

Sermon Notes

Message Title: “Passing the Baton” Pastor Jodi

Series: From the Heart

Scripture: Psalm 78:4-7 & 2 Timothy 2:2

Date: August 30th

The Baton Is Really Jesus.

At the end of the day, the baton isn’t a position.

It isn't a building.

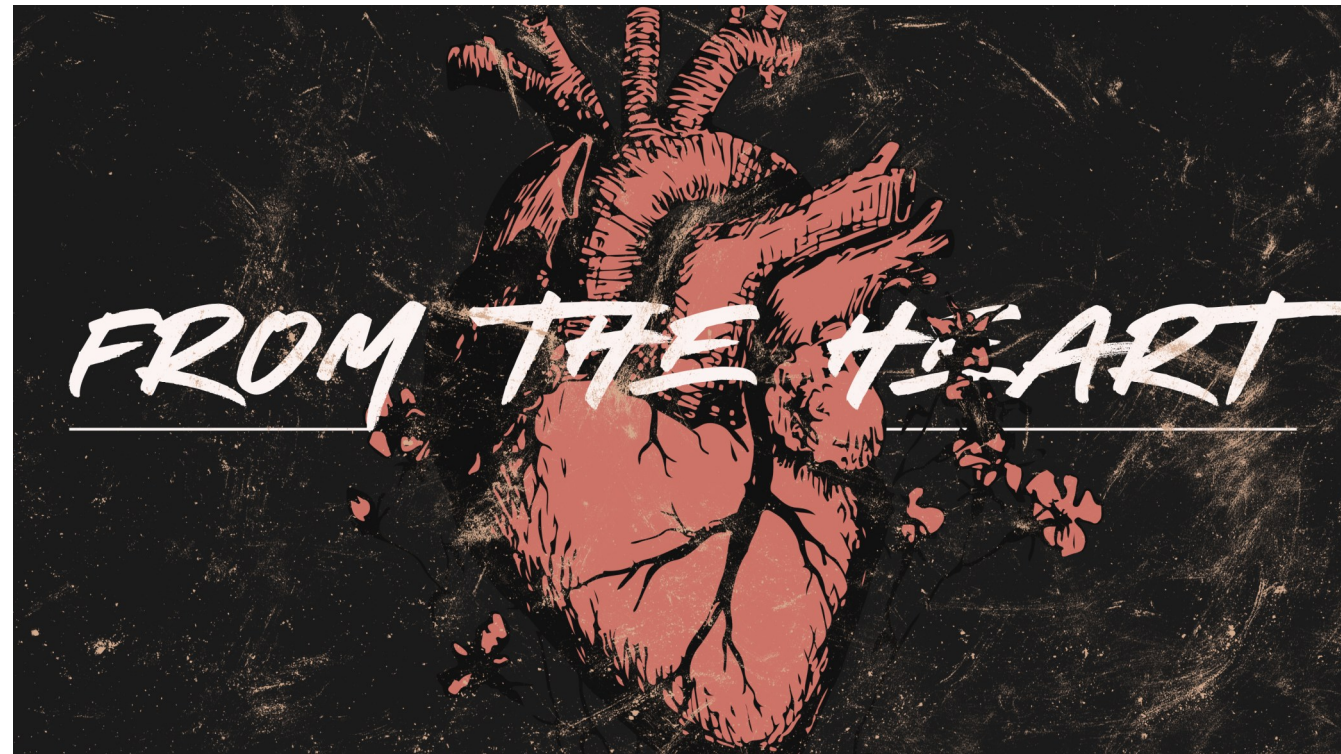
It isn’t a ministry program.

It isn't a title.

The baton is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**We have been entrusted with the greatest message
the world has ever known.**

Pass the baton!!!



**Ordinary People
Extraordinary God**

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

CCLI# 2017930

August 30th, 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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Sanctuary Flowers
Today’s Flowers were given in honor of Terry & Cherri Carr’s 58th anniversary.

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!

Chancel Choir at Perrysburg First Church
The Chancel Choir at PFC meets on Wednesday evenings 7:30-8:30pm to prepare choral music for worship. We welcome singers who wish to offer their musical talents! Rehearsals will resume for the new program year in September. Questions? Contact Tim Cloeter (timothycloeter@gmail.com, 262-527-8151 cell).

Adopt-A-Bed
Our annual bed build this year is scheduled for **Saturday, September 12th**. You can donate to "buy" a bed - the cost is **\$200** for a complete bed. You can donate the entire cost or just a portion towards a bed.

We are also collecting donations of **new** twin bedding and pillows. Those can be left in the lower narthex by the mission boxes or with the display on the landing. 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): Ashley Roth & Kay Smith
Children’s Church (Grades K-2): Bonnie Bennion & Charli Sarver
Children’s Church (Grades 3-5): Combined K-2

Raise a Hallelujah!
Join us, Sunday September 6, for a special worship service filled with heartfelt singing, beloved hymns, and uplifting praise songs. Together, we’ll lift our voices in worship, reflect on God’s goodness and faithfulness, and celebrate the hope and joy we have in Christ. This is great time to invite a friend for a meaningful time of worship, fellowship, and encouragement. Let’s gather together as one church family to praise the Lord and give Him the glory He deserves. We look forward to worshipping with you!

PCU Donations & Communion
As we gather together to take communion on the first Sunday of each month, we want to remember those who may be less fortunate and struggle to provide enough food to feed their family. As you come to service next week, we encourage you to bring **Hamburger Helper** with you (First’s suggested donation item for September). Donations can be placed in the crates in the Lower Narthex near the mission wall. 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

Opening Hymn #558 “We Are the Church” (v.1,2,4 &5)

Opening Praise & Response
(See Screens)

Hymn of Response #117 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (v.1-4 & 6)

Greeting/Doxology

Prayer/Lord’s Prayer/Offering

Special Music “Gabriel’s Oboe”
(by Mark McGurty)

Scripture Psalm 78:4-7 & 2 Timothy 2:2

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Final Hymn #707 “Hymn of Promise” (v.1-2)

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Participants:
Organist & Pianist: Dennis Blubaugh
Cantor: Theresa Stanley
Liturgist: Rob Friess
Sound Booth: Dax Rice

Rob Friess
Pastor Jodi