



ROAD TRIP WITH JESUS



"Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails." —
Proverbs 19:21

"My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work." —
John 4:34

Imagine your life as a movie.

Somewhere along the way, something unexpected happens—you get stranded, and the only way home is to travel across the country. There are no flights, no phones, no distractions. You catch a ride, and the driver turns out to be Jesus Himself.

It's a long trip. For days, it's just you and Him, mile after mile. And somewhere on that quiet stretch of road, He begins to talk with you—not about your failures, but about your heart. About the pace you've been keeping. The weight of other people's expectations. The way your plans have slowly crowded out God's purpose.

You realize that while you haven't completely lost your way, you *have* drifted. You've been doing good things—just not always the *right* things. You're still on the road, but maybe not the one He called you to travel.

And there, in that car, Jesus looks at you with love and says, "You've been chasing plans—but my purpose is what feeds the soul."

That's the heart of Proverbs 19:21 and John 4:34. We can make all the plans we want—career plans, family plans, even ministry plans—but if they don't align with God's will, they will eventually leave us hungry.

Today, may you rediscover the deep joy of walking in step with the will of God—to let Jesus, in that quiet car ride of the soul, lead you back to the road that truly matters.

Grace and Peace,
Tom

Worship and Praise Gathering

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 26, 2025

Liturgical Color: Green
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Rob Ray

Please register your attendance on the pads found in each pew.

Prelude

Trumpet Tune on All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

arr. David Lasky

Tammy Urbansky, trumpet

*Hymn of Praise

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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*Affirmation of Faith

881

The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri

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Glory Be to the Father

Pastoral Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation

507

Through It All (sung twice)

Offering

Feel free to give as you feel led

Offertory Anthem

Praise to the Lord

arr. Paul Manz

The Sanctuary Choir with trumpet

(Congregation invited to sing stanzas in bold)

Stanza 1 Choir and Congregation

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

Let all who hear, now to his temple draw near,

Joining in glad adoration!

Stanza 2 Choir (**Sung Twice**)

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning,

And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.

Have you not seen, all that is needful has been,

Sent by his gracious ordaining, oh praise! Repeat

Stanza 3 Choir and Congregation

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;

Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.

Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do,

If with his love he befriend you.

Stanza 4 Choir and Congregation

Praise to the Lord, oh let all that is in me adore him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen, sound from his people again.

Gladly for ever adore Him! Amen.

*Doxology

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ScriptureProverbs 19:21

SermonRoad Trip with JesusRev. Tom Carruth

*Hymn of Commitment152I Sing the Almighty Power of God

*Closing Blessing

*PostludeTrumpet Tune on Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flowarr. David Laskytrumpet and organ

*Stand as you are able

Acolyte: Jameson Applegate 11:00
Crucifer: Beckett Story 11:00

- Join us next Sunday as we observe All Saints Sunday at both morning services. We will recognize those who have passed away this year with a special service.
- A pre-school nursery is provided for children 6 weeks to 4 years old. Children's Church is provided at 11 a.m. for children 4 years of age through their completing first grade. An usher will be happy to assist you in finding these locations in the Education building.

Perry Methodist Church Staff:

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Weekly Schedule

Monday, October 27

12 p.m. - Mom's Bible Study
5 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study in the Brad Brady Conference Room
7 p.m. - Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 28

7 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast
11 a.m. - JOY Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 29

7 a.m. - Youth Prayer Breakfast
7:30 a.m. - Prime Time Trip in Blue Ridge (Park at the FLC)
11 a.m. - Staff Meeting
4:30 p.m. - Tree House Trades in the Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. - Youth Praise Band Rehearsal in the Youth Center
6 p.m. - Youth Worship and Bible Study in the Youth Center
6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 30

Prime Time returns from Blue Ridge
2 p.m. - Walking in the FLC



Families 4 Families
Info Session
Next Sunday,
November 2
in the
Fellowship Hall

or register for a virtual session by scanning the QR code.

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Sugar Drive for PVO



Our Sugar Drive is almost over, this week is the last week of collecting sugar!

We still need 56 bags of sugar to reach our goal!

We are collecting 260 4 lb bags of sugar for Perry Volunteer Outreach. Bring your sugar to the church office this week!

What service will win? Let's find out!



Operation Christmas Child

If you did not bring your Operation Christmas Child shoebox back today, please bring it to the church office by Wednesday, October 29.

Hope Beyond Today Grief Support Group **Starting November 6 at 5:30 p.m.** **In Brad Brady Conference Room** **\$15 per person**

Grief is hard and no one should go through it alone. We are here for you. Join us as we work through the study "Hope Beyond Today". Each participant will get their own workbook.

For more info or to sign up, please go to perrymethodist.com/ministries/bible-studies or call the church office at 478-987-1852.

