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**September 25, 2022**

## Welcome to Perrysburg First!

Thank you for being here today! We are delighted you've chosen to worship with us. 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 the community!

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### Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers today are in honor of Ed & Irma Wolf's 51st anniversary.

### October Second Sunday

Join us on October 9th after service on the patio and enjoy mini donuts, coffee, and cider courtesy of Detroit Mini Donuts. We hope to see you there!

### Fall Fest

Mark your calendars for Fall Fest on Sunday, October 16th from 4 pm—6 pm! Come enjoy games, farm animals, a bounce house, corn pit, dinner, and so much more!

### Charge Conference

Perrysburg First will hold our annual Charge Conference on Sunday, October 30th at noon in the Sanctuary. Additional details will be provided in the weeks ahead.

### Ministry Partners Spotlight

Thank you to our Children's Ministry Partners today:

Nursery (ages 0-PreK): Kristina Guyton, Dan Packard, and Brady Riston

Children's Church (Grades K-6): Pastor Jodi and Sally Hatfield

### Groups at First

One of the proven ways to grow in your faith is to be part of a group, where you can engage in meaningful conversations about faith. Consider joining one of our groups or starting one of your own. Our current group info sheet is available in the Upper Narthex.

### 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.

### Offering

Thank you for your generous giving. Your 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](http://www.perrysburgfirst.church), or via the mail.

### PCU Donations

For the month of September, our church is asked to donate Hamburger Helper and in October, Pork & Beans. Donations can be placed in the donation box in the Lower Narthex. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

## Today's Service

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Greeting

Doxology

Call to Worship

**Leader:** By this we have been made holy, through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ, once for all.

**People:** We gather as those called to worship, having been cleansed from sin and our hearts freed from guilt.

**Leader:** Jesus opened for us a new and living way. We can now be confident to draw near to God. And he draws near to us because he is faithful.

**People:** We gather as those called to worship, with God's promise of everything we need to do his will.

**Leader:** The church is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself. Holding on to this hope, let us see how much we can encourage each other in love.

**All: We believe! Amen.**

**Hymn of Response #357** "Just as I am, Without One Plea"

Prayer

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Sermon

"Why Communion?"

Rev. Laura Bensman

Special Music

"At the Table of the Lord" by Jay Althouse

Chancel Choir

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Hymn #614

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

**Closing Prayer & Benediction**

Postlude

**Worship Participants:**

Lector: Nichol Riston

Organist: Tim Cloeter

Pianist: Susan Brandon

Sound Booth: Dax Rice