

Sermon Notes

Message Title: “Zoe Life” Jim Jennings

Series: This is How We Know

Scripture: 1 John 1:1-4

Date: November 2, 2025

1 John 1:1-4 “That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. ² The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us.

³ We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. ⁴ We write this to make our joy complete.”

“Zoe life” – an *eternal* kind of life. “Zoe life” has a different fabric and quality to it – a different texture and essence about it. Jesus was a living embodiment of “Zoe life.” The good news is we are invited to share in this kind of life in and through Jesus, “Zoe life.”

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Ordinary People
Extraordinary God

November 2, 2025

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!

Charge Conference
Perrysburg First Church will hold their annual Charge Conference on Sunday, November 16th at 6pm pm at Braden UMC in Toledo.

Bountiful Bags
Please consider filling a couple of bags for Perrysburg Christians United (our local food pantry). The food will be used to help restock the pantry for less fortunate members of our community. The bags will be collected on Sunday of November 9th, 16th, and 23rd. If you have any questions, please contact Rob Friess at 419-290-5229.

Adopt-A-Child
Since several people have asked: Our annual Adopt-A-Child campaign to support the students at New Hope Education Centre in Nairobi, Kenya will take place in the spring of 2026.

Ministry Partners Spotlight
Thank you to our Children’s Ministry Partners today: Nursery (ages 0-PreK): Rich Bensman & Lily Estep
Children’s Church (Grades K-2): Pastor Jodi & Ashley Roth
Children’s Church (Grades 3-5): Dan Packard

2025 Warm Hearts Campaign Update:
So far, we have raised **\$98,082.18** toward the **\$130,000** of the Warm Hearts Capital Campaign! The campaign is for the new boiler and AC/Heating units that have failed. Thank you to all that have contributed to ensuring that our church building remains a warm and welcoming place for all that come! We are continuing to accept donations!

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.

PCU Donations
For the month of November, our church is asked to donate canned fruit, and in December, instant/dry potatoes. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Today’s Service				
May this be a space where you encounter Jesus and are at ease in the company of his friends.				
Prelude				
Opening Praise & Response (See Screens)				
Opening Hymn #158	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” (v.1-3)			
Second Hymn #368	“My Hope is Built” (v. 1-4)			
Collection of Pledge Cards				
Greeting/Doxology				
All Saints– Recognition of the Saints				
Hymn #711	“For All the Saints” (v.1)			
Prayer/Offering				
Special Music	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (by Charles McCartha)	Chancel Choir		
Scripture Reading	1 John 1:1-4	Amanda Costell		
Message	This is How We Know: “Zoe Life”	Jim Jennings		
Celebration of Holy Communion				
Final Hymn	“In Joyous Celebration”			
Benediction				
Postlude				
Worship Participants:				
Organist: Dennis Blubaugh				
Liturgist: Amanda Costell				
Sound Booth: Dax Rice & Zach Packard				