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**Prelude** (a call to silent meditation) Isaiah 9:2

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.”

### THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE

**Processional/Introit** “Something Beautiful” (hymn #656)

### GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: “The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?”

**People: “The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?”**

Leader: “One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple.”

**People: “Hear, O LORD, when I pray aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!”**

Leader: “Teach me Thy way, O LORD; and lead me on a level path.”

**People: “I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!”**

**\*Hymn of Praise** “What A Day That Will Be” #314

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

Mighty God, You are our light and salvation; whom shall we fear? You are our strength and security; why should we be afraid? We offer our fears and anxieties to You knowing that You will accept them as You accept us, with grace and compassion. We are reminded that Christ’s love for each of us is eternal and that You never give up on Your children. You protect us and shelter us in all the storms of life so that we might sing Your praises forever, Strengthen us in Your Spirit. May we live always in the light of Your love! This we pray through Christ our Lor saying, “Our Father, who art ... Amen.

\*LORD’S PRAYER “using debts”

\*GLORIA PATRI # 142

### CALL TO PRAYER

**Prayer Hymn** “I Shall Not Be Moved” #screen

**Silent Prayers, Quiet Music, and Morning Prayer**

**Response** “Hear Our Prayer O Lord”

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to partake of the Holy Communion

**Communion Hymn** “Come Share The Lord” #screen

Sharing of the Lord’s Supper

### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Meditation 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Offertory

\*Doxology #382

\*Prayer of Dedication

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Beautiful Star Of Bethlehem Arlen

### YOUNG DISCIPLES

### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:12-23

Chloe Foster

### MESSAGE

“Follow The Leader”

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** “I Have Decided To Follow Jesus” #screen

**\*Benediction:**

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

### CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

Psalms 27

Isaiah 9:1-4

Matthew 4:12-23

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### New people added this week:

- Pray for all the individuals past and present who serve or served in the armed forces
- Jerry Benne (uncle of Roger Benne) – surgery to remove cyst in his ear
- Madelyn Marie Akright (daughter of Coach Akright)
- Joyce Coleman – hospitalized in Columbia, with a fracture of leg and bleeding on the brain due to a fall
- Steven Richards (son of Lynn Broyles) - cancerous spot underneath his tongue and the HPV virus
- Lynn Broyles - ongoing back pain and monitored for abnormal test results

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

- Those dealing with cancer
- Betty (relative of Diane Brooks, born Sept 5) – heart pressure too high, can't have heart surgery until lower
- Ronnie Cragen- recovering at home with PT
- Alma Eisenhower – metastatic cancer
- Ammie Gaston-critically ill
- Linda Gould (mother of Bethany McMillian) – cancer returned
- Carol Lee Hays – recovering from hospitalization due to leukemia
- Erica Maschger (daughter of Lan Blanchard) – diagnosed with cancer for the third time
- Josh Meranda – leukemia diagnosis
- Betty Smashey- (grandmother of Renea)- struggling with very low oxygen levels
- Aaron Vento (husband of Cheri's co-worker) – in Rehab, starting to learn to walk and trach tube has been removed

Next Sunday's scripture is  
Matthew 5:1-12.

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

Last Sunday's Attendance  
January 15 - 44

Last Month's Offering  
November 2022 --- \$4,314.51

Last Month's Expenses  
November 2022 --- \$5,072.73  
Short --- \$758.22



## Fellowship Meal

Carry-in Dinner  
**TODAY!**

Everyone is encouraged to attend for some  
fantastic food and lots of camaraderie.

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**January 22, 2023**

**BIRTHDAYS**

Jan 24	Megan Cripe	Jan 26	Terry Davis
Jan 28	Shirley Levings	Jan 31	Andrew Schumacher
Feb 11	Anthony Elam	Feb 12	Carolyn Schutte
Feb 16	Mary Wasson	Feb 21	Warren Hetrick
Feb 22	Candice Rothwell	Feb 22	Robert Roland
Feb 25	Ethan Brown	Mar 01	Clayton Birkhead
Mar 03	Jeanie Gay	Mar 03	Amy Hodges
Mar 05	Sawyer Asbury	Mar 05	Kim Long

**ANNIVERSARY**

Jan 24 David and Lois Swon (1969)  
Feb 04 Travis and Renea Brown (2002)  
Feb 14 Don and Kathy Laird (1962)  
Feb 24 Jim and Terri Anderson (1979)

**GREETERS**

Jan 22	Tom Hurley	David Lewellen
Jan 29	Willene Asbury	Laura Cowan
Feb 05	Carol Norman	Alvin Seelow
Feb 12	Mary Wasson	Jim Gay

**UPCOMING**

Sun., Jan 29 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.  
Sun., Jan 29 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.  
Sun., Jan 29 – Stewardship Committee Meeting after church  
Sun., Feb 05 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.  
Sun., Feb 05 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.  
Sun., Feb 05 – Board Meeting after church in the office  
Tue., Feb 07 – CWF meeting @ 10:00 a.m.  
Sun., Feb 12 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.  
Sun., Feb 12 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.  
Wed., Feb 15 – Prayer Shawl Meeting @ 2:00 p.m. at Billie/Penny's

**S. S. SUPERINTENDENT – Greg Harrison**  
**MINISTER – Pulpit Supply Minister**  
**PIANISTS – Cheri Provanca or Bonnie Berrey**  
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