## **Sermon Notes**

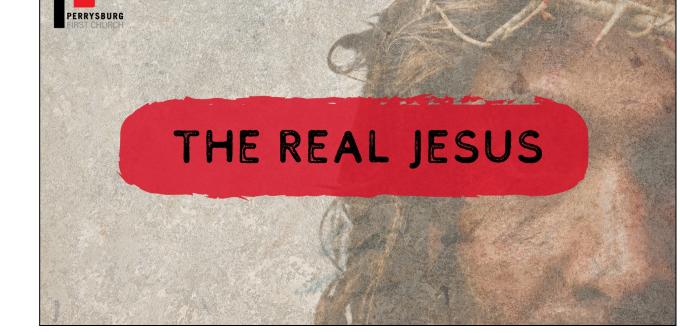
<u>Message Title</u>: The Real Jesus: <u>Series</u>: The Real Jesus: "Part 3: What About You?" <u>Date:</u> October 1, 2023

• Luke 5:12-15

• You can gauge the size of a ship that has passed by the size of the wake it leaves behind.

• "No one who meets Jesus ever stays the same." ~ Philip Yancey

• Matthew 10:32 - "I tell you, whoever acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven."





Jim Jennings – Senior Pastor Jodi Packard – Pastor of Family Ministry

#### 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!



### **Sanctuary Flowers**

The flowers today are in honor of all October birthdays!

## Fall Fest

Fall Fest is just one week away! Join us for an evening of free family fun on Sunday, October 8th from 4-6 pm. There will be games, animals, a bounce house, corn pit, hot dogs and chips, and more!

#### Halloween Candy Wanted!

It's that time again! We are collecting bags of individually wrapped Halloween candy for trick-or-treating at the church on Tuesday, October 31st. Donations are being collected from October 1st— 22nd and can be dropped off at the church office or in the box in the Lower Narthex on Sundays.

## Adopt-A-Child

We continue to sponsor the tuition for the education of over 200 student at New Hope in Nairobi. It only costs \$150 for an entire year's tuition for one child (or \$25/month for 2 children). In addition to their education, each child gets 2 meals a day. If you would like to donate via check, please write "Adopt -A-Child" on the memo line. You can also give online. If you have any questions regarding how to donate, please contact the church office.

## Ministry Partners Spotlight

Thank you to our Children's Ministry Partners today:

<u>Children's Church (Grades K-2)</u>: Amanda Graven and Nikki Artiaga

<u>Children's Church (Grades 3-5)</u>: Pastor Jodi & Cheri Carr

<u>Nursery (ages 0-PreK)</u>: Libby Graven & Kay Smith

#### Offering

One of the ways we offer our worship to God is through our giving. When we give, we not only do so as an act of worship, but our gifts are what make ministry possible! Offering can be given in three ways: in the box in the Upper Narthex, online at: www.perrysburgfirst.church, or via mail.

#### **Prayer Cards**

Prayer cards are located in the pews. If you would like us to join you in prayer, please fill out a card and place it in the basket beneath the prayer wall.

#### **PCU Donations**

For the month of October, our church is asked to donate Pork & Beans and in November, canned fruit. All 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 #66** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

# **Response of Worship**

**Leader**: Though He had equal status with God, when the time came, he set aside the privileges of deity.

People: Having become human, he stayed human. It was an incredibly humbling process. He didn't claim special privileges.

**Leader**: Instead, he lived a selfless, obedient life even though it led to a selfless, obedient death.

People: Therefore, God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name.

All: All will bow in worship before this Jesus Christ. We call out in praise that he is the Master of all, to the glorious honor of God the Father.

Hymn of Response #266 "Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer" (see insert)

## Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Special Music	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (arr. by Judy Endean)	Gloria Ringers
Scripture	Luke 5:12-15	
Message	The Real Jesus: "Part 3: What About You?"	
	Sacrament of Holy Communion	

Closing Hymn #500 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" (see insert)

# **Closing Prayer & Benediction**

Postlude

#### Worship Participants:

Organist & Pianist: Tolanda Kronfield Liturgist: Jeremy Hatfield Sound Booth: Dax Rice