

***Congregation Invited to Stand if Able**

Prelude (a call to silent meditation)

Psalms 133:1

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

. THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE

Processional/Introit "Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary" (hymn #60)

GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

People: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

Leader: Walk in the light of His love.

People: Live in the light of His teachings and healing mercies.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who overcame death.

People: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord.

***Hymn of Praise** "Great Is The Lord"

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*OPENING PRAYER

Lord of Resurrection surprises, open our hearts this day to the presence of Jesus Christ. Erase our excuses for unbelief and exchange them for strong witness to the power of Your mercy and love. Give us courage and challenge us to walk the path of discipleship, knowing that Jesus goes before us, leading and guiding our steps. In His Name we pray the prayer He taught us saying...Our Father, Who art in heaven...Amen.

***LORD'S PRAYER "using debts"**

*"Gloria Patri" #142

CALL TO PRAYER

Prayer Hymn "Have Thine Own Way, Lord!" (Stz 1, 2, & 4) #400

Silent Prayers, Quiet Music, and Morning Prayer

Response "Bless His Holy Name" (hymn #379)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to partake of the Holy Communion

Communion Hymn "Holy! Holy! Holy!" (Stz 1, 2, & 4) #323

Sharing of the Lord's Supper

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Meditation

Offertory

*"Doxology"

#382

*Prayer of Dedication

SPECIAL MUSIC

"There's Just Something About That Name"

Arlen

YOUNG DISCIPLE'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-31

Chris Johnson

MESSAGE

"The Faith of Thomas"

Pastor Nancy Kellstrom

INVITATION

If you desire to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, to renew your faith, or to place your membership with our church family, please come forward during this hymn.

***Invitation Hymn** "Is My Name Written There?" (Stz 1 & 3) #125

Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

*Benediction

***Recessional Hymn** "Tell Me The Story Of Jesus" (Stz 1) #215

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

Scripture Reading for this week:

John 20:19-31

Psalms 133

Acts 4:32-35

1 John 1:1-2:2

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PRAYER CONCERNS

New people added this week:

- People dealing with the effects of Covid virus
- Becky Tuley (cousin of Nancy Seelow) – cancer has returned
- Heartfelt sympathy to family and friends of Fran Helfrich (twin sister of Jim Bair) and Mary Elizabeth Hudelson (step-mother of Justin Hudelson)

We pray continued prayers of hope and healing for:

- Those dealing with cancer
- Dave Fosmark (brother-in-law of Donald Broyles) – serious heart issues, testing to see if possible blood related
- Joyce Sharp Lewis – broken ankle with several weeks recovery
- Steven and Lucinda Richards (son and daughter-in-law of Lynn Broyles) – recovering from injuries sustained in a car accident
- Betty Scherder (niece of Melburn and Eunice) – still having daily changes of leg wound by health nurse
- Alvin Seelow – recovering from knee surgery to repair damage from a fall
- Sophie (granddaughter of Dale and Mary Kuda) – needs bone marrow transplant
- Lindsey Welch – 32 yrs. old mother of a 1 & 3 yr. old, melanoma tumor in her right eye-liver cancer free

Names will be removed from the Prayer Concerns list after 30 days. One can always request that they be placed back on the list.

Next Sunday's scripture is
Luke 24:36-48.

Last Sunday's Attendance
Sunrise April 4 --- 40
April 4 --- 54

Last Month's Offering
February 2021 --- \$5,035.28

Last Month's Expenses
February 2021 --- \$5,528.81



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Prayer Shawl Blessing

L: God of love and comfort, we gather to celebrate one of the ministries of Perry Christian Church. We give thanks for the opportunity- out of love and out of concern for our Christian sisters and brothers – to share a tangible gift to those in need, the prayer shawl. While we know you are always present in our lives and that your love transcends all tragedy, illness and pain, we also know that sometimes a physical reminder can bring hope. healing and peace to someone who is crying out. We pray that these prayers shawls bring comfort to those who will receive them.

P: O God, open our eyes so that we might see, open our ears so that we might hear, and open our minds so that we might know who is in need of your healing power and your presence. Open our hearts so that we might reach out to them.

L: Without even knowing who would receive it, these shawls were made specifically for the person who will receive it.

P: May they see the intricate love and care given to these shawls, mirroring the intricate love and care that God bestows upon all people.

L: This shawl was made to bring warmth to someone who feels a chill.

P: May they feel the warm breath of the Holy Spirit as they wrap themselves with it.

L: This shawl was made to bring comfort to someone who feels alone.

P: May they feel comfort in knowing that someone prayed for them as they pieced it together.

L: The shawl was made to bring peace to someone in need of prayer.

P: May they feel the power of our prayers as they feel the yarn winding through their fingers.

L: This shawl was made to remind the recipient that they are part of this community.

P: May they be touched by our love, moved by our guidance, and held up by our support.

L: Let us pray.

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April 11, 2021

BIRTHDAYS

Apr 11	Gunnar Long	Apr 11	Diane Brooks
Apr 12	David Birch	Apr 14	Bruce Coleman
Apr 15	Mikka Wasson	Apr 23	Matt Johnson
Apr 28	Jacob Asbury	Apr 30	Terri Anderson
May 02	Dustin Wasson	May 03	Logene Friday
May 06	Don Laird	May 06	Levi Berghager
May 07	Marj Schutte	May 09	JoAnne Bumgarner

ANNIVERSARY

Apr 16 Tom and Linda Fierge (1979)
Apr 28 Anthony and Zabette Elam (1990)
May 23 Josh & Kelsey Caldwell (2015)
May 29 Rev. Dr. Dale & Mary Lee Jorgenson (1947)

GREETERS

Apr 11	Buddy Norman	Melanie Utterback
Apr 18	Nancy Seelow	Tom Hurley
Apr 25	Alisha Eisele	Renae Brown
May 02	Lois Stuart	Bob Kellstrom

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., Apr 11 – Board Meeting after church
Sun., Apr 18 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., Apr 18 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., Apr 25 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., Apr 25 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., May 02 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., May 02 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.

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