

***Congregation Invited to Stand if Able**
Prelude (a call to silent meditation)

Luke 2:31-32

“With my own eyes I have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared in the presence of all peoples; a light to reveal Your will to the Gentiles and bring glory to Your people Israel.”

THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE

Processional/Introit “How Great Thou Art” (#2)

GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise the Lord, all the earth, from the highest heights to the deepest depths!

People: Let everything sing and shout praise to the Creator!

Leader: Praise the Lord, all the heavens and starry host!

People: All throughout the universe may praise to God abound!

Leader: Come, let us joyfully praise God!

People: Let us live our praise in deeds of loving-kindness.

***Hymn of Praise** “Joy To The World” (Stz 1, 2, & 4) #171

***OPENING PRAYER**

Lord, it's only a few days after the Christmas celebration and we are exhausted. People have come and gone; gatherings are winding down; we are being reminded of the “normalcy” of life returning to us. We don't want to go there just yet. We want to linger in the warmth of the season. Forgive us when we don't seem to feel Your warmth in our lives all the time. Forgive us when we assign warmth only to Christmas, and then to Easter and seem to dwell on the mundane the rest of the time. Give us courage to live as people of the Light, those who find Your comforting, encouraging presence in our lives at all times. Strengthen us for joyful service in Your name. And when we pray, we remember the prayer You taught Your Disciples, saying...Our Father, who art in heaven...AMEN.

***LORD'S PRAYER “using debts”**

***“Gloria Patri” #142**

CALL TO PRAYER

Prayer Hymn “We Three Kings Of Orient” (Stz 1, 2, & 5) #206
Silent Prayers, Quiet Music, and Morning Prayer
Response “Gloria In Excelsis Deo” (#192)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to partake of the Holy Communion
Communion Hymn “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” #194
Sharing of the Lord's Supper

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Meditation Philippians 1:3-11
Offertory
*“Doxology” #382
*Prayer of Dedication

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Some Children See Him” (hymn #181) Arlen

YOUNG DISCIPLE'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2: 41-52

David Lewellen

MESSAGE

“Our Search Has Ended”

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** “Redeeming Love” #199

***Benediction**

***Recessional Hymn** “Away In A Manger” (Stz 3) #185

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

Psalms 148

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 2: 41-52

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PRAYER CONCERNS

New people added this week:

- Individuals in who basic needs are not met
- Pray for those who are battling their demons during the holidays;
- Pray for the men and women in the service who are not able to be with their families during the holidays;
- Isa Imtiaz (infant son of Christia's cardiologist) – recovering from surgery on Thursday
- Eva Leake – recovering from hip replacement surgery on Wednesday due to falling and breaking her hip
- Mikka Wasson – recovery from surgery on Thursday
- Heartfelt sympathy to family and friends of Charlotte Flick

We pray continued prayers of hope and healing for:

- Those dealing with cancer
- Lisa Ambrosia (wife of the grandnephew of Rae Bair) – recovering at home
- Mary Ames (friend of Glenna Johnson) – went home this week, will receive fusion antibiotics 24 hours for 17 days
- Noel Baker – looking better, still possible amputation
- Shari Bell – returned to Tri-County
- Samantha Day (friend of Glenna) – All day surgery, she's in a medicine induced coma until breathing tube removal
- Michael Hazelwood (son of Jim and Doris Hazelwood) – diagnosed with lymphoma
- Bruce Howald (nephew of John and Willene Asbury) –at home with 24/7 care, still some memory loss
- Thresa Jennings – battling cancer
- Isaac Schumacher (3-month-old grandson of Lan Blanchard) – on medication for epilepsy induced seizures
- Wyatt Smith (nephew of Dawn) – recovering at home but will need surgery at a later date
- Jardel Stratton (friend of Arlen and Christia) – has successful had her first three chemo treatments

- Becky Tuley (cousin of Nancy Seelow) – found out on Friday that the stem cell transplant was a SUCCESS and her cancer is DORMANT!!!
- Pat Walton – on hospice

Thank you to all who went caroling at Miller's and Monroe Manor. We had fun and we learned how to sing while wearing a tight mask!

