

**PERRY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 21, 2021**

WORSHIP LEADER: PENNY HARRISON

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 25:1, 4-5

Leader: The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.

People: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul ...

Leader: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

People: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. Amen.

INVOCATION

Lord, so often You have come to us and we would neither see You nor hear You. So often in our pride, we have insisted You must fit our molds and be as we would have You be. And so often, instead of being Your vessels of healing love, we have been instruments of hurt and destruction. Forgive us, Lord, and remold us as You would have us be. In Christ we pray. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS”

No. 537

1ST SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 PETER 3:18-22

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER (USING “TRESPASSES”)

SERMON SCRIPTURE LESSON

MARK 1:9-15

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE

REV. DR. NORMAN WITTHUHN,
INTERIM PASTOR

“THE SEASON OF FAITH”

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP AND PRAYER

DONNA VAN BOXEL

DOXOLOGY

CALL TO COMMUNION AND PRAYER

JOANN ROMBOUGH

COMMUNION HYMN

“O, JESUS I HAVE PROMISED”

No. 612

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE ON TUESDAY BY NOON. E-MAIL THEM TO SEC@PERRYCHRISTIANCHURCH.ORG OR ARRANGE TO "GET THEM TO THE CHURCH ON TIME".

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY THE CWM WILL HOLD A HYBRID BIBLE STUDY STARTING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH FROM 9 -10:30 AM. YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN PERSON OR BY ZOOM. IT WILL WRAP UP ON MARCH 13TH.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PENNY AT PENNYSPAD@SBCGLOBAL.NET OR BRENDA AT BLCARR2PIERPONT@GMAIL.COM OR 440-487-8218. CONTACT BRENDA TO GET YOUR BOOK.

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PERRY CENTER EASTER BASKETS—IT SEEMS EARLY TO TALK OF EASTER, BUT ASH WEDNESDAY IS ON FEBRUARY 17TH THIS YEAR FOR THE BASKETS, OUR CHURCH IS IN CHARGE OF SUPPLYING PEANUT BUTTER EGGS. RATHER THAN EVERYONE PURCHASING AND TRYING TO DELIVER THEM TO CHURCH BY MARCH 19TH, IT WILL BE EASIER TO MAKE A DONATION BY CHECK AND MAIL IT TO THE CHURCH. (PLEASE MAKE A NOTE ON YOUR CHECK THAT IT'S FOR THE PERRY CENTER.) AT THIS TIME, IT'S ESTIMATED THAT 35-50 BASKETS WILL BE MADE FOR AGES 13-17. ANY MONEY IN EXCESS OF WHAT IS NEEDED FOR THE CANDY WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR THE BASKETS. FYI: THE EASTER BASKETS FOR THE YOUNGER CHILDREN ARE BEING HANDLED IN A DIFFERENT MANNER.



WEEK OF COMPASSION IS THE RELIEF, REFUGEE, AND DEVELOPMENT MISSION FUND OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST).

OUR COMPASSION IS AT WORK THROUGH THIS MINISTRY OF OUR

WIDER CHURCH. COIN BOXES WERE DISTRIBUTED AT THE JANUARY BOARD MEETING, BUT YOU COULD USE ANY BOX THAT YOU HAVE AT HOME. SOME WILL COUNT THEIR BLESSINGS DAILY BY PUTTING COINS IN THE BOX AND AT THE END OF FEBRUARY WILL ADD UP THE COINS AND SEND A CHECK TO THE CHURCH. OTHERS WILL WRITE THEIR BLESSINGS ON SLIPS OF PAPER TO PUT IN THE BOX RATHER THAN COINS AND AT THE END OF THE MONTH, SEND A CHECK TO THE CHURCH FOR WEEK OF COMPASSION. WHEN WE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THIS FUND, WE LET LOVE FLOW. WE EMPOWER FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD TO LIVE HEALTHIER, SAFER, MORE HOPE-FILLED LIVES. ULTIMATELY, WE BUILD A WORLD THAT HONORS THE INTERCONNECTEDNESS OF ALL GOD'S PEOPLE.

WE WILL CONTINUE WITH OUR **ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES** AND LET YOU KNOW WHEN A DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO RETURN TO IN-CHURCH WORSHIP.

MEDICINE BOTTLE COLLECTION: CWM IS COLLECTING EMPTY MEDICINE BOTTLES FOR

“MATTHEW 25: MINISTRIES.” A BASKET IS LOCATED AT THE SOUTH ENTRANCE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.

- GO TO PERRYCHRISTIANCHURCH.ORG
- CLICK ON DONATE
- FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS TO GIVE THRU PAYPAL.
- ANY QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO DONNA VAN BOXEL.