

\*Congregation Invited to Stand if Able

**Prelude** (a call to silent meditation) Matthew 3:2

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

**Processional/Introit** “What Child Is This?” hymn# 180  
**THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE**

**GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADVENT CANDLE CEREMONY – Cowans**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** “God delivers the needy when he calls, the poor and him who has no helper.”

**People:** “God has pity on the weak and the needy and saves the lives of the needy.”

**Leader:** “From oppression and violence God redeems His people; and precious is their blood in His sight.”

**People:** “May the name of the LORD endure forever and may all nations call Him blessed.”

**Leader:** “Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, Who alone does wondrous things.”

**People:** “Blessed be the glorious name of the LORD forever; may God fill the whole earth with His glory.”

**\*Hymn of Praise** “O Little Town Of Bethlehem” (Stz 1, 2, & 4) #178

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

O God, You sent **Your Son** into the world to proclaim **Your forgiving love** for mankind. You have sent **Your WORD** to guide us on our spiritual journey. You have sent **Your Holy Spirit** to bring us strength. Bless those to whom we share our faith. May we live always in the light of Your love! This we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen

**\*LORD’S PRAYER** “using debts”

**\*GLORIA PATRI** # 142

**CALL TO PRAYER**

**Prayer Hymn** “Silent Night, Holy Night” #195

Silent Prayers, Quiet Music, and Morning Prayer

Response “Gloria in Excelsis Deo”

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Invitation to partake of the Holy Communion

**Communion Hymn** “Angels From The Realms Of Glory” #190  
Sharing of the Lord’s Supper (Stz 1, 2, & 3)

**OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

Offertory Meditation Romans 15:4-13

Offertory

**\*Doxology** #384

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“The Birthday Of A King” Arlen

**YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 24:36-42

Chloe Foster

**MESSAGE**

“I’ve Got Good News And I’ve Got Bad News”

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** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (Stz 1 & 4) #169

**\*Benediction:**

**\*Recessional Hymn** “Away In A Manger” (Stz 1) #185

**CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD**

Psalms 122

Isaiah 2:1-5

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

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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
- Aaron Vento (husband of Cheri's co-worker) – 80 days ICU
- Ronnie Leake - hospitalized
- Pray for the family and friends of Philip Edward Elliott

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

- Those dealing with cancer
- Betty (relative of Diane Brooks, born Sept 5) – recovering from surgery on Nov 11
- Court Street United Methodist Church – financial issues may be closing the church
- Leah Davidson – successful open-heart surgery
- 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 20 – 41

Last Month's Offering  
October 2022 --- \$6,990.54

Last Month's Expenses  
October 2022 --- \$6,130.47  
Over --- \$860.07

**Monroe City Singers**  
**Thursday, December 1, 2022 7:00 pm**  
**Sunday, December 4, 2022 4:00 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 27, 2022**

**BIRTHDAYS**

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
Dec 18	Connie Murray	Dec 23	Judy Itschner
Dec 25	Gary House	Dec 28	Michael Brooks
Dec 28	Melanie Utterback	Dec 30	Ruth Seelow

**ANNIVERSARY**

Nov 27 Tony and Lan Blanchard (2012)  
Nov 28 Arlen and Christia Provancha (1980)  
Dec 08 Michael and Diane Brooks (1979)  
Dec 11 Robert and Paula Roland (2008)  
Dec 19 Donnie and Jeanie Schutte (1981)  
Dec 28 Jim and Rae Bair (1968)

**GREETERS**

Nov 27	Jim Bair	Jeanie Gay
Dec 4	Joyce Coleman	Jim Gay
Dec 11	Kim Meyers	Alvin Seelow
Dec 18	Dustin Wasson	Carol Norman

**UPCOMING**

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  
Tue., Dec 06 – CWF meeting @ Noon at The Junction  
Tue., Dec 06 – Prayer Shawl @ 2:00 p.m. at Rae's house  
Sat., Dec 10 – Breakfast with Santa @ 9:00 a.m.  
Sun., Dec 11 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.  
Sun., Dec 11 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.

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