

*Congregation Invited to Stand if Able

Prelude (a call to silent meditation) Psalm 118: 1

“Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever.”

THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE

Processional/Introit “All Glory, Laud and Honor” (Stz 1) #249

GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS
LENTEN CANDLE CEREMONY—Eisele Family

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.

Leader: He comes with joy and hope.

People: He comes to set us free from fear.

Leader: Hosanna!

People: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven.

***Hymn of Praise** “He Has Made Me Glad” booklet

*OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we confess that when we started this journey, it seemed like a fun idea. Walk the road with Jesus, we thought. But the journey has had many difficult times when our spirits have been challenged and tried. We have come to the time of entrance into the Holy City. We want everything to be wonderful; for You to conquer all those things that threaten us and our peace. We want You to do what we direct. Forgive us, Lord, when we place our fears and ignorance before Your love. Help us to look again at the many ways in which we can be a blessing to others, through serving them and You. Release us from our panic and mistrust and help us to place our lives solely in Your hands. And when we pray, teach us to pray saying...Our Father, who art in Heaven...AMEN.

*LORD’S PRAYER “using debts”

*“Gloria Patri” #142

CALL TO PRAYER

Prayer Hymn “Crown Him With Many Crowns” (Stz 1, 2, & 4) #345

Silent Prayers, Quiet Music, and Morning Prayer

Response “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to partake of the Holy Communion

Communion Hymn “Beneath The Cross Of Jesus” #253

Sharing of the Lord’s Supper

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Meditation Psalm 118: 26-29

Offertory

*“Doxology” #382

*Prayer of Dedication

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Come Thou Almighty King” Arlen

YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:28-44

Tony Blanchard

SERMON

“True Peace”

Eric Holmes

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** “In The Cross Of Christ I Glory” (Stz 1 & 2) #251

***Benediction**

***Recessional Hymn** “Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus” (Stz 1) #616

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

Scripture Reading for this week:

Psalms 118

Luke 19:28-40

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PRAYER CONCERNS

New people added this week:

- Individuals, past and present, who serve or served in the armed forces
- Richard Hollowood (friend of Arlen Provancha) – diagnosed with leukemia
- Marley Cowan – stress fracture and prayers for upcoming orthopedic appointment
- Sophie Green – continued healing
- Matthew (friend of Eric Holmes) – financial struggles
- Eunice Fisher – recovering from first procedure for leg issues
- Rick Baker – upcoming shoulder surgery
- Heidi – (neighbor of Arlen) post partum heart failure

We pray continued prayers of hope and healing for:

- Those dealing with cancer
- Doug Laird (son of Kathy Laird) – struggling with vascular dementia
- Collin Elliott-Moore (9-year-old grandson of Leanne Reed's cousin) – diagnosed with leukemia, still working on treatment plans and preparing for bone marrow transplant
- JR Shepherd – waiting for heart transplant

Bulletins, newsletters, and links to the recorded church services are located on the church's website, <http://www.perrychristian.church/>

Last Sunday's Attendance
April 6 --- 43

Last Month's Offering
February 2025 --- \$3,089.75

Last Month's Expenses
February 2025 --- \$4,397.30

Short --- \$1,307.55

Next Sunday's Suggested Lectionary Is:

Isaiah 65:17-25 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:19-26 John 20:1-18

Live Streamed Church Service

Live streaming of the weekly church services has been restored. Use <https://www.facebook.com/pccperry.mo>. This is the same site as before to watch the live streamed church service.

If you are not able to come forward for communion, please let an Elder or Deacon know and we will serve you at your seat.

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Mark Twain High School Class of 2025
Blue Envelopes

Attention Senior Parents, Family, Friends and Teachers:

Mark Twain High School would like to continue a tradition giving relatives, friends and teachers of our 2025 graduates an extra opportunity to honor our students.

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, teachers, neighbors, clergy and friends may send your senior student a special letter of congratulations on his or her upcoming graduation in May 2025. We will carefully keep these cards and letters for each student and distribute them after our Senior Walk. Every senior will receive a large BLUE ENVELOPE containing these messages and well wishes. The letters and cards will be kept confidential until they are given to the students.

You can drop off your cards and letters at the front office in the box labeled "BLUE ENVELOPES" or you can mail them to the school using the following address:

Tristan Johnson
c/o Mark Twain High School – Adria Palmer/Blue Envelopes
21622 Highway 19
Center, MO 63436

You may also give your cards and letters to Glenna Johnson personally.

"Perry Church Ladies" Salad Supper



Ladies - you are invited to join us for the "Perry Church Ladies Salad Supper to be held on Thursday April 24th starting at 6:00 pm at St. William Catholic Church. The entertainment for the night will be the Joyful Sound beginning at 7:00 pm. They will perform gospel music to entertain the crowd for an hour. Please mark your calendars and plan to join in for an evening of amazing Church Lady food and fellowship.

The ladies of Perry Christian Church will be responsible for providing desserts for the evening. We normally have at least 50 for dinner so please bring a large dessert of any type you like.

We're hoping for a great turnout so be sure to share the event information and invite others to come along for a wonderful evening!

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April 13, 2025

BIRTHDAY

Apr 12	David Birch	Apr 12	Gunnar Long
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 02	Andrew Holmes	May 03	Logene Friday

ANNIVERSARY

Apr 16	Tom and Linda Fierge (1979)
Apr 28	Anthony and Zabette Elam (1990)
May 22	Gabe and Jessica Bailey (2017)

GREETERS

Apr 13	Carol Norman	Tom Hurley
Apr 20	Terry Davis	Renea Brown
Apr 27	Laura Cowan	Mary Wasson

UPCOMING

Sun, Apr 13 -- **Carry In Dinner @ 12:00 p.m.**
Thur, Apr 17 -- **Maundy Thursday Service @ 6:00 p.m.**
Sun, Apr 20 -- Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun, Apr 20 -- Worship Service @ 10:4 a.m.
Sun, Apr 27 -- Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun, Apr 27 -- Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun, May 04 -- Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun, May 04 -- Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun, May 04 -- Board Meeting after church in the office

S. S. SUPERINTENDENT – Greg Harrison
MINISTER – Pulpit Supply Minister
PIANISTS – Cheri Provanca or Bonnie Berrey
CHOIR DIRECTOR – Arlen Provanca