

***Congregation Invited to Stand if Able**

Prelude (a call to silent meditation)

Jeremiah 16:16

“Behold, I am sending for many fishermen, says the LORD, and they shall catch My people; and afterwards I will send for many hunters and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill.”

THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE

Processional/Introit “This Is My Country” (hymn #693)

GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come! Listen to the word of the Lord!

People: Help us to receive God’s word and direction for our lives.

Leader: Proclaim the goodness of God’s love!

People: Let our voices and our actions be filled with love.

Leader: Come, now is the time to worship.

**People: Open our eyes, our hearts and our spirits this day, Lord.
AMEN.**

***Hymn of Praise** “Battle Hymn Of The Republic” (Stz 1, 3, & 4)#692

***OPENING PRAYER**

Puzzling God, we hear in the Gospel Message that Jesus was questioned and rejected by His own hometown, friends, and relatives, and we wonder how He was able to continue in ministry with such a lack of support. We want to enter our endeavors with full support and acclamation. We are afraid to begin a task if even our families, friends, and hometown folk belittle it and also us. So rather than face degradation, we back down. Forgive our lack of faith and vision. Empower us to be in service to You, even when we do not feel the support of our family. Let us trust in Your power and presence with us. Heal us. Guide our lives and our journeys all our days. In Jesus’ Name, we pray, as he taught us...Our Father, Who art in heaven...Amen.

***LORD’S PRAYER “using debts”**

***“Gloria Patri” #142**

CALL TO PRAYER

Prayer Hymn “My Country, ‘Tis Of Thee” (Stz 1, 3, & 4) #695

Silent Prayers, Quiet Music, and Morning Prayer

Response “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord” (Chalice hymn #306)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to partake of the Holy Communion

Communion Hymn “In Christ There Is No East or West” # 685

Sharing of the Lord’s Supper (Stz 1, 3, & 4)

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Meditation

Offertory

***“Doxology”** #382

***Prayer of Dedication**

SPECIAL MUSIC

“God Bless America” Arlen

YOUNG DISCIPLE’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

Jesus On The Fourth

Tanner Eisele

MESSAGE

“Freedom”

Alisha Eisele

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** “The Savior Is Waiting” #435

***Benediction**

***Recessional Hymn** “Let There Be Peace On Earth” #681

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

Scripture Reading for this week:

2 Samuel 5:1-10

Psalm 48

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

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PRAYER CONCERNS

New people added this week:

- Don Merritt (husband of Linda Seelow Merritt) – bleeding in the GI tract
- Karen (friend of Rita Arrowood) – recovering at home after brain surgery, brain still swollen, has vision issues, doing well
- Mark Perkins (high school friend of Gary and Arlen) – cancer

We pray continued prayers of hope and healing for:

- Those dealing with cancer
- Cheryl Anderson (friend of Alvin and Nancy Seelow) – cancer diagnosis
- Callie Bailey (granddaughter of Lynn Bailey) – recovering from being hit by a train, ventilator removed 6-21-21
- Dave Fosmark (brother-in-law of Donald Broyles) – undergoing testing
- Carolyn Morin (sister of Zabette) – recovering from back surgery
- Betty Scherder (niece of Melburn and Eunice) – has a new open wound on her leg
- Moriah Schutte (daughter of Donnie and Jean Schutte) - diagnosed with Covid
- Becky Tuley (cousin of Nancy Seelow) – going to Barnes for stem cell harvesting on July 9
- Sharon Utterback - is going to Mayo's St Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN on July 18 for Liver surgery
- Salinda "Sam" Voepel – doing remarkably well, scheduled to be released in August

Names will be removed from the Prayer Concerns list after 30 days. One can always request that they be placed back on the list.

Next Sunday's scripture is
Mark 6:14-29.

Last Sunday's Attendance

June 20 ---44

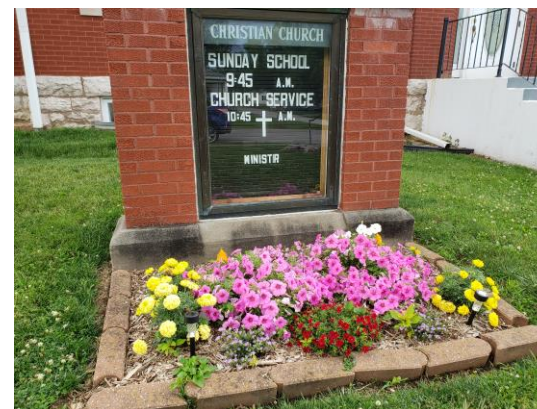
Last Month's Offering

May 2021 --- \$17,571.35

Last Month's Expenses

May 2021 --- \$29,026.28

Thank you to Joyce Coleman and Mary Wasson for planting and caring for the flowers in front of the church. What a beautiful addition to the church yard. It was reported that they didn't find any feet buried in the flower bed this year!



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July 4, 2021

BIRTHDAYS

July 06	James Utterback	July 07	Jim Bair
July 10	Willene Asbury	July 13	Josh Caldwell
July 14	Shari Bell	July 16	Kathy Laird
July 17	Greg Harrison	July 20	Franklin Hurd
July 21	LouAnne Hetrick	July 27	Beth Asbury
July 30	Zabette Elam	July 31	Lan Blanchard

ANNIVERSARY

July 06 Mark and Amy Hodges (2007)
July 22 Craig and Barb Cunningham (1989)
July 27 Austin and Sarah Simmons (2013)

GREETERS

July 04	Alvin Seelow	Melanie Utterback
July 11	Tom Hurley	Nancy Seelow
July 18	Nancy Seelow	Willene Asbury
July 25	Alvin Seelow	Melanie Utterback

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tue., July 06 – CWF @ 1:00 pm in sanctuary
Tue., July 06 – Prayer Shawl @ 2:00 pm in basement
Sun., July 11 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., July 11 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., July 25 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., July 25 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., Aug 02 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., Aug 02 – 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
CHURCH PHONE: 573-565-2799

PARSONAGE PHONE: 314-910-8980 SUN, MON, AND TUES



LADIES SALAD SUPPER

HOSTED BY ST. WILLIAM'S ALTAR SOCIETY

JULY 29, 2021

602 JEFFERSON STREET

PERRY, MO 63462

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

DINNER AT 6:30 PM

DOOR PRIZES!

Featuring Jean Becker, author of *The Man I Knew: The Amazing Story of George H.W. Bush's Post-Presidency*

Please join us for a delicious dinner, fellowship and program by President George H.W. Bush's Chief of Staff in his post-presidency years.