

Sermon Notes

Message Title: "Sabbath Rest" Jim Jennings

Series: Rhythms of Grace

Scripture: Genesis 2:2-3 & Exodus 20:8 & 11

Date: February 22nd, 2026

Lent is a season of *making space for God*.

It is unlikely we will deepen our relationship with God in a casual or haphazard manner. There will be a need for some intentional commitment and some reorganization in our own lives. But there is nothing that will enrich our lives more.

The word translated as *rest* in Genesis 2:2 is the Hebrew word "shabath." (Sabbath) It means to cease, to put away/stop and, interestingly, it can also mean **to celebrate**.

Our spiritual journey with God begins with rest. Joining with God in enjoying all He created.

Sabbath teaches us an important principle of life: We are to work from our rest, not rest from our work.

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**Ordinary People
Extraordinary God**

February 22nd, 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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Today's Service

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Praise & Response

(See Screens)

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

Hymn #393 "Spirit of the Living God" (2x thru)

Greeting/Doxology

Prayer/Lord's Prayer/Offering

Special Music "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"
(by John Leavitt)

Scripture Genesis 2:2-3 & Exodus 20:8 & 11

Message Rhythms of Grace "Sabbath Rest"

Final Hymn #462 "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (v.1-4)

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Participants:

Organist: Tim Cloeter

Liturgist: Rob Friess

Sound Booth: Dax Rice & Zach Packard

Chancel Choir

Rob Friess

Jim Jennings

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!

Membership Class

Pastor Jim is planning to hold a membership class sometime in March. If you are interested in becoming a member here at Perrysburg First or would like more information on what it means to be a member, please contact the church office (419-874-1911) or use the Connection Card and next to the word "Other," write in "Membership." Please respond by March 1st!

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who responded to the urgent need at PCU and brought in extra toilet paper and laundry detergent. We had a wonderful response!

Ministry Partners Spotlight

Thank you to our Children's Ministry Partners today: Nursery (ages 0-PreK): Libby Graven, Irma Wolf, & Cora Bensman
Children's Church (Grades K-2): Pastor Jodi and Amanda Graven
Children's Church (Grades 3-5): Dan Packard

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 & 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 **crackers** with you (First's suggested donation item for March). Also, PCU is now in urgent need of Ravioli and SpaghettiOs. Donations can be placed in the crates in the Lower Narthex near the mission wall. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!