

*Congregation Invited to Stand if Able

Prelude (a call to silent meditation) Acts 8:17
“Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.”

THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE

Processional/Introit “Wise Men, They Came To Look”

GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are marked as God's beloved ones.
People: What have we done to deserve God's love.
Leader: God's love is God's free gift to us, always and forever.
People: Even when we are difficult and turn away from God,
Leader: God's love never vanishes from us.
People: Thanks be to God who is ever faithful to us.

***Hymn of Praise** “As With Gladness Men Of Old” (Stz 1, 2, & 4) #202

*OPENING PRAYER

Sky-shattering God, we confess that we have not always paid much attention to the baptism of Jesus but viewed it as a nice story which begins Jesus' ministry. We don't always see ourselves as standing in that long line of those marked for service; and therefore, it is easy for us to dismiss this as a nice story and nothing more. Yet You have called us by name, knowing each of us, and loving us. We are astonished by this. We know that we have behaved in very unloving ways and in some behaviors which do not promote Your love and peace. Forgive us for our blindness. Turn us around. Help us to be people who not only recognize the light, but who are willing to live in that light, bringing help to others in Your name. For we pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, 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 “I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day” #screen
Silent Prayers, Quiet Music, and Morning Prayer
Response “Gloria In Excelsis Deo” (#192)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to partake of the Holy Communion
Communion Hymn “It Came Upon The Midnight Clear” #197
Sharing of the Lord's Supper

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Meditation Isaiah 43:5-7
Offertory
*“Doxology” #382
*Prayer of Dedication

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Mary's Little Boy Child” Arlen

YOUNG DISCIPLE'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:1-7
Chloe Foster

MESSAGE

“You Are Mine”
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** “Go, Tell It On The Mountains” (Stz 1 & 3) #205

***Benediction**

***Recessional Hymn** “O Little Town Of Bethlehem” (Stz 4) #178

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

Isaiah 43:1-7
Acts 8:14-17

Psalm 29
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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PRAYER CONCERNS

New people added this week:

- Individuals in who basic needs are not met
- Pray for the men and women in the service who are not able to be with their families
- Sophia Green – hospitalized with fever, infections and unexplained dropping platelet count. Possible surgery on Monday
- Rasheika (co-worker with Cheri) – surgery to repair a broken leg and hip the results of a car accident, will be hospitalized for a while then go into rehab
- Shirley Knight – Covid positive she is on oxygen
- Adam Jennings (husband of Christia’s oncologist nurse practitioner, Amanda) -Covid positive has pneumonia and on oxygen
- Austin Jennings (6-year son of Amanda) – Covid positive running fever over 101.5 for more than a week
- Jill Lewellen – suffering ill effects of cancer and dehydration, was hospitalized during Christmas
- Heartfelt sympathy to family and friends of Pat Walton and Gerald Rodgers Flowers

We pray continued prayers of hope and healing for:

- Those dealing with cancer
- Noel Baker – looking better, still possible amputation
- Shari Bell – returned to Tri-County
- Samantha Day (friend of Glenna) – All day surgery, she’s in a medicine induced coma until breathing tube removal
- Michael Hazelwood (son of Jim and Doris Hazelwood) – diagnosed with lymphoma
- Isa Imtiaz (infant son of Christia’s cardiologist) – recovering from surgery
- Thresa Jennings (Ray) (friends of Eric Holmes) – battling cancer, spread to bones and brain
- Eva Leake – recovering from hip replacement due to falling and breaking her hip

- Isaac Schumacher (3-month-old grandson of Lan Blanchard) – on medication for epilepsy induced seizures
- Jardel Stratton (friend of Arlen and Christia) – has successful had her first three chemo treatments
- Mikka Wasson – recovery from surgery

Today after the service we will be “undecorating” the church. This includes taking down/storing the outside Nativity. We would appreciate if you would stay a few minutes to help. It will only take a few minutes if several stay to help.

There will be a Board meeting today in the church office following the service.

Mark your calendars
Carry-in Dinner on January 23rd



Fellowship Meal

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Next Sunday's scripture is
John 2:1-11

Last Sunday's Attendance
Christmas Eve service --- 62
December 26 --- 44

Last Month's Offering
November 2021 --- \$3,940.38
Last Month's Expenses
November 2021 --- \$10,203.76

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

The Coleman family will be using the basement on January 8th & 9th to celebrate Joyce's 90th birthday. They are hosting an open house on Sunday, January 9th from 2 - 4 pm to celebrate Joyce Coleman's 90th Birthday. They would love for everyone to come help her celebrate.

Any questions, call Donna Evans at 573-822-4647



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January 9, 2022

BIRTHDAYS

Jan 12	Destiny Davis	Jan 12	Jessica Meranda
Jan 19	Leanne Jaspering	Jan 24	Meagan Cripe
Jan 26	Terry Davis	Jan 28	Shirley Levings
Jan 30	Luka Johnston	Jan 31	Andrew Schumacher
Feb 11	Anthony Elam	Feb 12	Carolyn Schutte
Feb 16	Mary Wasson (90)	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) 55th
Feb 04 Travis and Renea Brown (2002)
Feb 14 Don and Kathy Laird (1962) 60th
Feb 24 Jim and Terri Anderson (1979)

GREETERS

Jan 09	Thresa Hurd	Alisha Eisele
Jan 16	Alvin Seelow	Kim Meyer
Jan 23	Tom Hurley	David Lewellen
Jan 30	Willene Asbury	Laura Cowan

UPCOMING

Sun., Jan 09 – Board Meeting after services
Sun., Jan 09 – “Undecorating” church after services
Sun., Jan 16 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., Jan 16 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., Jan 23 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., Jan 23 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., Jan 23 – Carry-in Dinner after church services
Sun., Jan 30 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., Jan 30 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.

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