

PERSEVERANCE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

~Disciples of Christ~
~Rev. Donna Webster ~
August 9, 2026

Pianist.....Sue W. Palmer

Prelude

(The prelude is a musical curtain drawn between the cares of the world and us. Let these moments prepare us for worship by opening our hearts to God's presence as we meditate.)

Lighting of the Candles

GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*Call to Worship....."I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me".....522

*Invocation.....Tammy Matthews

*Opening Hymn....." Love Lifted Me ".....508

PRAYING TO GOD

Welcome and Announcement.....Tammy Matthews

Blessing of the Backpacks.....Tammy Matthews

Prayer Concerns.....Tammy Matthews

Meditation and Morning Prayer.....Rev. Webster

COMMUNING WITH GOD

Communion Hymn....." My Faith Looks Up to Thee".....539

Sharing of the Bread & Cup.....*Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table,
we partake together after all are served.*

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offertory Prayer.....Tammy Matthews

Offering

*Doxology.....*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

LISTENING TO GOD

Special Music.....Praise Choir

Scripture.....Matthew 14:22-33

Message....." Miracle on the Water ".....Rev. Webster

SENDING FORTH THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*Hymn of Invitation....."Stand By Me"On Screens

*Benediction.....Rev. Webster



Welcome to Perseverance Christian Church on this **SECOND** Sunday in **AUGUST!** We provide a nursery for children ages four and younger; it and the restrooms are located in the hallway behind the sanctuary's left and right doors. Additionally, there is a chairlift for anyone in need, and it may be accessed to the left door of the men's restroom. *We are live-streaming our Worship Service to reach those unable to attend in person. Service recordings are available on our website at www.perseverancecce.org, in our PCC mobile app, or on our Facebook page.* Come back and worship with us again!

Announcements:

Today: Flowers in the Sanctuary today are in Memory of Edna Jones for her birthday, given by Taylor Robbins.

Praise Choir 6 PM

School Supply Drive: Help us support local students by donating school supplies! We are collecting tissues, Clorox® wipes, Expo® markers, headphones/earbuds, Crayola® crayons, quart and gallon-size Ziploc® bags, glue sticks, Germ-X® or hand sanitizer, pencils, and markers. Thank you for helping students start the school year prepared for success!

Community Resource Services (CRS) is now located at Thrift's Chapel, 45 Marshalltown Road, Victoria, VA. CRS is currently collecting items to support new mothers and their babies, including diapers, powdered formula, baby wipes, clothing, and other essential baby items. Donations may be brought to Perseverance and placed on the table across from the copy room in the basement. Once enough items have been collected, they will be delivered to CRS.

Galilean Service & Ice Cream Social - Join us on Sunday, August 30th at 5:00 PM for our Galilean Service at the Parsonage Pond. Come enjoy a special time of worship and fellowship by the water, followed by an Ice Cream Social.

Revival 2026 – Find Your Focus: Join us September 13–15 for three special evenings of worship, music, and renewal! Sunday begins with fishing at the Parsonage Pond from 3:00–5:30 PM, followed by a church picnic from 5:30–6:30 PM. Prelude begins at 6:45 PM each evening, with worship at 7:00 PM. Our ministers will be Rob Lovett on Sunday, Joyce Harville on Monday, and Jill Jordan on Tuesday. Come join us for Revival!

Prayer List for August

- Bill Gary
- Billy Bryan
- Blair Liggett
- Danny and Edna Moore
- Elsie Almand
- Frank Barnes
- Frankie Thompson
- Gayle Edmonds
- Jane Browder
- Jimmy Daniel
- John Ragsdale
- Johnny Moor
- Kathy Pegram
- Kay David
- Millie Bracey
- Pamela James
- Peggy Lee
- Richard Maddox
- Rose Jenkins
- Steven Lucy
- All teachers, students, and bus drivers

Family of:

- Bernice Wilkinson
- Carole Hawthorne Stanley
- T.J. Watts

