

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

Psalms 139:14

I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

### THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE

**Processional/Introit** “I Am Thine, O Lord” (hymn #455)

### GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We’ve come to worship God,

**People: Who loved us before we were yet born,**

Leader: Who knows us even better than we know ourselves,

**People: Whose presence never leaves us,**

Leader: And Whose love for us never ceases.

**People: This is our God.**

**ALL: Let’s worship together!**

**\*Hymn of Praise** “This Is The Day” (Chalice hymn #286) #screen

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

God, You know us better than we know ourselves, You know our thoughts, our weaknesses, our motivations, our sins. And You love us still. Forgive us when we don’t believe such love is true or possible; When we wonder how You could love us just as we are, when we forget our intricate construction, fearfully, wonderfully made, in Your image! Remove from our minds every thought which keeps us from You. Break down the walls, push aside the pride, and help us to trust anew. You know our hearts. And You love us still. 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** “Have Thine Own Way, Lord!” (Stz 1, 2, & 4) #400

**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** “Break Thou The Bread Of Life” #30

Sharing of the Lord’s Supper

### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Meditation

Offertory

\*“Doxology” #382

\*Prayer of Dedication

### SPECIAL MUSIC

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (hymn #98) Pastor Nancy and Arlen

### YOUNG DISCIPLE’S MOMENT

#### SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:43-51

#### MESSAGE

“From Skepticism To Discipleship”  
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** “Just As I Am” (Stz 1 & 2) #417

**\*Benediction**

**\*Recessional Hymn** “Lord, Dismiss Us” (Stz 1) #520

### CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

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Scripture Reading for this week:

1 Samuel 3:1-20

John 1:43-51

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

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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
- Carolyn Morin (sister to Zabette) – hospitalized for a stroke
- Bob Mitsch (cousin to Zabette) – has Covid 19 and is serious condition
- Bryan and Kimberly Salmons (daughter of Alvin and Nancy Seelow) - added 4 foster children to their family, now have 8 children in their household
- Kenny Shumaker and girlfriend
- Heartfelt sympathy to family and friends of Jeanette Rupp and Wilbert “Peewee” Reynolds (father of Danette Henderson)

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

- Those dealing with cancer
- Jim Bair – recovery after surgery to repair broken arm
- 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
- Mr. Durst – hospitalized and scheduled for surgery
- Chris and Amanda Johnson and family
- Elmo Lay (neighbor of Arlen) – on hospice six-year battle with cancer
- Mark (nephew of a close friend) – stage 3 colon cancer, he is 37, he and his wife, Emily, have 4 sons, ages 1-8
- 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) –leukemia has returned, started treatments, possible bone marrow transplant later

Next Sunday’s scripture is  
Mark 1:14-20.

Last Sunday’s Attendance  
January 10 ---

Last Month’s Offering (Credits)  
December 2020 --- \$6,150.34

Last Month’s Expenses (Debits)  
December 2020 --- \$10,214.15

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. 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.

**Bulletins, newsletters and virtual service are posted on the  
Perry Christian Church website  
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**January 17, 2021**

**BIRTHDAYS**

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 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 17	Warren Hetrick	Ronnie Cragen
Jan 24	Tom Hurley	David Lewellen
Jan 31	Willene Asbury	Laura Cowan
Feb 07	Nancy Seelow	Alvin Seelow

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sun., Jan 24 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.  
Sun., Jan 31 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.  
Sun., Feb 07 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.

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

**MINISTER – Pastor Nancy Kellstrom**

**PIANISTS – Cheri Provanca or Bonnie Berrey**

**CHOIR DIRECTOR – Arlen Provanca**

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