

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

Psalms 147:1

Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise Him!

THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE

Processional/Introit “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (hymn #21)

GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Celebrate God’s grace!

People: How comforting it is to know God always accompanies us.

Leader: Approach God in awe!

People: How amazing it is to consider that God has created each of us and each star in the heavens.

Leader: Praise the living God!

All: How good it is to sing praises together.

***Hymn of Praise** “He Touched Me” #628

***OPENING PRAYER**

Creating God, it has been told to us since the very beginning that You are truly the Lord of all that is and ever shall be. You are the God of both the prince and pauper, of feast and famine, of the mighty and the weak – and yet, You do not favor the strong over the powerless. Remind us of Your love as we read the scriptures, O God of True Justice. Open our eyes – open our hearts – that we may be strengthened and renewed by Your Word. We pray in the Name of the One Who taught us saying...Our Father, Who art in heaven...Amen.

***LORD’S PRAYER “using debts”**

***“Gloria Patri” #142**

CALL TO PRAYER

Prayer Hymn “Cleanse Me” (Stz 1, 2, & 3) #425

Silent Prayers, Quiet Music, and Morning Prayer

Response “Lord Listen To Your Children Praying” (Chalice hymn #305)

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

Offertory

***“Doxology”** #382

***Prayer of Dedication**

SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Savior Is Waiting” hymn #435 Arlen

YOUNG DISCIPLE’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:29-39

MESSAGE

“When Jesus Touches”

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** “Are You Washed In The Blood?”(Stz 1 & 4) #259

***Benediction**

***Recessional Hymn** “Blest Be The Tie That Binds” (Stz 1) #560

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

Scripture Reading for this week:

Isaiah 40:21-31

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39

Psalms 147:1-11, 20

PRAYER CONCERNS

New people added this week:

- Our country and the leaders of our country
- People dealing with the effects of Covid virus
- Amanda Johnson – had a hysterectomy
- Glenna Johnson – had procedure for kidney stones
- Lilah Hawkins (5 yrs. daughter of Lesli Brown) - stroke
- Ammie Gaston – hospitalized with lupus and pneumonia
- Heartfelt sympathy to family and friends of Bob Mitsch (cousin to Zabette)

We pray continued prayers of hope and healing for:

- Those dealing with cancer
- Lan Blanchard – pain with her chest surgery site
- Mr. Durst – recovering at home
- Mark (nephew of a close friend) – stage 3 colon cancer, he is 37, he and his wife, Emily, have 4 sons, ages 1-8
- Carolyn Morin (sister to Zabette) – recovering at home from a TIA
- Bryan Salmons – recovering from surgery to repair tendons cut by a power saw.
- Bryan and Kimberly Salmons (daughter of Alvin and Nancy Seelow) - added 4 foster children to their family, now have 8 children in their household
- Betty Scherder (niece of Melburn and Eunice) – leg not healing, draining, warm compresses several times daily
- Kenny Shumaker and girlfriend
- Sophie (granddaughter of Dale and Mary Kuda) – needs bone marrow transplant
- Becky Tuley (cousin of Nancy Seelow) – hoping to have a stem cell transplant date by March
- Salinda (Sam) Voepel (friend of Arlen and Christia) –leukemia has returned, started treatments, possible bone marrow transplant later

Next Sunday's scripture is
Mark 9:2-9.

Church's Security Cameras

Some people of the congregation have asked questions about the security cameras which have been installed in the church. In the past, there has been some minor damage to or unwanted use of items in the church. The Church Board discussed what the church needs to do to protect it and to prevent serious damage to the church. They decided that it was either to keep the church locked when not in use or install security cameras.

The Perry Christian Church is the only church in Perry which is open for public use. It has been used as a safe haven during storms, to host aerobic classes, to host the Perry Prayer Shawl gatherings, a place for children to receive special support such as counseling and tutoring and some individuals have stated that they like to sit in the sanctuary to pray or read their Bible. If the church was locked, then for these types of activities to happen, someone must be available at any given time to open the church. The Board decided that they wanted the church to continue to remain open and to do that a security system needed to be installed.

The cameras are located at several places in the church. The cameras are activated by motion. The recorded videos are stored at the church, are viewed only by approved individuals from the church, and are only viewed by the church if something has happened. When something has happened, the videos are opened to the time that the incident occurred and are watched to gather information to resolve the incident.

NO ONE watches the videos just to see what is going on. The recorded videos are not seen by anyone other than those in the church who have been given access or by law enforcement, if needed. The recorded videos are kept for a limited time and then they are purged.

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February 7, 2021

BIRTHDAYS

Feb 11	Anthony Elam	Feb 12	Carolyn Schutte
Feb 16	Mary Wasson	Feb 18	Mary Young
Feb 21	Warren Hetrick	Feb 22	Candice Johnson
Feb 22	Robert Roland	Feb 25	Ethan Brown
Mar 01	Clayton Birkhead	Mar 03	Jeanie Gay
Mar 03	Amy Hodges	Mar 05	Kim Long
Mar 05	Sawyer Asbury	Mar 08	Kennedy Jaspering

ANNIVERSARY

Feb 04 Travis and Renea Brown (2002)
Feb 14 Don and Kathy Laird (1962)
Feb 24 Jim and Terri Anderson (1979)
Mar 05 Nathan and Kim Long (2005)
Mar 18 Melburn and Eunice Fisher (1962)

GREETERS

Feb 07	Nancy Seelow	Alvin Seelow
Feb 14	LouAnne Hetrick	Bob Kellstrom
Feb 21	Thresa Hurd	Danette Henderson
Feb 28	Anthony Elam	Robert Roland

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., Feb 14 – Sunday School @ 10:00 a.m.
Sun., Feb 14 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., Feb 21 – Sunday School @ 10:00 a.m.
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Sun., Feb 28 – Sunday School @ 10:00 a.m.
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S. S. SUPERINTENDENT – Greg Harrison

MINISTER – Pastor Nancy Kellstrom

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