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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

Processional/Introit "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (Stz 1) #184

GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE-Johnson Family
*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 Little Town Of Bethlehem" (Stz 1, 2, & 4) #178

*OPENING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, we await Your coming. We wait filled with hope, knowing Your light will shine in the darkness. We wait to anticipate Your peace. Believing that one day it will fill our world. We wait to embrace 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 "The First Noel" (Stz 1, 2, & 6) #179
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 "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" #175
Sharing of the Lord's Supper (Stz 1, 3, & 5)

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Meditation
Offertory
*"Doxology" #382
*Prayer of Dedication

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly "(hymn 194) Arlen

YOUNG DISCIPLE'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 1:1-3
Kathy Laird

MESSAGE

"So Blessed"
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** "Angels From The Realms Of Glory" #190
***Benediction** (Stz 1 & 2)
***Recessional Hymn** "Away In A Manger" (Stz 1) #185

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

Scripture Reading for this week:

Isiah 64:1-9	Psalm 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:

- Individuals, past and present, who serve or served in the armed forces
- All those traveling during the upcoming holiday weekend
- Mary Wasson – hospitalized in Hannibal and undergoing testing
- 17 year old boy from Fulton – killed in a car accident
- Gloria Smashey – cancer diagnosis
- Susan Seefeldt (mother of Laura Cowan) – health concerns
- Heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Brianna Smashey (niece of Renea Brown)
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We pray continued prayers of hope and healing for:

- Those dealing with cancer
- All those in nursing homes and rehab centers
- Clifford Blackaby – recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident
- Jimmy Woodhurst – health concerns
- Noel Baker – testing for health issues

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 22 --- 40

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 40:1-11
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
2 Peter 3:8-15
Mark 1:1-8

Monroe City Singers
Monroe City Methodist Church
December 3 at 7:00 pm
December 6 at 3:00 pm

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 Christmas Celebration

This year the Perry Community Choir will be hosting the Christmas celebration at the Perry Christian Church.
The Christmas celebration will be held on December 13th at 2:00 p.m.

Poinsettias

If you would like to bring a poinsettia to place on the altar during the Christmas season, you are welcome to do so. Please let Arlen or Nancy know if your poinsettia is in honor of or in memory of someone special so their name may be included in the bulletin.

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 29, 2026

BIRTHDAY

Nov 29	Carol Norman	Dec 01	Brian Schutte
Dec 06	Leanne Reed	Dec 09	Kelsey Caldwell
Dec 10	Glenna Johnson	Dec 13	Lois Stuart
Dec 14	Bre Asbury	Dec 14	Robert Norman

ANNIVERSARY

Dec 11	Robert and Paula Roland (2008)
Dec 15	Brian and Linda Hodges (1984)
Dec 19	Donnie and Jean Schutte (1981)
Dec 28	Jim and Rae Bair (1968)
Dec 29	Eric and Terri Holmes (1993)

GREETERS

Nov 29	Rylee Eisele	Jim Gay
Dec 06	Kim Meyers	Diane Brooks
Dec 13	Glenna & Lela Johnson	Carol Norman
Dec 20	Alvin Seelow	Mary Wasson

UPCOMING

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