Sermon Notes

Message Title: "God With Us" Jim Jennings

Series: People, Place, Presence

Scripture: Exodus 33:12-17

Date: May 25th, 2025

God's focus and desire has always been to be with his people.

The defining characteristic of God's people, the distinguishing mark, is His Presence: "God with us."

Suffering tends to be both where we look hardest for God and also where God sometimes seems hardest to find.

"The mystery of God's love is not that our pain is taken away, but that God has given himself to share that pain with us." ~ Henri Nouwen





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Welcome to Perrysburg First!

We are delighted you've chosen to worship with us this morning. Our weekly service is at 10:15am on Sundays and offers Children's Church and a nursery. Adult Sunday school is at 9am. We have additional programming for children and youth on Wednesday evenings and adult bible studies throughout the week! Perrysburg First Church is a great place to connect with God and discover community!

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Sanctuary Flowers Today

Today's flowers were given In honor of Carley McGurk's 12th birthday on 5/31 and in memory of Kevin's mom, Linda Murphey, who would have been 76 on 5/25.

Connection Cards

Welcome to First! We're so glad you've chosen to worship with us this morning. We'd love to help you get connected here at First. You can fill out the connection card and drop it in the basket in the upper narthex as you leave. We will be sure to follow up. Blessings!

Memorial Day

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 26th in observation of Memorial Day.

VBS

This year VBS is scheduled for July 6th-July 9th from 6 pm-8:15 pm. Space is limited! To register a child or to volunteer, scan here:

Register:



Volunteer:



Ministry Partners Spotlight

Thank you to our Children's Ministry Partners today:
Nursery (ages 0-PreK): Libby Graven & Irma Wolf
Children's Church (Grades K-2: Amanda

Graven & Cheri Carr Children's Church (Grades 3-5): Dan Packard

Annual Conference

Pastor Jim will be out of the office attending Annual Conference from May 27th -May 31st. For all urgent matters during this time, please contact the church office.

PCU Donations & Communion

As we gather together to take communion on the first Sunday of each month, we want to remember those who may be less fortunate and struggle to provide enough food to feed their family. As you come to service next week, we encourage you to bring soup with you (First's suggested donation item for June). Donations can be placed in the crates in the Lower Narthex near the mission wall. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Today's Service

Prelude

Welcome/ Announcements

Opening Hymn #89 "Joyful, We Adore Thee" (v.1-4)

Response of Worship

Leader: Who is like the Lord God Almighty, who rules in righteousness and justice?

People: Heaven and earth belong to the Lord. His faithfulness surrounds him, and love goes before him.

Leader: Blessed are those who have learned to recognize and tell of the Lord's

faithfulness, who walk in the light of his presence.

People: We rejoice in the name of the Lord all day long; we celebrate his righteousness.

All: We will sing of the Lord's great love forever!

Hymn of Response #144 "This Is My Father's World" (v.1-3)

Recognition of Graduating Seniors

Ashlee Thiel, Perrysburg High School

Prayer/Lord's Prayer & Offering

Special Music "Beloved, Let Us Love One Another" by Pepper Choplin

Scripture Exodus 33:12-17 Amanda Costell

Message "God With Us" Jim Jennings

Closing Hymn #140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (v.1-3)

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Participants:

Organist/Pianist: Tim Cloeter Liturgist: Amanda Costell

Sound Booth: Dax Rice & Logan McGurk