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**Prelude** (a call to silent meditation) Isaiah 43: 14, 18-19

This is what the LORD says—your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!"

### THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE

Processional/Introit "Morning Has Broken" (Stz 1)

### **GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS LENTEN CANDLE CEREMONY – The Johnson Family**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 19

#363

#5

Leader: Spring is about to break forth!

# People: In all the land, new life is happening!

Leader: Feel the wonder and power of God's creative energy!

People: Feel the awe and joy of God's love for us.

Leader: Let us worship God with a full sense of joy and expectation.

People: Let us open our hearts, our spirits, our souls, to God's lavish love.

**\*Hymn of Praise** "Holy! Holy!" (Stz 1, 2, & 3) #323

# **\*OPENING PRAYER**

Look upon us, O Lord, and let all the darkness of our souls vanish before the beams of Your brightness. Fill us with holy love, and open to us the treasures of Your wisdom. All our desire is known unto You, therefore make perfect what You have begun, and what Your spirit has awakened us to ask in prayer. We see Your face. Turn Your face toward us and show us Your glory. Then shall our longing be satisfied, and our peace shall be perfect. And when we struggle to speak to You, help us to pray saying...Our Father, who art in Heaven...AMEN.

> \*LORD'S PRAYER "**using debts**" \*"Gloria Patri" #142

CALL TO PRAYER Prayer Hymn "To God Be The Glory" Silent Prayers, Quiet Music, and Morning Prayer Response "Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying"

# SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to partake of the Holy Communion **Communion Hymn** "The Old Rugged Cross" (Stz 1, 2, & 4) #256 Sharing of the Lord's Supper

# **OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

Offertory Meditation Offertory \*"Doxology" \*Prayer of Dedication Philippians 3:7-14

#382

SPECIAL MUSIC "Come Thou Font"

Arlen

## YOUNG DISCIPLES

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:25-27, 38-44 Isaiah 40:28-31 Leanne Reed

### SERMON

"Stones That Need Rolled Away" 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	"I Surrender All"	(Stz 1 & 4)	#408
*Benediction			
*Recessional Hymr	n "When We All G	et To Heaven" (S	tz 1) #123

# CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

Scripture Reading for this week:

Psalms 126	Isaiah 43:16-21
John 12:1-8	Philippians 3:4-14

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# **PRAYER CONCERNS**

### New people added this week:

- Individuals, past and present, who serve or served in the armed forces
- Richard Hollowood (friend of Arlen Provancha) diagnosed with leukemia
- Matthew (friend of Eric Holmes) financial struggles
- Eunice Fisher recovering from first procedure for leg issues
- Rick Baker upcoming shoulder surgery
- Heidi (neighbor of Arlen) post partum heart failure

# We pray continued prayers of hope and healing for:

- Those dealing with cancer
- Doug Laird (son of Kathy Laird) struggling with vascular dementia
- 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, <u>http://www.perrychristian.church/</u>

# 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.

Last Sunday's Attendance March 30 47

Last Month's Offering February 2025 --- \$3,089.75

Last Month's Expenses February 2025 --- \$4,397.30

Short --- \$1,307.55

Next Sunday's Suggested Lectionary Is: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Luke 19:28-40

# **April Board Meeting**

Board Members – our monthly meeting will be on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> following the morning worship service. Please plan to attend.

# <u>Carry In Dinner – April 13<sup>th</sup></u>

Please plan to join us on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> for a carry in dinner at 12:00 in the church basement. Invite a friend to come along and stay for a delicious meal and time of fellowship.

**Live Streamed Church Service** 

Live streaming of the weekly church services has been restored. Use <u>https://www.facebook.com/pccperry.mo</u>. This is the same site as before to watch the live streamed church service. \*Congregation Invited to Stand if Able

Mark Twain High School Class of 2025 Blue Envelopes

Attention Senior Parents, Family, Friends and Teachers:

Mark Twain High School would like to continue a tradition giving relatives, friends and teachers of our 2025 graduates an extra opportunity to honor our students.

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, teachers, neighbors, clergy and friends may send your senior student a special letter of congratulations on his or her upcoming graduation in May 2025. We will carefully keep these cards and letters for each student and distribute them after our Senior Walk. Every senior will receive a large BLUE ENVELOPE containing these messages and well wishes. The letters and cards will be kept confidential until they are given to the students.

You can drop off your cards and letters at the front office in the box labeled "BLUE ENVELOPES" or you can mail them to the school using the following address:

Tristan Johnson c/o Mark Twain High School – Adria Palmer/Blue Envelopes 21622 Highway 19 Center, MO 63436

You may also give your cards and letters to Glenna Johnson personally.

# "Perry Church Ladies" Salad Supper



Ladies - you are invited to join us for the "Perry Church Ladies Salad Supper to be held on Thursday April 24th starting at 6:00 pm at St. William Catholic Church. The entertainment for the night will be the Joyful Sound beginning at 7:00 pm. They will perform gospel music to entertain the crowd for an hour. Please mark your calendars and plan to join in for an evening of amazing Church Lady food and fellowship.

The ladies of Perry Christian Church will be responsible for providing desserts for the evening. We normally have at least 50 for dinner so please bring a large dessert of any type you like.

We're hoping for a great turnout so be sure to share the event information and invite others to come along for a wonderful evening!

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## BIRTHDAY

Apr 06	Bob Kellstrom	Apr 10	Annie Hodges
Apr 11	Diane Brooks	Apr 12	David Birch
Apr 12	Gunnar Long	Apr 14	Bruce Coleman
Apr 15	Mikka Wasson	Apr 23	Matt Johnson
Apr 28	Jacob Asbury	Apr 30	Terri Anderson

# ANNIVERSARY

Apr 16Tom and Linda Fierge (1979)Apr 28Anthony and Zabette Elam (1990)

### GREETERS

Apr 06	Rylee Eisele	Alisha Eisele
Apr 13	Carol Norman	Tom Hurley
Apr 20	Terry Davis	Renea Brown
Apr 27	Laura Cowan	Mary Wasson

- Sun, Apr 06 -- Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
- Sun, Apr 06 -- Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
- Sun, Apr 06 -- Church Board Meeting @ 12:00 p.m.
- Wed, Apr 09 -- Youth Night 6:00 8:00 p.m.
- Sun, Apr 13 -- Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
- Sun, Apr 13 -- Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
- Sun, Apr 13 -- Carry In Dinner @ 12:00 p.m.
- Thur, Apr 17 -- Maundy Thursday Service @ 6:00 p.m.
- Sun, Apr 20 -- Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
- Sun, Apr 20 -- Worship Service @ 10:4 a.m.

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