

## Sermon Notes

Message Title: "You Go Thru 'Me' First" John Lepre

Series: From The Heart

Scripture: Psalm 145:9-20

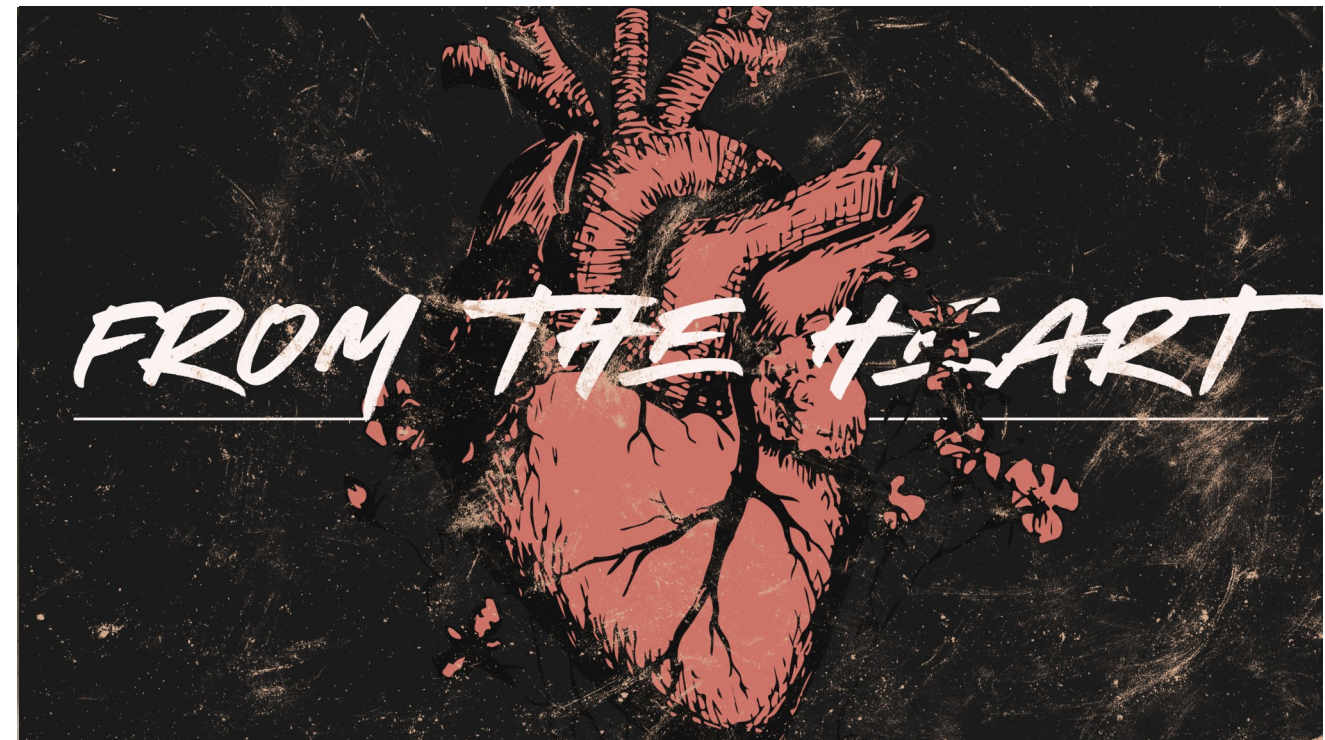
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Do you recall a time when GOD sent a JOE into your life?

How often do you worry about day-to-day stuff and forget to ask GOD for his guidance?

What does Deuteronomy 47 7-9 remind you of in relation to the AUTHORITY of GODS promises thru a thousand generations?

When you feel that GOD is distant, how do you correct that? What Scripture is a daily comfort for you in this season of your life right now?



**Ordinary People  
Extraordinary God**

Jim Jennings – Senior Pastor  
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CCLI# 2017930

**May 3rd, 2026**

## 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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### 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!

### VBS

Vacation Bible School is 4 evenings of faith, food, fun, and fellowship for fully potty-trained 3-year-olds through 5<sup>th</sup> grade! Not to mention the fun all youth and adult ministry partners have for those 4 evenings! It is a time of learning and growing in our faith and relationship with Jesus! This year VBS is scheduled for **June 28th– July 1st from 6pm-8:15pm**. To register a child or to volunteer, scan here:

Register:



Volunteer:



### VBS Items Needed

- Boxes of all sizes
- Greenery (please put your name on them)
- Poster command strips
- Rolls of brown, green, and white paper

Please place items in the lower narthex by the missions wall. Thank you!

### Ministry Partners Spotlight

Thank you to our Children's Ministry Partners today: Nursery (ages 0-PreK): Charli Sarver, Irma Wolf, & Libby Graven  
Children's Church (Grades K-2): Del Vath & Amanda Graven  
Children's Church (Grades 3-5): Combined K-2

### Packard Family Meal Train

If you are interested in providing a meal for Pastor Jodi and her family, we have set up a meal train at <https://mealtrain.com/gemok3> or you can contact the church office at 419-874-1911.

### Mother's Day Donuts

Be sure to arrive a little early next week as there will be donuts in celebration of Mother's Day!

### Perrysburg Treasure Hunt (May 22–Aug 10)

Join this all-ages adventure with clues hidden across parks and landmarks. Go at your own pace and solve them all to unlock a final challenge and a real buried treasure! Details: [www.perrysburgtreasurehunt.com](http://www.perrysburgtreasurehunt.com)

### PCU Donations

For the month of **May**, our church is asked to donate **toilet paper**, and in June, soup. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

## Today's Service

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn #157**

"Jesus Shall Reign" (v.1-5)

**Opening Praise & Response**

(See Screens)

**Hymn of Response #140**

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" (v.1-3)

**Greeting/Doxology**

**Prayer/Lord's Prayer/Offering**

**Special Music**

"I Will Rejoice"

(by Joseph M. Martin)

**Chancel Choir**

**Scripture**

Psalm 145:9-20 (CSB)

**Melissa McGurk**

**Message**

From the Heart "You Go Thru 'Me' First"

**John Lepre**

Celebration of Communion

**Final Hymn #77**

"How Great Thou Art" (v.1-4)

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

### Worship Participants:

Organist: Tolanda Kronfield

Liturgist: Melissa McGurk

Sound Booth: Dax Rice