

**\*Congregation Invited to Stand if Able**

**Prelude** (a call to silent meditation) Luke 15:7, 32

“There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.”

“It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost and is found.”

### THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE

**Processional/Introit** “He Touched Me” #628

### GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS LENTEN CANDLE CEREMONY—Caytlyn Provancha

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalms 19

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

**People: For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.**

Leader: Know that God’s love is lavished upon you forever.

**People: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!**

Leader: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

**\*Hymn of Praise** “Come To Jesus” #Screen

### \*OPENING PRAYER

Whenever self obscures the needs of others, forgive us. Whenever we forget who is our neighbor, forgive us. Whenever we pass by on the other side, forgive us. Whenever we forget to say “Well done!” forgive us. Whenever we forget to simply give thanks, forgive us. Whenever we forget the path that we tread, forgive us. For all those times we bring a tear to Your eye, bring us back into Your forgiving arms and teach us once again to pray saying...Our Father, who art in Heaven...AMEN.

**\*LORD’S PRAYER “using debts”**

**\*“Gloria Patri” #142**

### CALL TO PRAYER

**Prayer Hymn** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (Stz 1, 2, & 3) #21

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

**Response** “Bless His Holy Name”

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to partake of the Holy Communion

**Communion Hymn** “Near The Cross” (Stz 1, 2, & 3) #254

Sharing of the Lord’s Supper

### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Meditation 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Offertory

**\*“Doxology”** #382

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

### SPECIAL MUSIC

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Arlen

### YOUNG DISCIPLES

### SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Jeanie Gay

### SERMON

“Repentance for Everyone! Well, Except For....”

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** “The Savior Is Waiting” (Stz 1 & 2) #435

**\*Benediction**

**\*Recessional Hymn** “Yesterday, Today, Forever” #83

### CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

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Scripture Reading for this week:

Psalms 32

Joshua 5:9-12

Luke 15:1-3; 11-32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

### New people added this week:

- Individuals, past and present, who serve or served in the armed forces
- Matthew (friend of Eric Holmes) – financial struggles
- Melburn Fisher – hospitalized with fluid on his lungs
- Christia Provancha – chemo treatments have resumed
- Charlotte Omer – hospitalized in Columbia, MO
- Huntley – (3 yr old great granddaughter of Kathy Laird) recovering from surgery
- Eunice Fisher – upcoming procedure for leg issues
- Rick Baker – upcoming shoulder surgery
- Heidi – (neighbor of Arlen) post partum heart failure

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

- Those dealing with cancer
- Doug Laird (son of Kathy Laird) – struggling with vascular dementia
- Collin Elliott-Moore (9-year-old grandson of Leanne Reed's cousin) – diagnosed with leukemia, still working on treatment plans and preparing for bone marrow transplant
- JR Shepherd – waiting for heart transplant

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

**If you are not able to come forward for communion, please let an Elder or Deacon know and we will serve you at your seat.**

Last Sunday's Attendance  
March 23 --- 51

Last Month's Offering  
January 2025 --- \$3,133.84

Last Month's Expenses  
January 2025 --- \$4,178.74

Short --- \$1,044.90

### Next Sunday's Suggested Lectionary Is:

Isaiah 43:16-21      Psalm 126  
Philippians 3:4-14      John 12:1-8

### Stewardship Meeting

**There will be a Stewardship Committee meeting this morning after church in the office. Everyone is welcome and anyone who is interested in chairing events or volunteering should plan to attend.**

### CWF Meeting

**Our monthly CWF meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 in the church office. Lunch will follow at the Junction and all ladies are welcome!**

### April Board Meeting

**Board Members – our monthly meeting will be on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> following the morning worship service. Please plan to attend.**

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March 30, 2025

**BIRTHDAY**

Mar 30	Karena Davis	Mar 31	Connie Hopke
Mar 31	Veneda Orth	Apr 02	Polly Morgan
Apr 04	Donnie Schutte	Apr 04	Austin Simmons
Apr 05	Shelby Hodges	Apr 06	Bob Kellstrom
Apr 10	Annie Hodges	Apr 11	Diane Brooks
Apr 12	David Birch	Apr 12	Gunnar Long

**ANNIVERSARY**

Apr 16 Tom and Linda Fierge (1979)  
Apr 28 Anthony and Zabette Elam (1990)

**GREETERS**

Mar 30	Buddy Norman	Alvin Seelow
Apr 06	Rylee Eisele	Alisha Eisele
Apr 13	Carol Norman	Tom Hurley
Apr 20	Terry Davis	Renea Brown

**UPCOMING**

Sun, Mar 30 -- Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.  
Sun, Mar 30 -- Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.  
Sun, Mar 30 -- **Stewardship Committee Meeting @ 12:00 p.m.**  
Tue, Apr 01 -- **CWF Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.**  
Sun, Apr 06 -- Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.  
Sun, Apr 06 -- Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.  
Sun, Apr 06 -- **Church Board Meeting @ 12:00 p.m.**

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