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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 Dan & Tolanda Kronfield's anniversary.

UMCOR Sunday

Today is UMCOR Sunday! A special offering envelope has been placed in your bulletin. If you would like to give to UMCOR, please use this envelope.

Prime Timers Luncheon

The next Prime Timers luncheon is on Tuesday, March 21st at 12 pm in the multipurpose room. See you there!

Good Friday

Perrysburg First will hold a Good Friday service on April 7th at 12:15 pm. An outdoor community service will be held that evening at 6:30 pm on the lawn at the Commodore Building.

Easter Flowers

If you would like to purchase Easter flowers, please complete an order form on the credenza in the Upper Narthex and return it with payment to the church office or drop it in the offering box.

Foosball Table

We are giving away the foosball table in the Youth Room! First come, first served! You must transport the table. If interested, please contact the church office.

Ministry Partners Spotlight

Thank you to our Children's Ministry Partners today:

Children's Church (Grades K-6): Amanda Graven & Lauren Reilly

Nursery (ages 0-PreK): Libby Graven, Melissa McGurk & Irma Wolf

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, or via mail.

PCU Donations

For the month of March, our church is asked to donate crackers and in April, cereal. As a reminder, the "Feed The 5,000" campaign is also going on during Lent. PCU is requesting donations of canned meats (chicken, tuna, beef, pork, chili, beef stew, and Spam). All donations can be placed in the crates in the Lower Narthex near the mission wall.

Today's Service

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Greeting

Call to Worship

Leader: This is how we come to worship. Immense in mercy and with an incredible love, God embraced us, even though we were dead because of our sins. It is only by God's grace that we have been saved!

Left side: Even when we turned away from the One who had created us.

Right side: Even when we lived in the grip of what drew our hearts away from God.

Left side: Even when we were oblivious.

Right side: Even when we followed nothing but our own desires.

Left side: Even when we failed to stand in awe, to breathe thanks.

Right side: Even when we failed to lean into the love that waited for us.

All: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Hymn of Response #355

"Depth of Mercy"

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Jeremy Hatfield

Special Music

"Beloved, Let Us Love One Another"
(by Pepper Choplin)

Chancel Choir

Scripture

1 John 4:7-12

Message

Love Does: "Audacious Love: The Cross"

Hymn #298

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Postlude

Worship Participants:

Organist: Tolanda Kronfield

Lector: Tracey Bowers

Sound Booth: Dax Rice