



# Perinton Presbyterian Church

Good Morning & Welcome.

The back page has information about our  
church worship that you may find helpful.

I will  
fear no  
evil: for  
**THOU**  
art  
with  
me

Psalm 23:4

A black and white line drawing of a hand, palm facing up, with fingers slightly spread. The hand is rendered with fine lines and shading, giving it a three-dimensional appearance. It is positioned on the right side of the text block.

# The Church in Worship

Sunday, February 10  
8:30am and 11:00am  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

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## *Our Gathering*

Greetings and Announcements

..... **11:00am Welcome Boy Scout Troop 209 Scouts and Families**

Prelude: Prelude BWV 853 ..... arr. J.S. Bach

### ↑ Call to Worship

Leader: We come into this holy place for renewal.

**People: And find that God's Spirit washes over us in love.**

Leader: We are God's children, loved and cared for from our very birth.

**People: Throughout our lives learn that we are heirs of God's abounding grace.**

Leader: Today we come to seek God anew knowing that God is here before we even ask.

**People: We have come to worship God and raise our praise together.**

↑ Hymn: # 401 *Gather Us In*

### Prayer of Invocation and Confession

**Some of us came to this time of worship thinking that you were far from us, great God, and yet here you are, before we even ask. Some of us came to this time thinking that we were far from you, loving God, and you embraced us as we entered. All of us have things to acknowledge where we have done things we should not have done and have not done other things that we should have done. All of us need**

**to know we are your beloved children, able to receive your forgiveness. Lord, hear our prayers.**

*Silent Prayer and Reflection*

↑ Assurance of Pardon.....

Leader: Let us read together these words of scriptural assurance from Psalm 23 and believe that God is gracious and grants pardon and new life to all who trust in God.

People: <sup>1</sup>**The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.**

<sup>2</sup>**He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; <sup>3</sup>he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.**

<sup>4</sup>**Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>**You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

↑ Response #581.....*Glory Be to the Father*

Special Music: (8:30) *Nearer My God to Thee* .....arr. Luther Henderson  
Bill & Jill Hammond

Choir Anthem: (11:00) *Songs of Peace* .....arr. Joseph Martin

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***The Word***

Children's Message

Scripture Readings: Numbers 22: 1-21 Scout, TK Knapp  
Numbers 22: 22-35

Sermon: *Blinded by Fear*  
The Rev. Dr. Janice Lee Fitzgerald

↑ Hymn: # 687 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

↑ Affirmation of Faith

**God has created the world of space and time to be the sphere of God's dealings with human beings. In its beauty and vastness, sublimity and awfulness, order and disorder, the world reflects to the eye of faith the majesty and mystery of its Creator.**

**God has created humanity in a personal relation with God's self that we may respond to the love of the Creator. God has created male and female and given them a life which proceeds from birth to death in a succession of generations and in a wide complex of social relations. God has endowed us with capacities to make the world serve God's needs and to enjoy its good things.**

**Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. We are free to seek our lives within the purpose of God: to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare, to work for justice and peace in society, and in other ways to use our creative powers for the fulfillment of human life.**

### ***Our Dedication***

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: (8:30) *The Lord's Prayer*.....Albert Hay Malotte

Offertory: (11am) *Nearer My God to Thee* .....arr. Luther Henderson  
Bill & Jill Hammond

↑ Doxology #606 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

↑ Prayer of Dedication.....

**All of the world is your vineyard, O God, and we are laborers therein. The fruits of our labors are yours, but you allow us to manage them for you. Most we use for our own benefit, but today we bring a portion to help others, as you have commanded. We do so joyfully, asking you to bless the work of your church here and everywhere. Help us to be ever more faithful stewards for we ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN**

↑ Hymn: # 269 *Lead On, O King Eternal!*

↑ Benediction

↑ Benediction Response: *Go Out and Serve Him!* ..... Besig and Price

Postlude: *How Firm A Foundation* .....arr. Mark Hayes