

*Congregation Invited to Stand if Able

Prelude (a call to silent) Jeremiah 17:7-8

“But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in Him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.”

THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE

Processional/Introit “I Stand Amazed” (Stz 1) #223

GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We, who live in the shelter of the Most High...

People: **Let us come and trust in our God. God’s Word is near us, on our lips and in our hearts.**

Leader: We, who trust in God’s promises...let us come and rejoice in the power of the Spirit.

People: **The Holy One is our refuge and our strength. We have come to worship the One who calls us.**

***Hymn of Praise** “I Shall Not Be Moved” #Booklet

*OPENING PRAYER

Jesus said, “One does not live by bread alone.” Yet we are unwilling to fast and pray, mistaking dead rocks for the bread of life. Jesus said, “Worship and serve only the Holy One, Your God.” Yet we are unwilling to surrender to God’s will, mistaking worldly power for the power of Divine love. Jesus said, “Do not put the Holy One to the test.” Yet we are unwilling to wait in silence, mistaking the sound of our own voice for the voice of God. God of power and life, open our hearts to Your never failing love. Forgive us when we refuse to place our trust in You. Remind us always to pray saying...Our Father, who art in heaven...AMEN.

*LORD’S PRAYER “using debts”

*“Gloria Patri” #142

CALL TO PRAYER

Prayer Hymn “If That Isn’t Love” #224

Silent Prayers, Quiet Music, and Morning Prayer

Response “Jesus Never Fails”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to partake of the Holy Communion

Communion Hymn “Why Should He Love Me So?” #26

Sharing of the Lord’s Supper

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Meditation 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Offertory

*“Doxology” #382

*Prayer of Dedication

SPECIAL MUSIC

“I Believe In A Hill Called Mount Calvary” Arlen

YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:27-38

Terry Davis

MESSAGE

“Real Tough Love”

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** “Only Trust Him” (Stz 1) #629

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40

Luke 6:27-38

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PRAYER CONCERNS

New people added this week:

- Individuals, past and present, who serve or served in the armed forces
- Kirby Leake – hospitalized with heart blockages
- Zabette Elam – recovering from injuries due to a fall
- Rhonda Long – hospitalized in Hannibal
- Renea Brown – abdominal issues
- Eunice Fisher – upcoming procedure for leg issues
- Rae Bair – recovering from wrist surgery
- Tony & Lan Blanchard - flu
- Noel Baker – prayers for foot issues
- Leota Shoemeyer – prayers for continued healing
- Mary Ferry – hospitalized with liver infection
- Heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Kim Wenzel (friend of Alvin & Nancy Seelow), Arnold Sharp and Pastor Steve Goughner

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
February 16 – church cancelled

Last Month's Offering
December 2024 --- \$13,417.96

Last Month's Expenses
December 2024 --- \$4,522.92

Over --- \$8,895.04

Next Sunday's Suggested Lectionary Is:

Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Luke 9:28-43

Church Board Meeting

The March Church Board meeting has been moved to Sunday, March 9th. We encourage all Board members to attend as we further discuss the information provided by Kirby Gould.

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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February 23, 2025

BIRTHDAY

Feb 25	Ethan Brown	Feb 26	J.D. Dodd
Mar 01	Clayton Birkhead	Mar 01	Gary Chandlee
Mar 03	Jeanie Gay	Mar 03	Amy Hodges
Mar 05	Sawyer Asbury	Mar 05	Kim Long
Mar 10	Linda Fierge	Mar 10	Caytlyn Provancha
Mar 14	Roger Benne	Mar 17	David Swon
Mar 18	Brian Hodges	Mar 18	Eric Holmes
Mar 21	Debra Lewis	Mar 22	Rylee Eisele
Mar 25	Amy Wilkinson	Mar 28	Jessica Bailey
Mar 29	Trenton Brown	Mar 30	Karena Davis
Mar 31	Connie Hopke	Mar 31	Veneda Orth

ANNIVERSARY

Feb 24	Jim and Terri Anderson (1979)
Mar 06	Nathan and Kim Long (2005)
Mar 18	Michael and Shelby Hymes (2018)
Mar 18	Melburn and Eunice Fisher (1962)

GREETERS

Feb 23	Greg Harrison	Terry Davis
Mar 02	Carol Norman	David Lewellen
Mar 09	Jim Gay	Alvin Seelow
Mar 16	Renea Brown	Dustin Wasson
Mar 23	Greg Harrison	Kim Meyers
Mar 30	Buddy Norman	Alvin Seelow

UPCOMING

Sun, Mar 02	--	Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun, Mar 02	--	Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun, Mar 09	--	Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun, Mar 09	--	Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun, Mar 09	--	Board Meeting @ 12:00 p.m. in church office

S. S. SUPERINTENDENT – Greg Harrison

MINISTER – Pulpit Supply Minister

PIANISTS – Cheri Provancha or Bonnie Berrey

CHOIR DIRECTOR – Arlen Provancha