

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

Psalms 29:10-11

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever. The Lord gives strength to His people; the Lord blesses His people with peace.

### THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE

**Processional/Introit** "For The Beauty Of The Earth" (hymn #1)

### GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The heavens open. The Spirit descends.

**People: Jesus emerges from the water.**

Leader: And a voice echoes through the blue expanse.

**People: "This is My Child, the Beloved, with whom I am well-pleased."**

Leader: Jesus is named. Claimed.

**People: We come to the water. We remember we are named. Claimed.**

Leader: Can it be so? What a thing to be named. Claimed.

**ALL: Let us worship the One Who names and claims us still.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** "Great Is The Lord" #screen

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, Your Spirit swept over the waters of creation; You are sweeping over us now, creating something new. Call us away from the distractions of the world to experience what You are doing now, in us, and through us, and in our world. Open us to a new awakening, a new beginning, where we look through the lens of the goodness of Your creation, experiencing all possibilities in You. Turn us away from the negative lens and lead us to the light. In the name of Jesus, Who taught us to pray saying...Our Father, Who art in heaven...Amen.

\*LORD'S PRAYER "using debts"

\*"Gloria Patri" #142

### CALL TO PRAYER

**Prayer Hymn** "Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart" #147  
**Silent Prayers, Quiet Music, and Morning Prayer**  
**Response** "Spirit Of The Living God" (hymn 155)

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to partake of the Holy Communion  
**Communion Hymn** "Breathe On Me, Breath Of God" #161  
Sharing of the Lord's Supper

### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Meditation  
Offertory  
\*"Doxology" #382  
\*Prayer of Dedication

### SPECIAL MUSIC

"Mary's Little Boy Child" Arlen

### YOUNG DISCIPLE'S MOMENT

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:4-11

#### MESSAGE

"When Memory Fails"  
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** "I Surrender All" (Stz 1 & 4) #408

**\*Benediction**

**\*Recessional Hymn** "Heavenly Sunlight" (Stz 1) #700

### CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

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Scripture Reading for this week:

Genesis 1:1-5

Mark 1:4-11

Acts 19:1-7

Psalms 29

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

### New people added this week:

- Our country and the leaders of our country
- Everyone safety as they celebrate the New Year
- People dealing with the effects of Covid virus
- Mark (nephew of a close friend) – stage 3 colon cancer, he is 37, he and his wife, Emily, have 4 sons, ages 1-8
- Elmo Lay (neighbor of Arlen) – on hospice six year battle with cancer
- Mr. Durst – hospitalized and scheduled for surgery
- Heartfelt sympathy to family and friends of Ben L. Oligschlaeger

### We pray continued prayers of hope and healing for:

- Those dealing with cancer
- Jim Bair – recovery after surgery to repair broken arm
- Jim and Rae Bair – total loss of their home to a fire on Christmas Eve,
- Susan Berrey (daughter of Bonnie) – recovering from a broken wrist and ankle due to a fall
- Martha Briscoe – released on Friday from Barnes
- Joanne Bumgarner – doing better
- Chris and Amanda Johnson and family
- Betty Scherder (niece of Melburn and Eunice) – leg not healing, draining, warm compresses several times daily
- Becky Tuley (cousin of Nancy Seelow) – released from the hospital after being there for Covid, waiting to reschedule stem cell transplant
- Salinda (Sam) Voepel (friend of Arlen and Christia) – discovered her leukemia is back, started treatments

Next Sunday's scripture is  
John 1:43-51.

Last Sunday's Attendance  
January 3 ---

Last Month's Offering  
November 2020 --- \$6,133.70

Last Month's Expenses  
November 2020 --- \$6,630.52

The church's website, [perrychristian.church](http://perrychristian.church) will be undergoing some changes. We hope to improve the website and to contain additional information. One change that has already happened is posting virtual service and bulletins for a longer period of time. The website will have the last four virtual services and bulletins posted. When a new service and bulletin is posted, the oldest one will be removed. However, all virtual services are still on [youtube.com](http://youtube.com). If you are wanting to see an older virtual service, do a search for "Perry Christian Church Virtual Service." That search should bring up all virtual services of the Perry Christian Church.

Mr. Durst, the person who is hired to do the painting and repair in the basement, has stopped worked due to health issues. He had kidney stones which affected his bladder and caused his kidneys to deteriorate. He has been in and out of the hospital and is scheduled for surgery. Once he is back home, he'll submit his bid for the downstairs bathroom repairs and complete the repair of the basement.

**Bulletins, newsletters and virtual service are posted on the  
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**January 10, 2021**

**BIRTHDAYS**

Jan 12	Jessica Meranda	Jan 12	Destiny Davis
Jan 24	Megan Cripe	Jan 26	Terry Davis
Jan 28	Shirley Levings	Jan 30	Lukas Johnston
Jan 31	Andrew Schumacher	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		

**ANNIVERSARY**

Jan 13	James and Melanie Utterback (2007)
Jan 24	David and Lois Swon (1969)
Jan 28	Bob and Nancy Kellstrom (1967)
Feb 04	Travis and Renea Brown (2002)
Feb 14	Don and Kathy Laird (1962)
Feb 24	Jim and Terri Anderson (1979)

**GREETERS**

Jan 10	Thresa Hurd	Alisha Eisele
Jan 17	Warren Hetrick	Ronnie Cragen
Jan 24	Tom Hurley	David Lewellen
Jan 31	Willene Asbury	Laura Cowan

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sun., Jan 17 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.  
Sun., Jan 24 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.  
Sun., Jan 31 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.

**S. S. SUPERINTENDENT – Greg Harrison**

**MINISTER – Pastor Nancy Kellstrom**

**PIANISTS – Cheri Provanča or Bonnie Berrey**

**CHOIR DIRECTOR – Arlen Provanča**

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