



WORSHIP 9:00 & 10:30 AM

We offer two worship services that are more alike than different. The only difference some weeks may be that the song selection during the 9:00 service is more traditional, while the song selection for the 10:30 service is more contemporary. But regardless of the different styles we may sing—we are striving to be ONE CHURCH in the worship of our ONE GOD.



The best way to grow in Christ and in community here at PCC is by participating in one of many LifeGroups. We have a variety of groups that meet on Sunday morning and during the week. Please read over our various group options and see which group would be best for you. WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU JOINING US!

CAMPUS LIFEGROUPS

A variety of larger groups are offered here at the church both on Sunday mornings and throughout the week. All of these groups are open and may be joined anytime.

SUNDAY GROUPS

9:00 — 10:00 Life Groups

- **Friends in Faith** Resuming in Fall (Jerry McCoy)

10:30 — 11:30 Life Groups

- **Friendship Group** in Chapel (Larry Burgett)
 - **Encouragers Group** Resuming in Fall (Bill Hughes)
- Children's Programs available during the 10:30 Worship

OTHER GROUPS -

- **Men's Study Group** — Resuming in Fall
- **Women's Study Group** — Resuming in Fall

HOME LIFEGROUPS

During the week there are several other Life Groups that are meeting in either homes or at the church. If you are interested in finding out more about these groups, please mark your registration book or call the church office and we will have someone contact you and help you find a group.

PERRY NOTES

APOLOGETICS: GOD, EVIL & SUFFERING

INTRODUCTION:

- One of the oldest questions in the human experience: *Why do bad things happen to good people?*
- First step before giving an answer—

I. WORLDVIEW COMPARISON ON EVIL & SUFFERING

- Secular Worldview—
- Marxist Worldview—
- Postmodern Worldview—
- Islamic Worldview—
- New Spirituality Worldview—

II. CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW ON EVIL & SUFFERING

- To meaningfully talk of “bad things” and “good people” requires that we live in a moral world—
- Christianity teaches that bad things are the result of sin—
- God's final answer to sin and suffering is Jesus Christ—

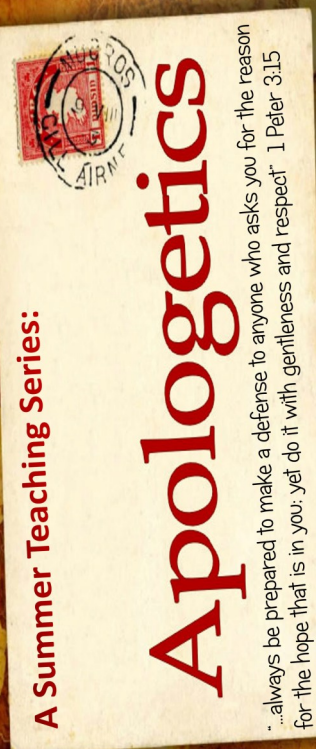
Supportive Scripture References used in Today's Lesson:
Revelation 21:4; John 16:20,33

Supportive Material Used In Today's Lesson:
Confident Faith (Mark Mittelberg); Truth Changes Everything (Myers); Live Your Truth (Childers); Live No By Lies (Dreher); I Don't Have Enough Faith To Be An Atheist (Geisler)

Current Teaching Series:

- June 7 Conversations that Matter
- June 14 The Existence of God
- June 21 The Uniqueness of Jesus Christ (Part 1)
- June 28 The Uniqueness of Jesus Christ (Part 2)
- June 12 Pluralism: Do All Religions Lead to the Same Goal?
- Today God, Evil, and Suffering**
- July 26 The Trustworthiness of Christian Scriptures

July 19, 2026



GOD, EVIL & SUFFERING
WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE?



PERRY
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH

Grow In Christ, Caring For Others — Together
139 Perry Drive NW, Canton, Ohio

COMMUNION SERVICE

Communion is offered to anyone who is a Christian. Please take a disposable communion cup as you enter the worship center and partake as prompted in the service. (Please dispose of your cups in the trash receptacles as you leave.)

TITHES & OFFERINGS

An opportunity is provided for the giving of a tithe/ offering as an act of worship for those who have committed their lives to Christ. Our gifts of love are used to support PCC and the many missions we support. Offering boxes are located at the worship entrance. *If you are our guest, please do not feel an obligation to give.*

		July 12, 2026	
Attendance Combined services (Livestream views)		354 (114)	Giving Total \$21,330

HAVING FUN WITH JESUS THIS SUMMER

We are encouraging families to join the fun.

- Pick up your family packet at the ONE Church display in the lobby.
- Color and cut out your picture of Jesus.
- Take Jesus with you wherever you go and snap photos along the way.
- As a family, complete the Picture Moment Checklist included in your packet.
- Send your photos to the email address or phone number listed in the packet.

Photos will be displayed on the Outreach Wall in foyer.

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GREAT LAKES SYMPOSIUM

ON CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

STAYING HUMAN IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)

Featured Speakers Include:

Abdu Murray, Grechen Huizinga, John Lennox & John Stonestreet

Thursday, August 6 @ 7pm
Livestream Event at PCC

The surge of questions surrounding artificial intelligence are not ultimately about technology, but about *us* as humans made in the image of God. Our ability to create new technologies has clearly outpaced our moral and ethical formation as a people. As AI advances, Christians must consider questions such as:

- What does it mean to be human in an AI age?
- Are we replaceable?
- Do the promises of AI outweigh the perils?

Christians are called to respond differently from the world, and we were made to think, create, commune, and work. The good news is God defines reality and has made humans in *His* image. And as image bearers, we are called to this precise moment in history for His purpose. Join Abdu Murray, Gretchen Huizinga, and John Lennox (virtually) as they help us explore how Christians can live out our God-given humanity in an increasingly AI-driven world.

BACK TO SCHOOL

START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
SINGLE SERVICE AT 10:30



SPECIAL GUEST:
DR. JOHN RICHARD
(Former Perry Superintendent)

GETTIN' THE BAND BACK TOGETHER

AUGUST PREACHING SCHEDULE

August 2

Jay "The Mayor" Secrest
(Everybody knows & likes him)

August 9

Doug "B.J." Modlin
(Think BJ from TV show M.A.S.H. — likeable instigator of trouble)

August 16

Zach "The Intern" Long
(He started as an intern—now we can't get rid of him...and don't wanna!)

August 23

Max "Cabdriver" Baker
(No description will suffice — we just hope he wears pants)



JOINING THE FAMILY

So the body is not one part but many. (1 Cor. 12:1)

TRANSFER

July 12, 2026 —

Susan Brooks

&

Anita Kennedy



JOY To See ELIJAH AT OHIO STAR THEATER

Join JOY on a bus trip to the Ohio Star Theater to see Elijah, Prophet of Fire on Saturday August 8. Bus will leave PCC at 10 am, light salad bar lunch at 11:30 am at Dutch Valley Restaurant and show at 1 pm. Total cost is \$65 payable to Perry Christian Church **BEFORE SUNDAY JULY 26**. Sign up at the JOY Registration Table ASAP.

HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

- Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ (John 3:16; Eph 2:8-9)
- Repent of Your Sins (Acts 3:19)
- Confess Jesus as Lord and Savior (Romans 10:9-10)
- Be Baptized by Immersion (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:15-16)

If you have interest/questions about becoming a Christian OR placing your membership here at PCC— please come to the cross located to the left of the stage following the service and a pastor will be there to talk with you.