

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

Jeremiah 1:6-7

Jeremiah said, "Alas, Sovereign LORD," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am too young." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you."

THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE

Processional/Introit "Praise Him! Praise Him!" (#701)

GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come before God as equal in God's sight.

People: God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely.

Leader: None of us is perfect and without blemish.

People: Yet God has called us God's children and asked us to be compassionate and responsible in our caring and witness.

Leader: We are called to joyful obedience in God's realm.

People: Thanks be to God who trusts us and pours God's abundant love on us.

***Hymn of Praise** "He Has Made Me Glad"

#Screen

***OPENING PRAYER**

God, You heap Your love upon us like a parent providing for a family's needs, embracing a child with tenderness. Forgive us when, like spoiled children we treat Your generosity as our right, or hug it possessively to ourselves. Give us enough trust to live secure in Your love and to share it freely with others in open-handed confidence that Your grace will never run out. And when we turn to You in prayer, we pray as Jesus taught us saying...Our Father, who art in Heaven...AMEN.

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

***"Gloria Patri" #142**

CALL TO PRAYER

Prayer Hymn "A Song Of Peace" (Stz 1, 2, & 4)

#682

Silent Prayers, Quiet Music, and Morning Prayer

Response "I Need Thee Every Hour" (#443)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to partake of the Holy Communion

Communion Hymn "We Come As Guests Invited"

Chalice #386

Sharing of the Lord's Supper

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Meditation

1 Timothy 4:11-15

Offertory

****"Doxology"**

#382

***Prayer of Dedication**

YOUNG DISCIPLE'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:1-8

Phillip Gore

MESSAGE

"Eternity"

Phillip Gore

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** "Amazing Grace" (Stz 1 & 5)

#107

BAPTISM OF TOM AND KIM MEYERS

***Benediction**

***Recessional Hymn** "When We All Get To Heaven" (Stz 1)

#123

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Psalm 104:1-9

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

PRAYER CONCERNS

New people added this week:

- Individuals in nursing facilities that never have visitors
- Chris Johnson – Covid positive
- Jardel Stratton (friend of Arlen and Christia) – started 10 days of radiation and when finished starts chemotherapy
- Ann (friend of Kim Meyers) – hospitalized for Covid on a ventilator
- James McAfee (nephew of Cheryl Cunningham) – hospitalized for Covid, on a ventilator

We pray continued prayers of hope and healing for:

- Those dealing with cancer
- Rick Baker – recovering at home
- Crystal Bandy (friends of Alvin and Nancy Seelow) – ventilator has been removed but paralyzed on her left side
- Ronnie Cragen- recovering at home
- Samantha Day (friend of Glenna) – massive brain tumor, located in multiple places in the skull and related bones
- Linda Hodges – recovering at home from surgery to place plates in both broken wrists
- Bruce Howald (nephew of John and Willene Asbury) –recovery may take a year
- Charlotte Omer – diagnosed with Covid
- Lisa Peterson – recovering at home from surgery
- Anna Lou Rouse – bladder cancer has returned
- Wyatt Smith (nephew of Dawn) – year old hospitalized with major heart issues
- Becky Tuley (cousin of Nancy Seelow) –on the 1st part of November she will know if the transplant was successful
- Frances Wells – finished first round of chemo and waiting to see results

Perry Christian Church now has Live Streaming of our Sunday morning church service. Let me explain for those who don't know what is "Live Streaming." Basically, it is the ability to watch on the computer the church service when it is happening. Every Sunday morning the Perry Christian Church service can be viewed on our Perry Christian Church Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/pccperry> beginning around 10:30 am. The camera is focused on the pulpit, and it does not move during the service. The 15 minutes prior to the start of the church service allows you log on before the service begins. This site is open to EVERYONE. What a wonderful opportunity to participate when you can't be there in person, and the service is saved on this Facebook page to watch later.

Next Sunday's scripture is
Mark 10:48-52

Last Sunday's Attendance
October 10 --- 35

Last Month's Offering
September 2021 --- \$6,775.49
Last Month's Expenses
September 2021 --- \$4,360.87

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

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**CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM
GEORGE THOMAS MEYERS
JACALYN KIM MEYERS
OCTOBER 24TH, 2021
LITANY OF AFFIRMATION**

Minister:

As the people of God, representatives of the Christian community of faith, let us affirm Tom's and Kim's desire to be baptized, and let us acknowledge our responsibility for their continuing spiritual nurture.

People:

Tom and Kim, with joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church; for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you; to share the good news of the gospel with you, and to help you know and follow our Lord and Savior.

Minister:

The Lord be with you.

People:

And also, with you.

Minister:

Let us pray together:

O Lord, uphold these servants of Yours, Tom, and Kim, by Your Holy Spirit. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in Your presence, both now and forever. Guide and empower us also, Almighty God. Renew us in our own Christian faith. Revitalize us in our commitment to You and Your reconciling work in this world. Through the

commitment of these who celebrate Your gift of eternal life with their baptism today, affirm in all our lives the promising experience of Your abundant grace, while we move into the future as Your church, the body of Christ, Your ministers in this world. Amen.

Minister:

Because you have been called by the Gospel and instructed in the faith, it is right and good that you should now confess with the Church what God works in and through Baptism.

Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

Tom and Kim:

Yes, I do.

Minister:

Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

Tom and Kim:

Yes, I do.

Minister:

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

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Tom and Kim:
Yes, I do.

Minister:
Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

Tom and Kim:
Yes, I do.

Minister:
Do you wish to be baptized into this Christian faith?

Tom and Kim:
Yes, I do.

Minister:
Tom, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People:
Amen

Minister:
Kim, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People:
Amen

Minister:
Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with his grace to life everlasting. Peace be with you.

People:
Amen

Minister:
Jesus said: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." Receive this light, shine as a light in the world to the glory of God. Tom and Kim, God has blessed you with the Spirit and received you by baptism into His Holy Church.

People:
With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church, joined together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Together let us encourage one another, building up each other within Christ's body. Together let us esteem one another in love, praying without ceasing for every good grace to grow into the full likeness of Christ.

Minister:
Tom and Kim may the Lord bless you in all your ways from this day forth and even forevermore.

People:
Amen



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October 17, 2021

BIRTHDAYS

Oct 20	Irene Parks	Oct 20	Renea Brown
Oct 25	Alyia Cowan	Oct 27	Nathan Long
Oct 27	Ayden Meranda	Oct 31	Debbie Coleman
Nov 01	Alisha Eisele	Nov 01	Paul Dean Wasson
Nov 03	Jim Anderson	Nov 05	Jay Asbury
Nov 06	Rob Henderson	Nov 11	Chris Johnson
Nov 11	Tim Byrne	Nov 13	Tristan Johnson
Nov 13	David Johnson	Nov 16	Makina Jo Long

ANNIVERSARY

Oct 18 Warren and LouAnne Hetrick (1975)
Oct 26 David and Nancy Birch (1963)
Nov 17 Harlan and Connie Murray (1967)
Nov 20 David and Glenna Johnson (1971)
Nov 27 Tony and Lan Blanchard (2012)
Nov 28 Arlen and Christia Provancha (1980)

GREETERS

Oct 17	Jeanie Gay	Laura Cowan
Oct 24	Nancy Seelow	Alvin Seelow
Oct 31	Joyce Coleman	Ronnie Cragen
Nov 7	Rae Bair	Thresa Hurd

UPCOMING

Sun., Oct 24 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., Oct 31 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., Nov 7 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., Nov 14 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.

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MINISTER – Pulpit Supply Minister
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