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Prelude (a call to silent meditation) Ephesians 1:15-19

For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people, and His incomparably great power for us who believe.

THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE

Processional/Introit "His Name is Wonderful" #230

GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS
*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: "Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth."
People: "Worship the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs."
Leader: "Know that the LORD is God."
People: "It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture."
Leader: "Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;"
People: "Give thanks to Him and praise His name."
Leader: "For the LORD is good and His love endures forever;"
People: "His faithfulness continues through all generations."

***Hymn of Praise** "Count Your Blessings" #booklet

*OPENING PRAYER

O Shepherd God, who seeks the best for all those in Your care, we come today to be fed. We seek communal nourishment satisfied by Your reign of justice. We seek spiritual nourishment satisfied by the body of our Savior. We are present to give thanks for Jesus Christ, His life given for us. Thanks be to God, who is indeed good. May we live always in the light of Your love! This we pray through Christ our Lord, saying..."Our Father, who art ...Amen."

*LORD'S PRAYER "**using debts**"

*Gloria Patri #142

CALL TO PRAYER

Prayer Hymn "We Gather Together " #387
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 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #392
Sharing of the Lord's Supper

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Meditation Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Offertory
*Doxology #382
*Prayer of Dedication

SPECIAL MUSIC

"He" Arlen

YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Terry Davis

MESSAGE

"Why Are We Fat?"
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** "Let All Things Now Living" #389
***Benediction**
***Recessional Hymn** "God Be With Us" (Stz 1) #523

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24	Ezekiel 34:11-24	Psalm 100
Ephesians 1:15-23	Psalm 95:1-7	Matthew 25:31-46

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PRAYER CONCERNS

New people added this week:

- Individuals, past and present, who serve or served in the armed forces
- All those traveling during the upcoming holiday weekend
- Clifford Blackaby – recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident
- Jimmy Woodhurst – health concerns
- Noel Baker – testing for health issues

We pray continued prayers of hope and healing for:

- Those dealing with cancer
- All those in nursing homes and rehab centers
- Judy Haynes – received a good report stating no chemotherapy would be needed following her surgery
- Mark Stotler – recovering from a heart attack
- Peta Bland – home from the hospital and receiving physical therapy
- Janet Graham – diagnosed with breast cancer

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. You may choose one of the two communion breads: round wafer which easily dissolves or the bread in the cup which must be chewed.

Bulletins, newsletters, and links to the recorded church services
http://www.perrychristian.church/

Last Sunday's Attendance
November 15 --- 27

Last Month's Offering
September 2026 --- $7,710.11

Last Month's Expenses
September 2026 --- $5,028.02

Over --- $2,682.09

Next Sunday's Suggested Lectionary Is:
Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE
The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held today, November 22nd, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Perry Christian Church sanctuary. Please join us for this special service.

Live Streamed Church Service
Today's church service video will be available for viewing for the next 30 days.
Use https://www.facebook.com/pccperry.mo

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CWF Lunch & Christmas Treat Exchange

All ladies of the church are invited to join our CWF group at 12:00 on Tuesday, December 1st at the Junction for our Christmas lunch. Following lunch, we will return to the church and enjoy our annual Christmas Cookie/Treat Exchange. Please bring 2 dozen cookies or a treat to share with others. We will sample all of the goodies and then each one present will be sent home with treats to enjoy at home.

This is open to all women of the church and we would love to have you join us!

Church Directory

Please be sure to check your current listing in the church directory to make sure there are no changes or additions to be made. I would like to run the new directory after the first of December and get new copies handed out to everyone prior to Christmas.

Thank you!
Nancy

Perry Community Thanksgiving and Christmas Celebrations

This year the Perry Community Choir will be hosting Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations at the Perry Christian Church.

The Thanksgiving celebration will be today, November 22nd at 2:00 p.m. The Christmas celebration will be held on December 13th at 2:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Boxes

Thank you to all who participated in and donated to the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Box project again this year. And a BIG thank you goes to Glenna Johnson and Kim Meyers who did a wonderful job heading up this project and making it such a success. This year 100 boxes were sent on behalf of Perry Christian Church and we pray that the children receiving the boxes will be blessed beyond measure and feel the love of Jesus.

God Bless Each of You!!

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November 22, 2026

BIRTHDAY

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 06	Leanne Reed

ANNIVERSARY

Nov 27	Tony and Lan Blanchard (2012)
Dec 11	Robert and Paula Roland (2008)
Dec 15	Brian and Linda Hodges (1984)

GREETERS

Nov 22	Jim Bair	Connie Hopke
Nov 29	Rylee Eisele	Jim Gay
Dec 06	Kim Meyers	Diane Brooks
Dec 13	Glenna & Lela Johnson	Carol Norman

UPCOMING

Sun, Nov 22	Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun, Nov 22	Morning Worship @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun, Nov 22	**Harvest Dinner @ 12:00 p.m.**
Sun, Nov 22	**Community Thanksgiving Service 2:00 p.m. @ Perry Christian Church**
Sun, Nov 29	Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun, Nov 29	Morning Worship @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun, Nov 29	**Monroe City Manor @ 2:00 p.m.**
Tue, Dec 01	**CWF – Meet for lunch @ 12:00 at the Junction. Cookie & Treat Exchange to follow in the church basement**
Sun, Dec 06	Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun, Dec 06	Morning Worship @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun, Dec 06	**Church Board Mtg @ 12:00 p.m.**

S. S. SUPERINTENDENT – Greg Harrison
MINISTER – Rev. Eric Holmes and Leanne Reed
PIANIST – Bonnie Berrey and Amanda Grimmett
CHOIR DIRECTOR – Arlen Provancha