

## Sermon Notes

Message Title: “An Easter People” Jim Jennings

Series: From The Heart

Scripture: Psalm 16:5-11

Date: April 12th, 2026

Eastertide is the 50-day period beginning on Easter Sunday and concluding on Pentecost Sunday. Eastertide is a time for joy, celebration & reflection on the resurrection.

We are invited to live as Easter people: Easter people are those who are learning to view and live life (all of life) in light of the resurrection.

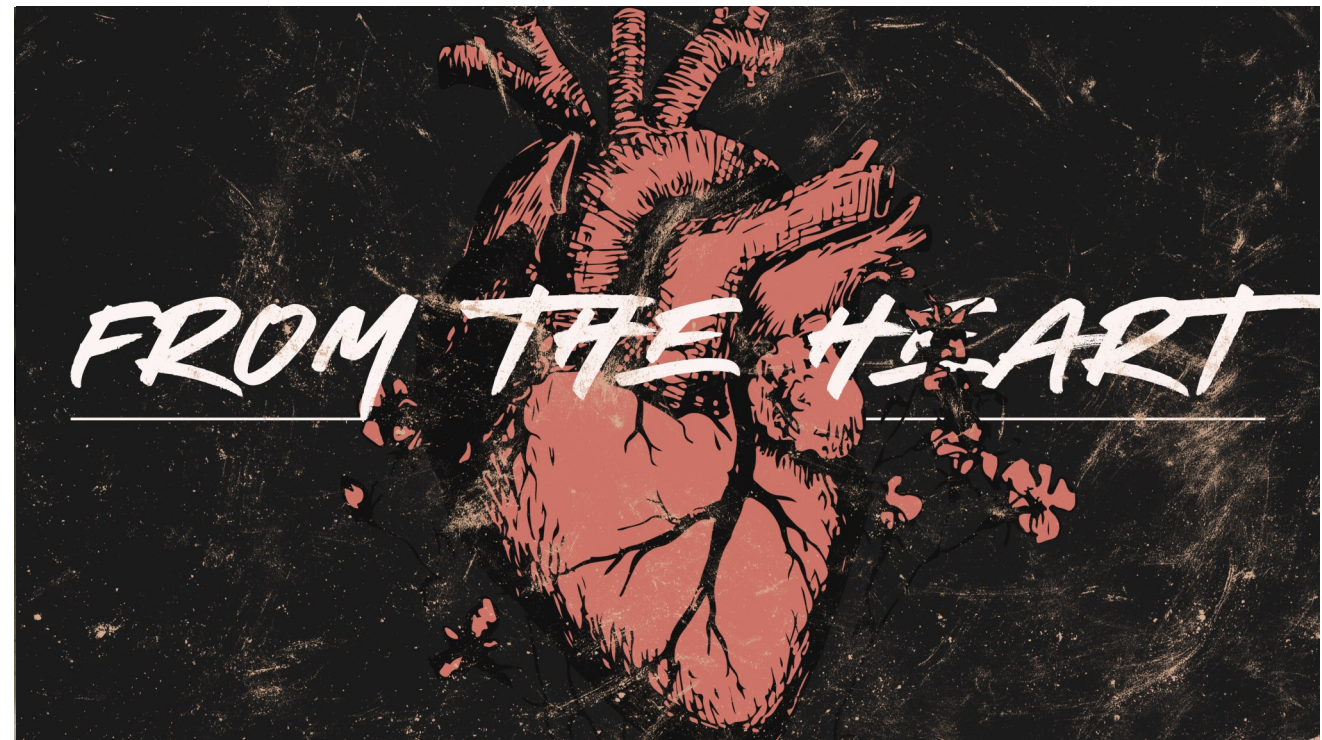
Psalm 16:9 “Therefore ***my heart is glad*** and my tongue rejoices;”  
What is it in my life that makes my heart glad?

“We are invited to live in light of the fact that we will never stop living.”  
~ Dallas Willard

How might my life look different if I began living with this view of life?

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Ordinary People  
Extraordinary God

April 12th, 2026

## 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's Flowers were given in honor of Walt Ashbaugh by Connie Ashbaugh.

Also, Flowers were given by Bonnie Palmer in honor of Gene Palmer on Easter Sunday.

### 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!

### Team Kid/ Youth Group

Team Kid and Youth Group will meet this Wednesday, April 15th.

### Perrysburg First Treasurer Position

We are currently seeking a dedicated and trustworthy individual to serve as our Church Treasurer. Christina Lepre, our current treasurer, will be stepping away from her role at the end of April.

This paid part-time role involves overseeing the financial records of the church, managing funds, and providing regular financial reports. Basic accounting knowledge is preferred.

If you feel called to serve in this capacity or would like more information about the position, please contact Pastor Jim or the church office at 419-874-1911 or by email at [office@perrysburgfirst.church](mailto:office@perrysburgfirst.church).

### Ministry Partners Spotlight

Thank you to our Children's Ministry Partners today: Nursery (ages 0-PreK): Bonnie Bennion, Kay Smith, Libby Graven, & Logan McGurk  
Children's Church (Grades K-2): Del Vath & Amanda Graven  
Children's Church (Grades 3-5): Cheri Carr & Amanda Costell

### Women's Group - Formed Inside Out

All women are invited to come to a group devoted to forming our lives in Christ together. Monday, April 13, 7:00-8:30 pm at Amy Jennings' home. Contact Amy to find out more: [AmyJennings0910@gmail.com](mailto:AmyJennings0910@gmail.com).

### VBS Deco Day

Mark your calendars to attend our collaborative decoration making day at Grace Church on April 18<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12pm.

### Growing Gods Garden: Adopt-A-Child

Help make a difference in the life of a child living in poverty in Nairobi, Kenya, Africa. A monthly donation of \$30 will support the tuition of two children or a one time donation of \$180 will provide a year of tuition for one child at New Hope Education Center. Our goal this year is to sponsor 100 children and we are currently up to 62 children!

### PCU Donations

For the month of **April**, our church is asked to donate **cereal**, and in May, toilet paper. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

## Today's Service

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Opening Hymn #310

"He Lives" (1-3)

### Opening Praise & Response

(See Screens)

### Hymn of Response #154

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (1,2,4 & 6)

### Greeting/Doxology

### Prayer/Lord's Prayer/Offering

### Special Music

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Chancel Choir

(by Craig Courtney)

### Scripture

Psalm 16:5-11

Amy Jennings

### Message

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### Final Hymn #89

"Joyful, Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (v.1-4)

### Benediction

### Postlude

### Worship Participants:

Organist: Tim Cloeter

Liturgist: Amy Jennings

Sound Booth: Dax Rice