

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

Luke 2:31-32

“With my own eyes I have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared in the presence of all peoples; a light to reveal Your will to the Gentiles and bring glory to Your people Israel.”

THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE

Processional/Introit “Fairest Lord Jesus” (#240)

GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: A new year begins, and with-it new opportunities to preach the Gospel.

People: **We give thanks to God for the year past and look with anticipation at what God will bring in the year to come.**

Leader: God has destined us for adoption as God’s children; the season of Christmas reminds us of the fulfillment of that adoption.

People: **We are God’s children, and the Lord is our God.**

Leader: In Christ we have obtained an inheritance.

People: **We, who have set our hope in Christ, live for the praise of His Glory!**

Leader: Come, let us worship the newborn King.

***Hymn of Praise** “We Three Kings” (Stz 1, 2, 3, & 4) #206

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, we hear the action verbs in Your Psalm today to strengthen, bless, grant, fill, send, give, make, and declare. But we confess that our verbs do not always match Yours: we argue, fight, lie, steal, oppress, ignore, refuse, and silence. Forgive us, Lord, for what we have done to tarnish Your holy name. Give us courage, merciful God, to make our actions match Yours. Help us to shed our sin and join You in Your redemptive work. We pray these things in the name of the one who taught us to pray saying...Our Father, who art in heaven...AMEN.

***LORD’S PRAYER “using debts”**

***“Gloria Patri” #142**

CALL TO PRAYER

Prayer Hymn “Of The Father’s Love Begotten” #172
Silent Prayers, Quiet Music, and Morning Prayer
Response “Gloria In Excelsis Deo” (#192)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to partake of the Holy Communion
Communion Hymn “Lo! How A Rose E’er Blooming” #174
Sharing of the Lord’s Supper

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Meditation Philippians 1:3-11
Offertory
*“Doxology” #382
*Prayer of Dedication

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Mary, Did You Know?” Cheri

YOUNG DISCIPLE’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 11:28-30
Dr. Billy

MESSAGE

“How Blue Can You Get?”
Dr. Billy Strother

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** “Good Christian Men, Rejoice” (Stz 2 & 3) #177

***Benediction**

***Recessional Hymn** “Joy To The World!” (Stz 1) #171

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

Psalms 147:12-20
Jeremiah 31:7-14

Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1:1-18

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PRAYER CONCERNS

New people added this week:

- Individuals in who basic needs are not met
- Pray for those who are battling their demons during the holidays
- Pray for the men and women in the service who are not able to be with their families during the holidays
- Tristan Johnson – broken leg, in a cast
- Rasheika (co-worker with Cheri) – surgery to repair a broken leg and hip the results of a car accident, will be hospitalized for a while then go into rehab
- Shirley Knight – Covid positive she is on oxygen
- Heartfelt sympathy to family and friends of Pat Walton and Gerald Rodgers Flowers

We pray continued prayers of hope and healing for:

- Those dealing with cancer
- Noel Baker – looking better, still possible amputation
- Shari Bell – returned to Tri-County
- Samantha Day (friend of Glenna) – All day surgery, she's in a medicine induced coma until breathing tube removal
- Michael Hazelwood (son of Jim and Doris Hazelwood) – diagnosed with lymphoma
- Isa Imtiaz (infant son of Christia's cardiologist) – recovering from surgery on Thursday
- Thresa Jennings (Ray) (friends of Eric Holmes) – battling cancer, spread to bones and brain
- Eva Leake – recovering from hip replacement surgery on Wednesday due to falling and breaking her hip
- Isaac Schumacher (3-month-old grandson of Lan Blanchard) – on medication for epilepsy induced seizures
- Jardel Stratton (friend of Arlen and Christia) – has successful had her first three chemo treatments
- Mikka Wasson – recovery from surgery on Thursday

Next Sunday after the service we will be “undecorating” the church and the taking down/storing the outside Nativity. We would appreciate if you would stay a few minutes to help. It will only take a few minutes if several stay to help.

There will be a Board meeting on January 9 in the church office following the service.

Mark your calendars
Carry-in Dinner on January 23rd



Fellowship Meal

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Next Sunday's scripture is
Luke 3:15-22

Last Sunday's Attendance
Christmas Eve service --- 62
December 26 --- 44

Last Month's Offering
November 2021 --- \$3,940.38
Last Month's Expenses
November 2021 --- \$10,203.76

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

The Coleman family will be using the basement on January 8th & 9th to celebrate Joyce's 90th birthday. They are hosting an open house on Sunday, January 9th from 2 - 4 pm to celebrate Joyce Coleman's 90th Birthday. They would love for everyone to come help her celebrate.

Any questions, call Donna Evans at 573-822-4647



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January 2, 2022

BIRTHDAYS

Jan 02	Lela Johnson	Jan 04	Mae McLaughlin (96)
Jan 08	Joyce Coleman (90)	Jan 12	Destiny Davis
Jan 12	Jessica Meranda	Jan 19	Leanne Jaspering
Jan 24	Meagan Cripe	Jan 26	Terry Davis
Jan 28	Shirley Levings	Jan 30	Luka Johnston
Jan 31	Andrew Schumacher	Feb 11	Anthony Elam
Feb 12	Carolyn Schutte	Feb 16	Mary Wasson (90)
Feb 21	Warren Hetrick	Feb 22	Candice Johnson
Feb 22	Robert Roland	Feb 25	Ethan Brown

ANNIVERSARY

Jan 05 Alvin and Nancy Seelow (1979)
Jan 13 James and Melanie Utterback (2007)
Jan 24 David and Lois Swon (1969)
Jan 28 Bob and Nancy Kellstrom (1967) 55th
Feb 04 Travis and Renea Brown (2002)
Feb 14 Don and Kathy Laird (1962) 60th
Feb 24 Jim and Terri Anderson (1979)

GREETERS

Jan 02	Joyce Coleman	Nancy Seelow
Jan 09	Thresa Hurd	Alisha Eisele
Jan 16	Alvin Seelow	Kim Meyer
Jan 23	Tom Hurley	David Lewellen

UPCOMING

Sun., Jan 09 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., Jan 09 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., Jan 09 – Board Meeting after services
Sun., Jan 09 – “Undecorating” church after services
Sun., Jan 16 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., Jan 16 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., Jan 23 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., Jan 23 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., Jan 23 – Carry-in Dinner after church services

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