

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Holy Communion**  
**November 6, 2022 11:00 am**  
**ALL SAINTS DAY**

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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Adagio for Strings" S. Barber

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

INTROIT "We Shall See His Lovely Face"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to us even now O Lord of Life,

**People: And fill this place with your presence!**

Leader: We praise your name and rejoice in your love,

**People: We stand in utter amazement of who you are!**

Leader: Everyone who calls upon you will find fulfillment,

**People: They will rejoice forever, because you are God!**

**All: Rejoice and give thanks!**

\*HYMN "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" No. 108  
(Red Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of peace: Lord have mercy.

**People: Lord have mercy.**

Minister: Lord Jesus, you are the Son of God and Son of Mary: Christ have mercy.

**People: Christ have mercy.**

Minister: Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendor of the Father: Lord, have mercy.

**People: 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  
**"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

"Be Still, My Soul"

Setting by Craig Courtney

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 121

\*HYMN

"The Solid Rock" No. 404(Red Hymnal)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 7: 9-17 (NIV)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Communion of Saints Dr. Don McGarity

THE APOSTLES' CREED

(see insert)

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

"Therefore they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." Revelation 7:15,17

Allen Richard Zeigler

Shirley Ann Parker Hall

Ruth Fanette Chesser

Loisell Edwards Coleman

Harry Gene Hall

Alan Jenkins

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

D. Wood

\*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**"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 (Unison)

**Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions—signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us—Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

COMMUNION PRAYER

Minister: Father, it is our duty and our salvation..... And so we join the angels and the saints in proclaiming your glory as we say:

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Minister: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**All: AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 426 (Red Hymnal)

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Minister: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN "For All the Saints" No. 546 (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.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Threefold Amen"

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

\*POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune in D"

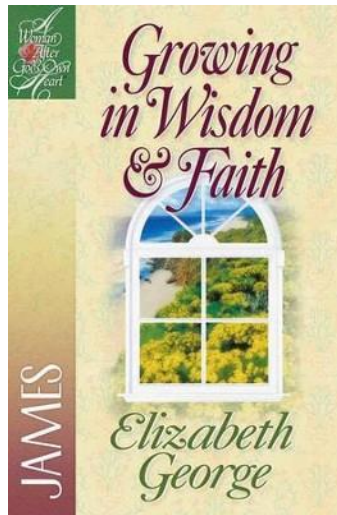
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**\*Those who are able, please stand.**

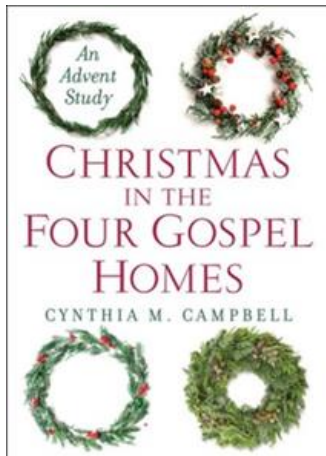


# Holy Communion

How can you develop a faith that will remain strong when everyday circumstances get you down? Where can you get the wisdom that will help you to make the right choices in life's many decisions? This book of James gives reassuring answers to these questions and many others. In fact, James provides very practical guidance on the most pressing life issues that affect Christian women daily.



This study begins November 8<sup>th</sup> with a slight pause from November 29<sup>th</sup> to December 20<sup>th</sup> when we will be in an Advent study led by Marne Helberg.



How might a house look for Christmas based on what each Gospel says about it? In *Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes*, beautiful illustrations from architect Kevin Burns reimagine each of the four Gospels as a "house," which the church visits at Christmas. For each week of Advent, Cynthia M. Campbell reflects on the distinctive perspective of the birth of Jesus or the incarnation offered by each Gospel.

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!

Presbyterians celebrate an "open communion." All professing Christians who have been baptized "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" are encouraged to partake of this Holy Sacrament.

*"ALL SAINTS SUNDAY" will be observed today, November 6, 2022, as we remember with joy all the saints of our congregation who have left the Church Militant and joined the Church Triumphant.*

**Leading Worship:** Dr. Don McGarity; Juanita Ratliff, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director; Dr. Mark Coffey, Guest Organist

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**

## Notes & Announcements

- There will be a luncheon today, November 6th after church in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of this luncheon is to kick off the Stewardship campaign and to talk about the events of the Session retreat.
- **Worship Committee** meeting Tuesday, November 8th at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall
- **Care Committee** meeting Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am
- **Christian Education Committee** meeting Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am
- Church office closed Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>
- FPC website [www.firstpresperry.org](http://www.firstpresperry.org)
- Ushers for November 13<sup>th</sup>: Warren Gregory, Polly Kincaid, Betty Culbreath, Tuckie Maulsby

### You're Invited

The **drop-in** Bridal Shower is today, November 6 at 2:00 p.m.  
Address = 222 Pineland Street, Perry, Florida 32348  
Bride = Allison Lewis (Niece of Mary Lou Bennett)  
Groom = Daniel Everett (family are members of First Presbyterian Church)  
Bride & Groom are registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Amazon  
RSVP is **not** required

#### 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

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

*All who grieve, especially Jenkin's family this week  
All medical issues, especially the McGarity's  
Laura Genie Early  
Steve Caruso  
Dominic Sandonato  
Those absent from us, especially  
Mary Lou, Patricia, Elvena, Ben, and Gretchen  
Joey's parents  
Stephen's family in Trinidad  
Hurricane clean-up  
All our neighbors  
Sally's mom  
James Blume  
Elections  
Jo Kinsey  
Christians sharing Christ  
Our church and session  
In Name of Jesus  
AMEN*