



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

Be the Light: ENCOURAGING A WORLD IN THE DARK

INTRODUCTION: The Power of a Single Spark

THE CALLING: YOU ARE THE LIGHT

OXYGEN OF THE SOUL: ENCOURAGEMENT

- You never know how a single word of encouragement might change the trajectory of someone's life

ENCOURAGEMENT: MORE THAN NICE WORDS

- It requires presence
- We MUST build others up
- You are showing them a glimpse of how God sees them

REFLECT THE TRUE LIGHT:
STAYING CONNECTED TO JESUS

- Through Grace
- Through Humility
- Through Constant love

TAKE THE LIGHT:
INTO EVERYDAY SPACES

- Notice the overlooked
- Speak truth in love
- Serve without expecting back

PROTECT THE LIGHT:
FROM BEING UNPLUGGED OR HIDDEN

- Covering your light (fear of fitting in)
- Dimming your light (burnout and isolation)

THE LIGHT EXPOSES — BUT GRACE HEALS

FLIP THE SWITCH

Scripture References used in Today's Lesson:
Matthew 5:14-16, Ephesians 4:29, John 15:5, John 1:14

August 2, 2026

Be the Light:
ENCOURAGING
A WORLD IN THE DARK



**PERRY
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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 26, 2026			
Attendance Combined services (Livestream views)	356 (98)	Giving Total	\$9,138

BACK TO SCHOOL

START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
SINGLE SERVICE AT 10:30

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



Enrollment Is Open For LifeWise Perry/ Stark

In addition to their regular classes, parents/ guardians have the option to enroll students at Pfeiffer, Edison and newly added...4th graders at Watson Elementary in LifeWise Academy for the 2026-2027 school year. Register and find out more information by visiting lifewise.org/starkperryoh

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.



SOS CRAFT EVENT

Join Julie Kernan in the Chapel for a fun, hands-on craft project (sample coming soon!), **Sunday, August 23 from 2 pm—4 pm**. The fee is **\$5 per person** to help cover the cost of supplies, payable to Perry Christian Church by cash, check, Venmo or Zelle. Be sure to reserve early as space is limited to **20 participants**.

GETTIN' THE BAND BACK TOGETHER

AUGUST PREACHING SCHEDULE

August 2
Jay "The Mayor" Secret
(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)

LIFEGROUP LEADERSHIP MEETING

AUGUST 23 AT 5PM

Fall is right around the corner and our LifeGroups will be picking back up after possibly taking a few months off during the summer months. If you have interest in possibly helping lead a group this fall, please contact Rod Geiger to discuss that possibility.



MEN OF ARMOR BUCKEYES & BBQ

Men of all ages are invited to join Men of Armor on Saturday September 12th in the Chapel from 6:30 pm to halftime to watch the Ohio State Buckeyes face Texas Longhorns and eat BBQ. Bring your best BBQ food to share. Sign up at the Registration table in the lobby. Be sure to include how many are coming and what you will bring. Any questions contact Bill Hughes or Tim Kernan.

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.