

Sermon Notes

Message Title: “Jesus” Jim Jennings

Series: Back to the Basics

Scripture: Colossians 1:15-20

Date: October 11th

Colossians 1:15-20 (NLT)

The Supremacy of the Son of God

¹⁵ Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, ¹⁶ for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see—such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.

¹⁸ Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body. He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So he is first in everything. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Christ, ²⁰ and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross.

Jesus Christ is the *visible image* of the invisible God, and *the exact representation of his being*. Colossians 1:15a & Hebrews 1:3b

“Jesus Christ is the living reality of God.” ~ Winn Collier

God became like what he loved most; he became one of us.

Jesus asks, “But what about you? Who do you say I am?”

Jim Jennings – Senior Pastor

Laura Wingate – Director of Family Ministry

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**Ordinary People
Extraordinary God**

October 11th, 2026

Welcome to Perrysburg First!
We are delighted you’ve chosen to worship with us this morning. We offer Children’s Church and a nursery during service. 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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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 offering plate. We will be sure to follow up. Blessings!

Laura’s 1st day

Our new Director of Family Ministry, Laura Wingate, will begin serving with us on October 19th. We look forward to having Laura and her family as part of our church family. Let us do all we can to make her feel welcomed!

Team Kid and Youth is Back

Team Kid and Youth meet on Wednesdays, from 6-7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall! Dinner is included! Team Kid is for children grades K-5 and Youth Group is for children grades 6-12.

Register:



Meal Sign-up:



Ministry Partners Spotlight

Thank you to our Children’s Ministry Partners today: Nursery (ages 0-PreK): Rich Bensman, Irma Wolf, & Lily Estep
Children’s Church (Grades K-5): Ashley Roth & Nikki Artiaga

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! To give online, go to www.perrysburgfirst.church, click on the “more” tab, and then click “Give”.

PCU Donations

For the month of October, our church is asked to donate canned beans, and in November, canned fruit. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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

Today’s Service

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

“In Christ Alone”

Response in Worship
(See Screens)

“My Hope Is Built” (v.1-4)

Greeting/Doxology

Apostle’s creed
(See screens)

Prayer/Lord’s Prayer/Offering

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”
(by Jim Ailor)

Colossians 1:15-20

“Jesus”

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Benediction

Postlude

Opening Hymn

Hymn #368

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Message

Final Hymn

Worship Participants:

Organist: Tim Cloeter
Liturgist: Brandon Tharpe
Sound Booth: Dax Rice

Chancel Choir

Brandon Tharpe

Jim Jennings