

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

Deuteronomy 26:1

Then you and the Levites and the foreigners residing among you shall rejoice in all the good things the LORD your God has given to you and your household.

THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE

Processional/Introit "I Stand Amazed"

GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS LENTEN CANDLE CEREMONY—Provancha

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalms 19

Leader: We, who live in the shelter of the Most High...

People: Let us come and trust in our God. God's Word is near us, on our lips and in our hearts.

Leader: We, who trust in God's promises...let us come and rejoice in the power of the Spirit.

People: The Holy One is our refuge and our strength. We have come to worship the One who calls us.

***Hymn of Praise** "Open My Eyes That I May See" #486

*OPENING PRAYER

Jesus said, "One does not live by bread alone." Yet we are unwilling to fast and pray, mistaking dead rocks for the bread of life. Jesus said, "Worship and serve only the Holy One, Your God." Yet we are unwilling to surrender to God's will, mistaking worldly power for the power of Divine love. Jesus said, "Do not put the Holy One to the test." Yet we are unwilling to wait in silence, mistaking the sound of our own voice for the voice of God. God of power and life, open our hearts to Your never failing love. Forgive us when we refuse to place our trust in You. Remind us always to pray saying...Our Father, who art in Heaven...AMEN.

*LORD'S PRAYER "using debts"
*"Gloria Patri" #142

CALL TO PRAYER

Prayer Hymn "If That Isn't Love" #224

Silent Prayers, Quiet Music, and Morning Prayer

Response "Jesus Never Fails"

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to partake of the Holy Communion

Communion Hymn "Why Should He Love Me So?" #26

Sharing of the Lord's Supper

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Meditation Romans 10:8-13

Offertory

*"Doxology" #382

*Prayer of Dedication

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Lamb of God" Arlen

YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:13

Terry Davis

SERMON

"Doughnuts, Doughnuts and Doughnuts"
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** "Redeeming Love" #199

***Benediction**

***Recessional Hymn** "Only Trust Him" (Stz 1) #629

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

Scripture Reading for this week:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalms 91

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

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PRAYER CONCERNS

New people added this week:

- Individuals, past and present, who serve or served in the armed forces
- Christia Provancha – chemo has resumed
- Huntley – (3 yr old great granddaughter of Kathy Laird) recovering from surgery
- Kirby Leake – hospitalized with heart blockages
- Zabette Elam – recovering from injuries due to a fall
- Rhonda Long – recovering at home after hospitalization
- Eunice Fisher – upcoming procedure for leg issues
- Rae Bair – recovering from wrist surgery
- Noel Baker – prayers for foot issues
- Leota Shoemeyer – prayers for continued healing
- Mary Ferry – hospitalized with liver infection
- Heartfelt sympathy to family and friends of Sam Malloy (friend of Alvin & Nancy Seelow)

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/>

Last Sunday's Attendance
March 2 --- 35

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:

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27
Philippians 3:3-17- 4:1 Luke 13:31-35

Carry In Dinner

**Please plan to join us for a carry in dinner on March 23rd.
Beverages will be provided and we ask that you bring a
side dish and/or dessert to share. Invite a friend or family
to come along as well!**

**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.**

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March 9, 2025

BIRTHDAY

Mar 10	Linda Fierge	Mar 10	Caytlyn Provancha
Mar 14	Roger Benne	Mar 17	David Swon
Mar 18	Brian Hodges	Mar 18	Eric Holmes
Mar 21	Debra Lewis	Mar 22	Rylee Eisele
Mar 25	Amy Wilkinson	Mar 28	Jessica Bailey
Mar 29	Trenton Brown	Mar 30	Karena Davis
Mar 31	Connie Hopke	Mar 31	Veneda Orth

ANNIVERSARY

Mar 18	Michael and Shelby Hymes (2018)
Mar 18	Melburn and Eunice Fisher (1962)

GREETERS

Mar 09	Jim Gay	Alvin Seelow
Mar 16	Renea Brown	Dustin Wasson
Mar 23	Greg Harrison	Kim Meyers
Mar 30	Buddy Norman	Alvin Seelow

UPCOMING

Sun, Mar 09	--	Board Meeting @ 12:00 p.m. in church office
Wed, Mar 12	--	Youth Night 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Sun, Mar 16	--	Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun, Mar 16	--	Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun, Mar 23	--	Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun, Mar 23	--	Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun, Mar 23	--	Carry in dinner after church

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