Sermon Notes

Message Title: "On Loving Internationals"

Series: Synergy

Scripture: Deuteronomy 10:18-19 & Matthew 28:18-20

<u>Date:</u> April 21st, 2024

Some Scriptures about loving the foreigner among you:

• Exodus 12:49, 22:21, 23:9,12

Leviticus 19:9-10, 33-34; 23:22, 24:22

• Numbers 15:15-16

Deuteronomy 1:16; 10:18-19; 24:19; 26:12; 27:19

Psalm 94:6-7

• Jeremiah 7:5-7; 22:3

Ezekiel 22:6-7, 29

Zechariah 7:10

Malachi 3:5

According to Gordon Smith, how has missions to internationals changed in the world of today?

How can the church of today love internationals and fulfill Jesus' commandment to make disciples of all nations?





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!



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers today were given in honor of Rob and Charli Sarver's 10th anniversary.

UMCOR Sunday Donations

This week is UMCOR Sunday. Gifts given on UMCOR Sunday strengthen the church's global humanitarian response by underwriting UMCOR's administrative costs. This allows UMCOR to use 100% of additional funds for specific programs like <u>U.S. disaster response</u>, <u>international</u> disaster response, and global migration.

VBS Deco Day

Join us for our decoration-making day on April 27th from 9 am-12 pm at Grace Church in the Life Center. Children are welcome to come. We will have bottled water and some snacks as well.

Coffee & Convo

Join us after service next Sunday, April 28th for Coffee & Convo in the Lower Narthex. We will gather together for a time of fellowship. We hope to see you there!

Ministry Partners Spotlight

Thank you to our Children's Ministry Partners today:

<u>Children's Church (Grades K-2)</u>: Pastor Jodi & Madelyn Rexer

Children's Church (Grades 3-5): Chari Sarver & Dan Packard

Nursery (ages 0-PreK): Doug Stanley & Bonnie Bennion

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.

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 April, our church is asked to donate cereal and in May, toilet paper. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Today's Service

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Hymn #158 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (v.1-3)

Response of Worship

Leader: We have a good shepherd, who lays down his life for us.

People: Praise the one who paid our debt, revealing his love for all of us.

Leader: We have a good shepherd, who knows his own.

People: Praise the one who makes himself known, leading us beside still waters.

All: We follow him from the place of death to abundant life. In love we offer our

lives in worship.

Hymn of Response #568 "Christ for the World We Sing" (v.1-4)

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Special Music "Ceaseless Praise" (by Tracey Craig McKibben)

Scripture Deuteronomy 10:18-19 Chip Guyton Mathew 28:18-20

Message Synergy: "On Loving Internationals" Jeremy Hatfield

Closing Hymn #571 "Go, Make of All Disciples" (v.1-4)

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Postlude

Worship Participants:

Organist: Tolanda Kronfield

Pianist: Tim Cloeter Liturgist: Chip Guyton

Sound Booth: Dax Rice & Zach Packard