

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 am November 12, 2023
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"Chorale in E Major"

C. Franck

PRAYER (TO BE PRAYED SILENTLY UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY)

From Ephesians 4:2- 4: Father, please help us to walk in a manner worthy of You and Your call to us. Give us a spirit of humility, gentleness and patience that we may show tolerance for one another in love. Help us to be diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

SESSION SHARING

Joey Ratliff

HONORING OUR VETERANS

INTROIT

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to give thanks to you, O Lord,

People: With all our heart!

Leader: We will sing your praises before all creation,

People: And rejoice in your steadfast love!

Leader: You have created us O Lord, and made us for yourself,

People: In you we become everything you have made us to be!

All: AMEN.

*HYMN

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

No. 106
(Red Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: Lord Jesus, you raise the dead to life in the Spirit:
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to the sinner: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Minister: Lord Jesus, you bring light to those in darkness:
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)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

ANTHEM

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RESPONSIVE READING

"GIVING" No 656
(Back Of Red Hymnal)

*HYMN

"This Is My Father's World"

No. 58
(Red Hymnal)

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 8:1-7; 9:1-5

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Joy of Giving

Dr. Don McGarity

*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

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

Pastor Nominating Committee members: Emaley Gentry, Jamie Poppell, Juanita Ratliff, Randy Speas, and Shona Whiddon

Prayers Of and For The People First Presbyterian Church

Heather Speas

New session members

Sandonato' grieving

Homebound Parishioners

Stephen's new job

Our PNC

Our rotating Pastors

Soup for the Soul

Our government

Depressed and addicted

Travelers

Praise for answered prayer

All healing in body, mind, and soul, after Idalia

In Jesus Name, AMEN!

Notes & Announcements



Today's flower arrangement is given by Cindy and Steve Brown and dedicated to Carrie and Jalen in thanks for Carrie's consistent love and commitment to our church family.

- Finance Committee meeting Monday, November 13th at 3:00 pm
- Administration Committee meeting Tuesday, November 14th at 4:00 pm
- **Ushers** for November 19th: David Culpepper, Jeanne Hilgendorf, Warren Hilgendorf, Marilyn Culpepper
- **Liturgist** for November 19th: Susan Lincoln
- FPC website www.firstpresperry.org



Stewardship Dedication is Sunday, Nov 12. Please consider your many blessings as you bring your time and talent checklist and pledge cards to offer during worship. Pledge cards should be enclosed in the red, confidentiality envelope as only the financial secretary is allowed to view your financial pledge. We hope you recognize the joy of this Christian fellowship, called First Presbyterian Church.