

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

Isiah 64:8

Yet You, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, You are the potter; we are all the work of Your hand.

### THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE-Matthew Utterback

**Processional/Introit** “The Comforter Has Come” (hymn #143)

### GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This Advent, we hope and pray for:

**People: Joy as we journey together,**

Leader: Sight for the blind and healing for the sick,

**People: Freedom for the prisoners and good news for the poor,**

Leader: Release for the oppressed with justice and love for each other.

**ALL: And the coming of God’s topsy-turvy, inside out, upside-down Kingdom.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (Stz 1, 2, & 4) 169

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, we await Your coming. We wait filled with hope, knowing Your light will shine in the darkness. We wait anticipating Your peace. Believing that one day it will fill our world. We wait embracing Your love. May we reach out to share it with our neighbors. We wait with joy, bubbling us in expectation of Your birth. Lord we wait. Come soon and fill us with Your life. We pray in the Name of the One Who taught us saying...Our Father, Who art in heaven...Amen.

\*LORD’S PRAYER “using debts”

\*“Gloria Patri” #142

#### CALL TO PRAYER

**Prayer Hymn** “It Came Upon The Midnight Clear” #197

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

**Response** “Gloria In Excelsis Deo” (hymn 192)

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to partake of the Holy Communion

**Communion Hymn** “Joy To The World!” (Stz 1, 2, & 4) #171

Sharing of the Lord’s Supper

### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Meditation

Offertory

\*“Doxology” #382

\*Prayer of Dedication

### SPECIAL MUSIC

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”(hymn 168) Pastor Nancy and Arlen

### YOUNG DISCIPLE’S MOMENT

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 13:24-37

Shirley Levings

#### MESSAGE

“Ready – or Not?”

Pastor Nancy Kellstrom

#### 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, All Ye Faithful” (Stz 1 & 3) #193

\***Benediction**

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

### CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

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Scripture Reading for this week:

Isiah 64:1-9

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

### New people added this week:

- Our country and the leaders of our country
- Elected officials
- People dealing with the effects of Covid virus
- Candice Johnson – waiting for test results
- Laremy Seelow (son of Alvin and Nancy) – Covid positive
- Joanne Bumgarner – Covid positive and has been placed on hospice
- Pastor Kelly Caldwell (friend of Kellstroms from Westlake Christian Church, Laurie Missouri) – positive for Covid and has been placed on a ventilator
- Michelle Atchley (daughter of Kellstroms) – positive for Covid

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

- Those dealing with cancer
- Debbie Baker (sister-in-law of Glenna) – treating with meds due to weakened heart
- Susan Berrey (daughter of Bonnie) – recovery from broken wrist and ankle due to a fall
- Rebecca Briscoe (cousin of Renea Brown) – going to Nashville to see about cancer treatment
- Shania Greenlee (daughter of Brenda Seelow Greenlee) – recovering at home from an attack
- Betty Scherder (niece of Melburn and Eunice) – leg not healing, draining, warm compresses several times daily
- Jacob Seelow (grandson of Alvin and Nancy) – Covid positive
- Nancy Stotler (friend of Glenna) – positive for Covid
- Becky Tuley (cousin of Nancy Seelow) – 100-day isolation at Barnes, bone marrow transplant, Covid positive

Next Sunday's scripture is  
Mark 1:1-8.

Last Sunday's Attendance  
November 22 --- 38

Last Month's Offering  
October 2020 --- \$5,428.33

Last Month's Expenses  
October 2020 --- \$4,591.67

There is a card shower for Judy Itscher's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Judy Itscher  
Monroe Manor  
200 S Street  
Paris, MO 65275**

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



Thank you to all the people who donated to the Thanksgiving Baskets. Four baskets were delivered this week.

**Bulletins, newsletters and virtual service are posted on the  
Perry Christian Church website  
<http://www.perrychristian.church/>**

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**November 29, 2020**

**BIRTHDAYS**

Nov 29	Carol Norman	Dec 01	Brian Schutte
Dec 09	Kelsey Caldwell	Dec 10	Glenna Johnson
Dec 13	Lois Stuart	Dec 14	Robert Norman
Dec 14	Bre Asbury	Dec 17	Lynn Broyles
Dec 18	Connie Murray	Dec 23	Judy Itschner (90th)
Dec 25	Gary House	Dec 28	Melanie Utterback
Dec 28	Michael Brooks	Dec 30	Ruth Seelow

**ANNIVERSARY**

Dec 08	Michael and Diane Brooks (1979)
Dec 11	Robert and Paula Roland (2008)
Dec 28	Jim and Rae Bair (1968)

**GREETERS**

Nov 29	Bob Kellstrom	Jeanie Gay
Dec 06	Bob Kellstrom	Jim Gay
Dec 13	Tristan Johnson	Alvin Seelow
Dec 20	Lois Stuart	Carl Norman

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sun., Nov 29 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.  
Sun., Nov 29 – Worship Committee Meeting after church  
Tue., Dec 01 – Shawl Ministry Meeting cancelled  
Sun., Dec 06 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.  
Sun., Dec 13 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.

**S. S. SUPERINTENDENT – Greg Harrison**

**MINISTER – Pastor Nancy Kellstrom**

**PIANISTS – Cheri Provanca or Bonnie Berrey**

**CHOIR DIRECTOR – Arlen Provanca**

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