

Sermon Notes

Message Title: “The Word of God” Jim Jennings
Series: Back to the Basics
Scripture: Psalm 119:129-136
Date: October 4th

Psalm 119:129-136 “¹²⁹Your statutes are wonderful; therefore I obey them.
¹³⁰The unfolding of your words gives light;it gives understanding to the simple.
¹³¹I open my mouth and pant, longing for your commands.
¹³²Turn to me and have mercy on me, as you always do to those who love your name.
¹³³Direct my footsteps according to your word; let no sin rule over me.
¹³⁴Redeem me from human oppression, that I may obey your precepts.
¹³⁵Make your face shine on your servantand teach me your decrees.
¹³⁶Streams of tears flow from my eyes, for your law is not obeyed.

2 Timothy 3:16 “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness”

Hebrews 4:12 “For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any two-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.”

John 20:31 “But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”

“The Bible is not so much a book we seek to master as a book we seek to be mastered by.” ~ Dr. Brian D. Russell, Invitation

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Ordinary People
Extraordinary God

October 4th, 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!

Pastor Jodi’s Recognition Celebration

Join us today to recognize Jodi Packard’s time of service here at PFC! A reception will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall. Plan to stay and help us celebrate all that she has done!

Serve at Perrysburg First

Use Your Gifts. Serve Others. Make an Impact.

Find your place to **serve, connect, and make a difference** at First Church! God has given each of us gifts and talents to share. 1 Peter 4:10 says, *"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."*
Sign up today! Forms are available on the credenzas. Once completed, please place them in the labeled basket on the credenza in the Upper Narthex.

Prime Timers Lunch

The October Prime Timers lunch will be tomorrow, October 5th at 12pm in the Multipurpose room!

Ministry Partners Spotlight

Thank you to our Children’s Ministry Partners today: Nursery (ages 0-PreK): Bonnie Bennion & Del Vath
Children’s Church (Grades K-5): Charli Sarver & George Minkkinen

Office Closed

The office will be closed tomorrow, October 5th as Brittany will be on vacation. The office will re-open Tuesday, October 6th though pastor Jim will be out of the office through October 7th as he will be attending a conference.

Team Kid and Youth is Back

Team Kid and Youth begin this Wednesday, September 23rd 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:



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

Opening Hymn #529

“How Firm a Foundation” (v.1-4)

Hymn #601

Nicene Creed
(words on screen)

“Thy Word Is a Lamp” (v.1-2)

Greeting/Doxology

Honoring Pastor Jodi

Darrell Gill

Prayer/Lord’s Prayer/Offering

Special Music

“Walk in the Spirit”
(by Steven Rudolph)

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Psalms 119:129-136

Amy Jennings

Message

“The Word of God”

Jim Jennings

Celebration of Communion

Final Hymn #598

“O Word of God Incarnate” (v.1-3)

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Participants:

Organist: Tim Cloeter
Liturgist: Amy Jennings
Sound Booth: Dax Rice