

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
11:00 am November 26, 2023

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

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

INTROIT "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 93:1-7a)

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord. Let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all Gods.

People: In his hands are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.

Leader: The sea is his because he made it, and his hands molded the dry land.

People: Come, let us bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our maker.

Leader: For he is our God,

People: and we are the sheep of his hand

*HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" No. 234
(Red Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Most merciful God:

People: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned

against you in thought, word and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his son to die for us, and for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*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, Amen."

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

ANTHEM "Ascribe to the Lord" Edited Larry Pugh

SCRIPTURE I Corinthians 15:20-28

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON Rev. Dr. Robert R. Lutz, Ph.D.
CHRIST THE KING

*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

“Rejoice! The Lord is King”

No. 228
(Red Hymnal)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

No. 624 (Red Hymnal)

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

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

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

Leader: It is right and salutary...and join their unending
hymn saying... Let us proclaim the mystery of our
faith:

**People: *Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will
come again. The Lords’ Prayer***

Leader: The Words of Institution

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

People: *Amen*

*BENEDICTION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: May almighty God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
be with you.

People: *Amen*

Leader: Go in peace.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

No. 628 (Red Hymnal)

“Threefold Amen”

*POSTLUDE



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PERRY, FLORIDA**

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

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

***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. Dr. Robert R. Lutz, Ph.D., Minister; Sandi Hilgendorf, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director

Notes & Announcements



The Flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of Worship by Charles and Tuckie Maultsby.

- **Shepherds** meeting Tuesday, November 28th at 5:00 pm in the library
- **Worship** Committee meeting Tuesday, November 28th at 6 pm
- **Ushers** for December 3rd: Bobby Harper, Martha Davis, Mike Perrine, Jim Culbreath
- **Liturgist** for December 3rd: Chuck Eckel
- FPC website www.firstpresperry.org



A 4-week advent Bible Study
Starting Tuesday November 28th at 10 am in room 6, going thru Dec 19th
Questions call, Marne 850 371 4244
(moderator)