Sermon Notes

Message Title: "Fully Resourced" Pastor Jim Jennings

Series: God of Wonders

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3 & 2:4-9

Date: October 6, 2024

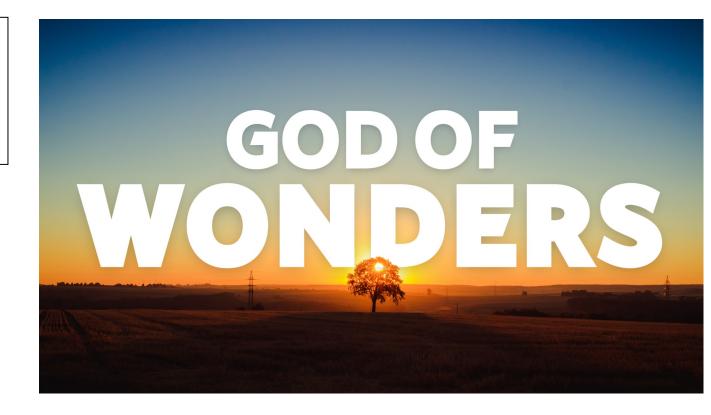
"When every person, in every situation, in every day of our lives treats us on the basis of how we look, how we act, and perform, it is difficult not to project that onto God." ~ James Bryan Smith

Generosity happens when someone is living from a condition of abundance – or when they are moved by the needs of others and a sense of compassion.

God is "rich" in mercy. Rich = fully resourced. God has a storehouse full of mercy.

God lives & gives from a place of abundance. He is not a God of scarcity, but a God of incredible abundance & generosity.

God is the most generous and giving being in the universe. He is never in danger of ever running out or even running low of any of his attributes. He is limitless in all aspects of his being.





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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Connection Cards

Welcome to First! We're so glad you've Thank you to our Children's Ministry 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. Blessings!

Prime Timers

Calling all Candiaholics! Join us tomorrow at 12pm in the Multipurpose Room for lunch and fun with faithful friends & candy!

FALL CARNIVAL - Please note a change of date for the fall carnival. It will now be held Oct. 27th from 3-5pm. More details to come. If you would like to run a game, please contact pastor Jodi or the office.

HALLOWEEN CANDY – We are collecting individually wrapped candy to be donated to Riverside Elementary for their trunk or treat & to hand out here at the church on Oct. 31st.

World Communion Day

Today, we observe World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with congregations all over the globe. Followers of Jesus Christ in large churches and small, on farms and in cities, in ornate buildings and under tents, gather to receive the grace of God that comes to us through sharing in the bread and the cup.

Ministry Partners Spotlight

Partners today:

Children's Church (Grades K-2): Amanda Graven & Anna Costell

Children's Church (Grades 3-5): Pastor Jodi & Amanda Costell

Nursery (ages 0-PreK): Bonnie Bennion & Libby Graven

Hurricane Helene Relief

In the wake of the recent catastrophic devastation of Hurricane Helene, many of us may feel led to do something to help with the situation.

Earlier this week. Perrysburg First sent a large donation of adult clothing to be distributed to the effected in Asheville, NC. We would also like to suggest, if you would like to give monetarily to the relief efforts, to do so through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). You can do that through UMCOR's website: umcmission.org/umcor/. 100% of your donations will go directly to relief efforts. Let us be the hands and feet of Christ!

PCU Donations

For the month of October, our church is asked to donate pork and beans and in November, canned fruit. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Today's Service

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Hymn #400 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (v1-3)

Response of Worship

Leader: Everything was made through Jesus, the Son, who is the shining brightness of God's glory.

People: He is the exact likeness of God's being.

Leader: By his powerful word he holds all things together.

People: He provided the way for people to be made pure from sin and free from

guilt.

Leader: Then he sat down at the right hand of the King, the Majesty in heaven. He is

now bringing us to share in his glory.

All: How majestic is your name in all the earth! We praise you Jesus, our Lord.

Hymn of Response #176 "Majesty" (2x thru)

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Terri Gill

Special Music "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" by Charles McCartha

Scripture Ephesians 1:3 & 2:4-9

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Holy Communion

Closing Hymn #614 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" (v.1-4)

> **Closing Prayer & Benediction Postlude**

Worship Participants:

Organist: Tolanda Kronfield

Pianist: Tim Cloeter Liturgist: Terri Gill

Sound Booth: Dax Rice and Zach Packard