

Sermon Notes

Message Title: “THE Defining Moment” Pastor Jim Jennings
Series: Easter Sunday
Scripture: Mark 16:1-7; Matthew 28:8-10
Date: April 20th, 2025

Mark 16:6 ⁶“Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here.”

A defining moment is a pivotal experience that significantly shapes a person’s life – often acting as a turning point that alters their trajectory.

The resurrection was THE defining moment for all of eternity.

“Everything is different . . . *He (Jesus) forced open a door that had been locked since the death of the first man.* Something perfectly new in the history of the Universe had happened. Christ had defeated death.” ~ C.S. Lewis

1 Corinthians 15:22 “For as in Adam all die, ***so in Christ all will be made alive.***”

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HAPPY EASTER!!!


April 20th, 2025

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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Sanctuary Flowers Today
Today's flowers were given by Jean Carr, in honor of Ed & Irma Wolf.

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!

Easter Flowers
If you purchased Easter flowers, please don't forget to take them home with you!

Pastor Jim's Vacation
Pastor Jim will be on vacation from April 21st- April 27th. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 419-874-1911.

VBS Deco Day
Mark your calendars to attend one or both of our collaborative decoration-making days at Grace Church on April 26th from 9am-12pm and again on May 17th from 9am-12pm.

Ministry Partners Spotlight
Thank you to our Children's Ministry Partners today:
Nursery (ages 0-PreK): Del Vath
Children's Church (Grades K-2): Pastor Jodi & Nikki Artiaga
Children's Church (Grades 3-5): Dan Packard

Offering
One of the ways we offer our worship to God is through our giving. When we give, we not only do so as an act of worship, but our gifts are what make ministry possible! Offerings can be given in service or online at: www.perrysburgfirst.church.

PCU Donations
For the month of April, our church is asked to donate cereal and in May, toilet paper. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Today's Service				
Prelude				
Welcome/ Announcements				
Opening Hymn#302	"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (v.1-5)			
Response of Worship				
Leader: Come and see the one whom you are looking for! The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. People: This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous to see! Leader: God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; he is the risen Christ--he is Lord of all! People: The Lord is our strength and our song; he has become our victory! All: You are our God, and we will praise you; You are our God, and we will exalt you!				
Hymn of Response #308	"Thine Be the Glory" (v.1-3)			
Special Music	"Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing" by Kenneth Kosche			
Prayer/Lord's Prayer/Offering				
Scripture	Mark 16:1-7; Matthew 28:8-10	Nichol Riston		
Special Music	"My Redeemer's Love" by Lloyd Larson			
Message	"THE Defining Moment"	Jim Jennings		
Closing Hymn #327	"Crown Him with Many Crowns" (v.1-4)			
Benediction				
Postlude				

Worship Participants:
Organist/Pianist: Tim Cloeter
Soprano Saxophonist: Sam Valancy
Liturgist: Nichole Riston
Sound Booth: Dax Rice & Zach Packard