

Sermon Notes

Message Title: “The Gift of Grace” Jim Jennings
Series: Summer Mixtape
Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10
Date: August 10th, 2025

Grace: God acting on our behalf to accomplish what we are not able to do on our own – by our own best efforts.

“The more grace we consume, the more we become saturated by grace in every dimension of our being.”
~ Dallas Willard

The gospel of Jesus Christ does indeed have real answers to what life is meant to be. And the heartbeat of that life is grace.

"Your worst days are never so bad that you are beyond the reach of God's grace. And your best days are never so good that you are beyond the need of God's grace." ~ Jerry Bridges

May you experience grace – God acting in your life, in your thoughts, in your feelings, in your rest. May his face shine upon you. May his shining face lift up over you as you go thru your day, as you lie down, as you sleep, and give you the thoughts you need to have. The blessing of the Trinity rest upon you and everything you are and do. Let it be so. Amen.

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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
The flowers today were given by Jean Carr in honor of Judy Brandon's Birthday!

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!

Adopt-A-Bed is in Full Swing!
In partnership with Let's Build Beds, one of our signature missions at Perrysburg First is our annual Bed Build. The mission statement of Let's Build is: *We believe that every child deserves a bed of their own to sleep in at night. We believe that every child is full of infinite potential. We help children by providing a bed & empowering them to assemble it and be successful.*

Our annual bed build this year is scheduled for Saturday, September 20th. You can donate to "buy" a bed - the cost is \$200 for a complete bed. You can donate the entire cost of just a portion towards a bed. Also, we are continuing to collect donations of *new* twin bedding and pillows. Those can be left in the lower narthex by the mission boxes. Let's all come together to make a difference in the life of a child!

Ministry Partners Spotlight
Thank you to our Children's Ministry Partners today:
Nursery (ages 0-PreK): Del Vath & Bonnie Bennion
Children's Church (Grades K-5): Charli Sarver & Ashley Roth

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.

PCU Donations
For the month of August, our church is asked to donate canned tomatoes, and in September, Hamburger Helper. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Today's Service
May this be a space where you encounter Jesus and are at ease in the company of his friends.

Prelude
Opening Praise & Response
[See on screens]

Opening Hymn "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Greeting/Doxology

Prayer/ Lord's Prayer/ Offering

Special Music "Andante Tranquillo" arr. Eric H Thiman

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:1-10

Message "The Gift of Grace"

Closing Hymn #378 "Amazing Grace" (v.1-4, & 6)

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Participants:

Organist: Nancy Russell

Cantor: Amy Jennings

Liturgist: Marty Oakley

Sound Booth: Dax Rice

Marty Oakley

Jim Jennings