

***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" #Folder

*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"

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to partake of the Holy Communion

Communion Hymn "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" #67

Sharing of the Lord's Supper

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Meditation 1 Timothy 4:11-15

Offertory

*"Doxology" #382

*Prayer of Dedication

SPECIAL MUSIC

"He Touched Me" Arlen

YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 104:1-9, Matthew 13:31-33

Leanne Reed

MESSAGE

"What God Teaches Us"

Leanne Reed

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

***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

Psalms 104:1-9

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

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PRAYER CONCERNS

New people added this week:

- Individuals, past and present, who serve or served in the armed forces
- Hattie Rogers (granddaughter of Teresa Jennings) – health issues and upcoming procedures
- Joseph Duncan (son of Jessica Duncan) - football injury
- Frank Reed (father of Dan Reed) – health issues
- Lan & Tony Blanchard – family issues and prayers for their grandson
- Noel Baker – health issues
- Laura Cowan – upcoming appointment and surgery
- Khloe Wallace – (granddaughter of John & Mary Wallace) - seizures
- Prayers of sympathy to the family of
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We pray continued prayers of hope and healing for:

- Those dealing with cancer
- Doug Laird (son of Kathy Laird) – struggling with short term memory
- Collin Elliott-Moore (9-year-old grandson of Leanne Reed's cousin) – diagnosed with leukemia, still working on treatment plans and preparing for bone marrow transplant
- JR Shepherd – waiting for heart transplant

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

Last Sunday's Attendance
October 13 – 41

Last Month's Offering
August 2024 --- \$3,376.09

Last Month's Expenses
August 2024 --- \$3,416.73

Short --- \$40.64

Next Sunday's Suggested Lectionary Is:

Job 41:1-17 Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22
Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52

Pastor Appreciation Day

Please mark your calendars for October 27th when we will honor both Eric and Leanne on Pastor Appreciation Day. They will be honored during our morning worship service and a carry in dinner will follow after church.

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.

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October 20, 2024

BIRTHDAYS

Oct 20	Renea Brown	Oct 20	Irene Parks
Oct 21	Kim Meyers	Oct 25	Alyia Cowan
Oct 27	Nathan Long	Oct 27	Ayden Meranda
Oct 31	Debbie Coleman	Nov 01	Finley Asbury
Nov 01	Alisha Eisele	Nov 01	Paul Dean Wasson
Nov 03	Jim Anderson	Nov 05	Jay Asbury
Nov 06	Rob Henderson	Nov 11	Tim Byrne
Nov 11	Chris Johnson	Nov 13	Dave Johnson
Nov 13	Tristan Johnson	Nov 16	Makinna Jo Long

ANNIVERSARY

Oct 26	David and Nancy Birch (1961)
Nov 17	Harlan and Connie Murray (1967)

GREETERS

Oct 20	Mary Wasson	Alvin Seelow
Oct 27	Laura Cowan	David Lewellen
Nov 03	Terry Davis	Thresa Hurd
Nov 10	Alvin Seelow	Willene Asbury

UPCOMING

Sun., Oct 20 -- Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., Oct 20 -- Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., Oct 27 -- Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., Oct 27 -- Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., Oct 27 -- Pastor Appreciation Day & Carry In Dinner
Sun., Oct 27 -- Prayer Shawl Blessing

S. S. SUPERINTENDENT – Greg Harrison
MINISTER – Pulpit Supply Minister
PIANISTS – Cheri Provanca or Bonnie Berrey
CHOIR DIRECTOR – Arlen Provanca