



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** in Chapel (Jerry McCoy)

10:30 — 11:30 Life Groups

- **Friendship Group** in Chapel (Larry Burgett)
- **Encouragers Group** in Gym (Bill Hughes)

Children's Programs available during the 10:30 Worship

OTHER GROUPS

- **Men's Study Group** — Saturday 8AM in Chapel (Steve Brunker)
- **Women's Study Group** — Wednesday 6:30PM in Chapel (Carol Eschliman)

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

GETTING THROUGH THE TOUGH STUFF OF... DIVORCE

INTRODUCTION:

I. WHAT DOES THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT DIVORCE?

- ☐ Divorce is always contrary to God's perfect will
- ☐ Divorce is permissible in certain adverse circumstances
- ☐ Divorce can be forgiven—but grace should not be exploited

II. WHY DOES GOD WANT MARRIAGE TO BE PERMANENT?

- ☐ For the benefit of the marriage couple
- ☐ For the wellbeing of the children
- ☐ For the testimony of your faith in Jesus Christ

III. HOW DO CHOOSE HARD AND DIVORCE-PROOF OUR MARRIAGES?

**Divorce Proof Your Marriage*

By Dr. Gary & Barbara Rosberg

- ☐ Choose to transform your thinking
- ☐ Choose a commitment of permanence

Supportive Scripture Used in Today's Lesson:

Matthew 19:3-10; Deuteronomy 24:1; 1 Corinthians 6:18-20; 1 Corinthians 7:13-14; 1 John 1:9; Hebrews 6:4-6; Ephesians 5:25, 30-31; Romans 12:2; Philippians 2:5

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.

October 4, 2026

Fall Sermon Series:

TOUGH STUFF

CHOOSE HARD

MISUNDERSTANDING • ANXIETY • SHAME • PREJUDICE • DIVORCE • PAIN



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.



September 27, 2026

LIVING A STEWARDSHIP LIFE

It is all about your heart...

Attendance Combined services (Livestream views)	338 (105)	Giving Total	\$10,513
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JOINING THE FAMILY

BAPTISM

September 27, 2026

Carter Lucas

RESOLUTION FOR MEN BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Breakfast study will be **Saturday October 10** at 8 am, followed by discussion inspired by the principles presented in the movie "Courageous" called "**RESOLUTION FOR MEN.**" ALL men are welcome. Sign up at the Registration table or with the QR code. See Bill Hughes or Tim Kernan to learn more.

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP MEETING!

Ready to make a difference and experience God at work? We're gearing up for our next Mission Trip to Jardin de Gracia in Honduras — and you're invited to be part of it! Come to our Info Meeting on Sunday, November 8th in the Worship Center after 2nd service to hear how you can be the Hands and Feet for this incredible opportunity to serve others and share God's love.



Saturday October 24th
8:00 AM – NOON

Malone University
Johnson Center Chapel
2600 Cleveland Ave NW
Canton, OH 44709

SPEAKERS:
Jason Lantz John Richard Mike Gallina
WORSHIP LEADERS: Jay Secrest & Rick Baxter

REGISTER NOW
135 Seats Available
Question Call 330.477.7262

FALL CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS

Our Fall Carnival, Wednesday, October 28, is a special outreach to our Preschool/Daycare, church & community families, and we need your help! Each game the children play uses candy as prizes—and we go through A LOT!

WE NEED:

*If you're able, please consider donating a bag (or two or three!) of **candy**. Donations can be dropped off in the box near the church office.

*We also need **volunteers** to help make this night a success. The Carnival runs from **6:30–8:30 pm**. A signup sheet is available at the registration table in the lobby. See Doug Modlin with any questions.

5TH QUARTER

We're hosting **5th Quarter**—the ultimate post-game hangout for Perry High and Edison Middle School students at the Perry Football Stadium—and we need fun, energetic volunteers to make it happen! **Date:** Friday, Oct. 9th. **Time:** Show up by the end of the 3rd Quarter (we wrap up at 11 PM). Come for the game, stay for the impact! Ready to join the team? Scan the QR code or sign up in the Lobby to claim your spot.



LADIES EUCHRE NIGHT

The October meeting of Ladies Monthly Euchre will be Monday October 26 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm in the **Chapel**. All ladies are welcome. No need to sign up, just come and enjoy the fellowship.

LADIES WEDNESDAY EVENING LIFE GROUP

Ladies Bible study lead by Carol Eschliman meets Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. This year they will study Isaiah. Registration and study packets are available upon request to Carol or the office.

MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING LIFE GROUP

Men's Bible study, lead by Steve Brunker meets Saturdays at 8 am in the Chapel. This year the lesson topic is Jesus - Up Close and Personal. Breakfast is **not** included with this study. But still come and bring a friend.

SOS SUGGESTIONS

Ladies, we would love to hear from you! If you have ideas for future events, talents you'd be willing to share, or suggestions for upcoming gatherings, please reach out to us at sos@perrychristian.org. We're excited to see how God may use your ideas to bless our Sisters of Strength community!

QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

The IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) allows individuals age 70½ or older to make a charitable distribution annually to a qualified charity from a traditional IRA. The withdrawal amount may count toward your annual required minimum distribution (RMD). Although the RMD is not required until age 73, the QCD can be particularly beneficial for donors who do not itemize and instead file the standard deduction. Perry Christian church is a 501(c)(3) and a qualified charity for distributions.

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JEFF CALE, JERRY MCCOY, BILL TICHON, TIM KERNAN