

Sermon Notes

Message Title: “A People of Prayer”

Series: Being Methodist

Scripture: Luke 11:1-2a, 9-13

Date: February 11th, 2024

“All who desire the grace of God are to wait for it, first, in the way of prayer. Prayer is truly, the most useful of all pastimes.” ~ John Wesley

At its most basic level, prayer is simply a conversation with God – an expression of a relationship.

With regards to prayer, we don't have to completely understand how it all fits together – how it all works in order to pray. We must be ok with the mystery of prayer.

Prayer does two things: prayer changes us and prayer changes things – makes a tangible difference in our world.

Prayer is where Christianity becomes practical. Prayer is what makes our faith active & relevant – it is the lifeblood of faith.

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



February 11th, 2024

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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Prime Timers

Join the Prime Timers tomorrow, February 12th at 12pm in the Multipurpose Room for the February Luncheon. This month's theme is titled "PTPL" otherwise known as Prime Timer's Potluck, so bring a dish to share!

Ash Wednesday

Mark your calendar for our Ash Wednesday services this Wednesday February 14th, at 12:15 pm and 6:30 pm.

No Team Kid/Youth Group

Just a reminder that there will be no Team/Kid Youth Group meeting this week.

Thank you

Judy and Susan Brandon would like to thank all of you who expressed your concern, prayers, and cards in the passing of our brother on December 10th. We also appreciate your love and support in Judy's recent hip surgery as she continues to heal. Your prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits mean so much. We are so grateful for our church family.

Scam Email Alert!

Be on the lookout for a scam email! The email will say it is from Jim Jennings asking you to do him a favor and purchase gift cards for the employees. This is a phishing scam so feel free to delete/block them.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers today were given by Steve and Cyndi Roach.

Ministry Partners Spotlight

Thank you to our Children's Ministry Partners today:

Children's Church (Grades K-2): Pastor Jodi & Nikki Artiaga

Children's Church (Grades 3-5): Sally Hatfield & Dan Packard

Nursery (ages 0-PreK): Bonnie Bennion & Libby Graven

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 February, our church is asked to donate shampoo and in March, crackers. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Today's Service

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Hymn #139

"Praise to the Lord, Almighty" (v.1-5)

Response of Worship

Leader: Friends of God here today, we know that we have a great high priest, one who has entered heaven.

People: We have a mediator, one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

Leader: Then let us approach the throne of grace with boldness! Here we receive mercy and find grace to help.

People: In time of need, in blessing, in times of asking and seeking, what we need is grace upon grace.

All: By faith, we receive the promise, and offer our hearts in worship today. Amen!

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

Prayer

Special Music "Come, Thou Fount" arr. Craig Courtney

Scripture

Luke 11:1-2a, 9-13

Amy Jennings

Message

Being Methodist: "A People of Prayer"

Closing Hymn #496

"Sweet Hour of Prayer" (v.1-3)

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Postlude

Worship Participants:

Organist: Tolanda Kronfield

Pianist: Tim Cloeter

Liturgist: Amy Jennings

Sound Booth: Dax Rice & Zach Packard