

## Sermon Notes

Message Title: “Hearing God in Scripture” Jim Jennings

Series: Rhythms of Grace

Scripture: Psalm 119:105, 111-112 & Proverbs 4:20-22

Date: March 1st, 2026

Psalm 119:105, 111-112 (NIV & NASB) <sup>105</sup> Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path. <sup>111</sup> I have inherited Your testimonies forever, For they are the joy of my heart. <sup>112</sup> My heart is set on keeping your decrees to the very end.

Proverbs 4:20-22 (NIV) <sup>20</sup> My child, pay attention to what I say. Listen carefully to my words. <sup>21</sup> Don't lose sight of them. Let them penetrate deep into your heart, <sup>22</sup> for they bring life to those who find them, and healing to their whole body.

“Our touchstone for listening to God is Scripture. Our main listening post, where we hear God's word to us most reliably, is in the pages of the Bible.” ~ Trevor Hudson, *“In Search of God's Will”*

1. We believe God speaks to us through Scripture.
2. We read to listen – to hear God speak and we read with an attitude and desire to learn to love God more deeply.

We read for transformation – not just information.

The goal of reading the Bible is to get the scriptures, God's words and thoughts, through us. We read for relationship.

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**Ordinary People  
Extraordinary God**

**March 1st, 2026**

## 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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## Today's Service

### Prelude

### Welcome/Announcements

### Opening Praise & Response

(See Screens)

**Hymn of Response #158** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (v.1-3)

**Hymn #64** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" (1-4)

### Greeting/Doxology

### Prayer/Offering

**Special Music** "Must Jesus Bear the Cross"  
(by John Leavitt)

**Chancel Choir**

**Scripture** Psalm 119:105, 111-112 & Proverbs 4:20-22

**Amanda Costell**

**Message** Rhythms of Grace "Hearing God in Scripture"

**Jim Jennings**

### Celebration of Holy Communion

**Final Hymn #454** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" (v.1-3)

### Benediction

### Postlude

### Worship Participants:

Organist: Tolanda Kronfield

Liturgist: Amanda Costell

Sound Booth: Dax Rice & Logan McGurk

### 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!

### Daylight Savings

Don't forget to set your clock forward one hour at 2am next Sunday, March 8th. You will not want to miss the service!

### Bishop Jung's Visit

We are honored and excited to welcome West Ohio's, **Bishop Hee-Soo Jung** to our church for a short pastoral visit. Bishop Jung will be visiting on **Thursday, March 19 at 9:00 am**. His presence among us is a special blessing, and we look forward to a time of spiritual encouragement and fellowship. All are welcome to attend!

### 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 an entire year of tuition for one child at New Hope Education Center.

### Ministry Partners Spotlight

Thank you to our Children's Ministry Partners today: Nursery (ages 0-PreK): Charli Sarver & Lily Estep  
Children's Church (Grades K-2): Pastor Jodi  
Children's Church (Grades 3-5): Dan Packard

### Easter Carnival

Your family is invited to Perrysburg First Church's indoor Easter Carnival. Attend the Easter Jam at **9:30am on Saturday, March 28th** for music, prizes and to get egg hunt tickets. The Easter Carnival is a free community event for kids (PreK-Grade 5) and their adults. Carnival games, a bounce house, a glow-in-the-dark Easter Egg hunt, crafts, balloon animals and more!

### Candy Collection

We are collecting individually wrapped candy and small toys for the Easter Carnival and Riverside Elementary School Egg Hunt. Please leave donations in the tub by the Easter Carnival display in the lower narthex.

### PCU Donations

For the month of March, our church is asked to donate crackers, and in April, cereal. Also, **PCU is now in urgent need of Ravioli and SpaghettiOs**. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!