

## Sermon Notes

Message Title: "Jesus is Alive" Jim Jennings

Series: Easter Sunday

Scripture: Luke 24:1-8

Date: April 5th, 2026

### NEW MEMBERS:

Kristen Reeve

Jeff Heiniger

Ryan Libstorff

Shannon Libstorff

Harmony Taylor-Thompson

Logyn Taylor-Thompson

Tim Nowicki

Terry Nowicki



Ordinary People  
Extraordinary God

Happy Easter!

April 5th, 2026

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

CCLI# 2017930

## 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!

### STAY CONNECTED



Perrysburg First Church



419-874-1911



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### Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Flowers were given by The Bennions.

### 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!

### No Team Kid/ Youth Group

There will be no Team Kid or Youth Group this week. The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 15th.

### Perrysburg First Treasurer Position

We are currently seeking a dedicated and trustworthy individual to serve as our Church Treasurer. Christina Lepre, our current treasurer, will be stepping away from her role at the end of April.

This paid part-time role involves overseeing the financial records of the church, managing funds, and providing regular financial reports. Basic accounting knowledge is preferred.

If you feel called to serve in this capacity or would like more information about the position, please contact Pastor Jim or the church office at 419-874-1911 or by email at [office@perrysburgfirst.church](mailto:office@perrysburgfirst.church).

We appreciate your prayerful consideration as we look to fill this vital position.

### Ministry Partners Spotlight

Thank you to our Children's Ministry Partners today: Nursery (ages 0-PreK): Charli Sarver, Irma Wolf, & Lily Estep  
Children's Church (Grades K-2): Laura Bensman, Ashley Roth, Libby Graven, & Will Graven  
Children's Church (Grades 3-5): Combined with K-2

### Pastor Jodi's Vacation

Pastor Jodi will be on vacation from April 6th-12th. If you have any questions during this time, please call the office at 419-874-1911.

### Women's Group - Formed Inside Out

All women are invited to come to a group devoted to forming our lives in Christ together. Monday, April 13, 7:00-8:30 pm at Amy Jennings' home. Contact Amy to find out more: [AmyJennings0910@gmail.com](mailto:AmyJennings0910@gmail.com).

### Growing Gods Garden: Adopt-A-Child

Help make a difference in the life of a child living in poverty in Nairobi, Kenya, Africa. A monthly donation of \$30 will support the tuition of two children or a one time donation of \$180 will provide a year of tuition for one child at New Hope Education Center. Our goal this year is to sponsor 100 children and we are currently up to 51 children!

### 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

### Opening Hymn #302

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (v.1-5)

### Baptisms:

Clayton & Greyson Libstorff

Pastor Jim

### Special Music

"Rejoice, Give Thanks, and Sing!"  
(by Kenneth Kosche)

Chancel Choir

### Reception of New Members

\*See back for new members list

Pastor Jim

### Hymn of Response

"Living Hope"

### Greeting/Doxology

### Prayer/Lord's Prayer

### Special Music

"My Redeemer's Love"  
(by Lloyd Larson)

Chancel Choir

### Scripture

Luke 24:1-8

Ed Wolf

### Message

"Jesus is Alive"

Jim Jennings

### Celebration of Communion

### Final Hymn #327

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" (v.1-4)

### Benediction

### Postlude

### Worship Participants:

Organist & Pianist: Tim Cloeter

Soprano Saxophonist: Sam Valancy

Liturgist: Ed Wolf

Sound Booth: Dax Rice