Next Sunday's scripture is
John 1:1-18

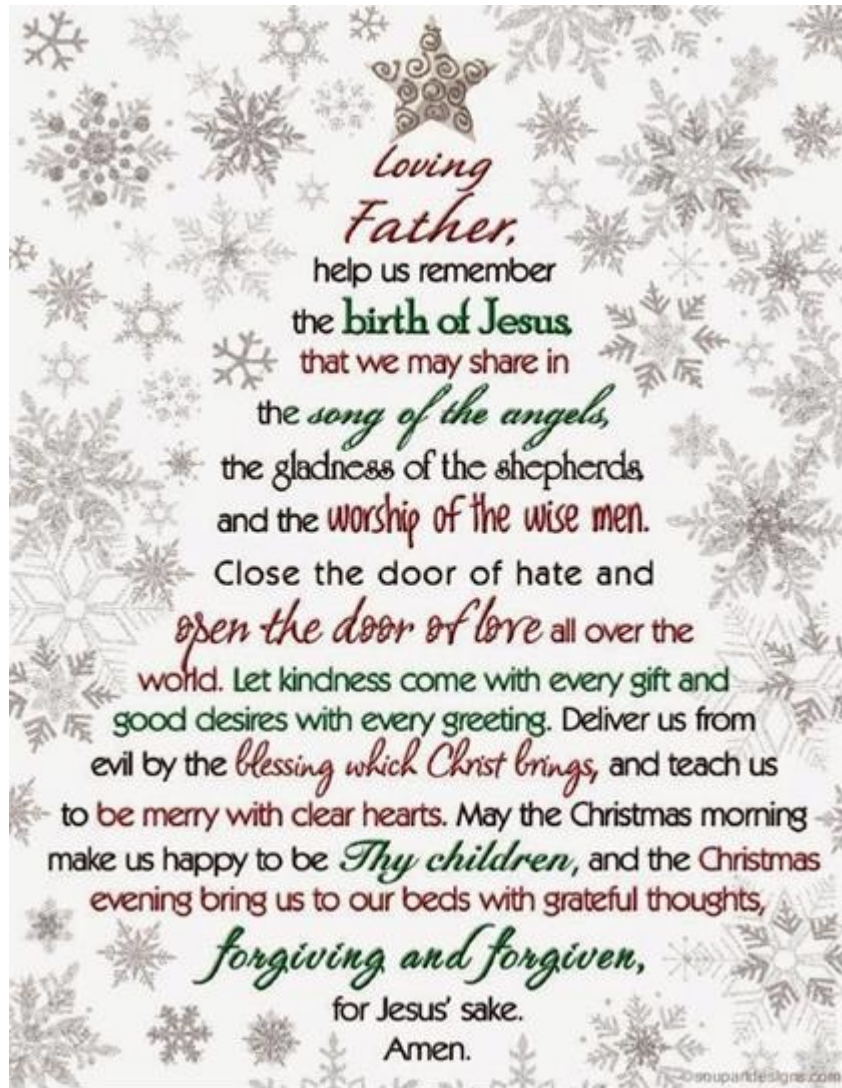
Last Sunday's Attendance
December 19 --- 41

Last Month's Offering
November 2021 --- \$3,940.38

Last Month's Expenses
November 2021 --- \$10,203.76

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

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Poinsettias were given this year by:

Jim and Rae Bair in loving memory of Rae's parents, Glenn and Catherine Dubray and her brother, Glenn and her sisters, Jane, Frances, and Lucille

Jim and Rae Bair in loving memory of Jim's parents, James Sr. and Fran Bair and Jim's sister, Franny

Joyce Coleman in loving memory of Elmer Coleman

Harrison Family in loving memory of Dean Harrison

Tom Hurley in loving memory of Dee Hurley

Shirley Levings in loving memory of her parents, Russell and Leona Itschner and David Levings.

Arlen and Christia Provancha in loving memory of Christia's parents, Kenneth and Phala Crownover

Arlen and Christia Provancha in loving memory of Arlen's parents, LaVern and Wilhelmina Provancha

Arlen and Christia Provancha in loving memory of Arlen's brother, Louis Provancha

Forever Loved Never Forgotten



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December 26, 2021

BIRTHDAYS

Dec 28	Melanie Utterback	Dec 28	Michael Brooks
Dec 30	Ruth Seelow	Jan 02	Lela Johnson
Jan 04	Mae McLaughlin	Jan 08	Joyce Coleman
Jan 12	Destiny Davis	Jan 12	Jessica Meranda
Jan 19	Leanne Jaspering	Jan 24	Meagan Cripe
Jan 26	Terry Davis	Jan 28	Shirley Levings
Jan 30	Luka Johnston	Jan 31	Andrew Schumacher

ANNIVERSARY

Dec 28	Jim and Rae Bair (1968)
Jan 01	Chris and Amanda Johnson (2009)
Jan 05	Alvin and Nancy Seelow (1979)
Jan 13	James and Melanie Utterback (2007)
Jan 24	David and Lois Swon (1969)
Jan 28	Bob and Nancy Kellstrom (1967)

GREETERS

Dec 26	Buddy Norman	Mary Wasson
Jan 02	Joyce Coleman	Nancy Seelow
Jan 09	Thresa Hurd	Alisha Eisele
Jan 16	Alvin Seelow	Kim Meyer

UPCOMING

Sun., Dec 26 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., Jan 02 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., Jan 09 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.

S. S. SUPERINTENDENT – Greg Harrison
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