

*Congregation Invited to Stand if Able

Prelude (a call to silent meditation) Psalms 106:1

“O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good: for His steadfast love endures for ever!”

THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE

Processional/Introit “Praise Him! Praise Him!” (hymn #701)

GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: “Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited and redeemed His people.”

People: “God has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of His servant David.”

Leader: “God sent His son to perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember His holy covenant.”

People: “God sent His son to give knowledge of salvation to His people in the forgiveness of their sins.”

Leader: “God sent His son to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.”

People: “God sent His Son to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

***Hymn of Praise** “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” #392
(Stz 1, 2, & 4)

*OPENING PRAYER

Creator God, forgive our moments of ingratitude, the spiritual blindness that prevents us from appreciating the wonder that is this world, the endless cycle of nature of life and death and rebirth. Forgive us for taking without giving and reaping without sowing. Open our eyes to see, our lips to praise and our hands to share. May our feet tread lightly on the path we tread and our footsteps be worthy of following...for they lead to You. And when we need You most, help us to pray saying...Our Father, who art in Heaven...AMEN

*LORD’S PRAYER “using debts”

*GLORIA PATRI # 142

CALL TO PRAYER

Prayer Hymn “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”(Stz.1, 2, & 3) #442
Silent Prayers, Quiet Music, and Morning Prayer
Response “Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to partake of the Holy Communion

Communion Hymn “We Gather Together” #387
Sharing of the Lord’s Supper

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Meditation Jeremiah 23:5-6

Offertory

*Doxology #384

*Prayer of Dedication

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bless This House Arlen

YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:10-14 Psalm 100:1-5
Leanne Reed

MESSAGE

“Open Hand Or Closed Fist?”
Leanne Reed

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** “Nothing But the Blood” (Stz. 1 & 4) #266

***Benediction:**

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

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 1:68-79
Luke 23:33-43

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PRAYER CONCERNS

New people added this week:

- Pray for all the individuals past and present who serve or served in the armed forces
- Buddy and Carol Norman – Covid positive
- Leah Davidson – open heart surgery at Barnes
- Court Street United Methodist Church – financial issues may be closing the church
- Pray for the family and friends of

We pray continued prayers of hope and healing for:

- Those dealing with cancer
- One year old - infection in his jaw the result of an ear infection
- Betty (relative of Diane Brooks, born Sept 5) – recovering from surgery on Nov 11
- Angie Egbert – cancer diagnosis
- Cross Evans (grandson of Joyce Coleman) – recovering from broken femur-doing well
- Tristan Johnson – recovering at home from knee surgery
- Erica Maschger (daughter of Lan Blanchard) – cancer has returned
- Baby Brandon Theiss (3 lbs born Oct 13) – over 6 lbs. wearing new born diapers
- Amy Wilkinson – MS acting up

Next Sunday's scripture is
Matthew 24:36-44.

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

Last Sunday's Attendance
November 13 – 51

Last Month's Offering
September 2022 --- \$4,749.51

Last Month's Expenses
September 2022 --- \$5,284.77
Under --- \$535.26

Harvest Feast After Church

Thanksgiving Community Service
Perry Christian Church
November 22, 2022
7:00 pm

Please let Arlen know if you have donated poinsettias in honor or
memory of someone so it can be included in the bulletin.



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November 20, 2022

BIRTHDAYS

Nov 20	Landon Cripe	Nov 23	Tanner Eisele
Nov 23	Jordan Wilkinson	Nov 24	Nancy Seelow
Nov 27	Tom Fierge	Nov 27	Tom Hurley
Nov 29	Carol Norman	Dec 01	Brian Schutte
Dec 09	Kelsey Caldwell	Dec 10	Glenna Johnson
Dec 13	Lois Stuart	Dec 14	Bre Asbury
Dec 14	Robert Norman	Dec 17	Lynn Broyles

ANNIVERSARY

Nov 20 David and Glenna Johnson (1971)
Nov 27 Tony and Lan Blanchard (2012)
Nov 28 Arlen and Christia Provancha (1980)

GREETERS

Nov 20	Mary Wasson	Tom Hurley
Nov 27	Jim Bair	Jeanie Gay
Dec 4	Joyce Coleman	Jim Gay
Dec 11	Kim Meyers	Alvin Seelow

UPCOMING

Sun., Nov 20 – Harvest Dinner following church service
Tues., Nov 22 – Thanksgiving Community Church @ 7:00 p.m.
Sun., Nov 27 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., Nov 27 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., Dec 04 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., Dec 04 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., Dec 04 – Board Meeting following church service
Sun., Dec 06 – CWF meeting @ Noon at The Junction
Sun., Dec 06 – Prayer Shawl @ 2:00 p.m. at Rae's house
Sun., Dec 10 – Breakfast with Santa @ 9:00 a.m.

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