's starting October 17th in room 6 at 1:00pm

We will be doing some fun and easy Christmas Crafts while enjoying each other's company

Water and snacks provided

Dianna and "Sister" will host the event and would LOVE to have some "crafters" share their talents with the group, if you would like to participate or share please sign up or call 850 284 5677

There will be a small charge for each project to cover the cost of materials purchased



***Prayers Of and For The People
First Presbyterian Church***

All who grieve

Harry Hall family

All dealing with illness

Mary Lou, Ben, Elvena

Stephen's family in Trinidad

Hurricane aftermath

All our neighbors

Sally's Mom

All travelers

Pastor Don's family

Our government

Caruso's

Jo Kinsey, healing

Jenkins

Sheila Blue's brother

Soup for the Soul

Praise for Warren's L eye surgery!

Roger Murphy family

CMA members in Chiefland motorcycle accident

Session Members

Jeanne Hilgendorf Fellowship Class of 22

Heather Speas Mission/outreach Class of 22

Alex Lutz Worship Class of 22

Joey Ratliff Administration Class of 23

Marne Helberg Worship Class of 23

Rachel Poppell Christian Education Class of 23

Sandi Hilgendorf Clerk, Fellowship Class of 23

Martha Davis Administration Class of 24

Chuck Eckel Mission/Outreach, Admin. Class of 24