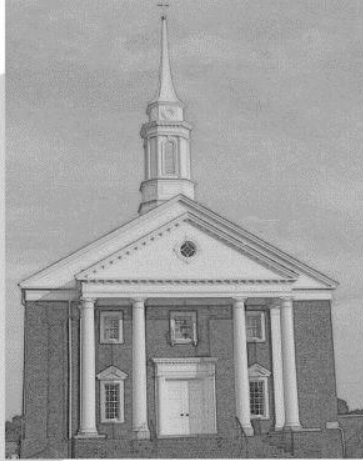


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A Congregation of
**The United Methodist
Church**

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Welcome! “We proclaim God’s unconditional love for all, which compels us to love one another as Christ loves and to provide opportunities to grow through nurture and service”.

Pastor: Rev. Victor Harner

Traditional Service

August 13, 2017

8:15 and 11:00

SHARING OF OUR MINISTRIES

ORGAN PRELUDE “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty” **Hugh Livingston**

***GATHERING SONG** “*Just a Closer Walk With Thee*” vs. 1 and chorus **FWS Pg. 2158**

***OPENING HYMN AND PROCESSION** “*Lift Every Voice and Sing*” **Pg. 519**

***CALL TO CELEBRATION**

Leader: O Lord our God, we come together with songs of praise in our hearts, because of your unfailing love and faithfulness.

People: **Even though we struggle with life’s issues, your mercy blesses us.**

Leader: Listening God, we come together with prayers of thanks in our hearts, because you hear and answer our prayers.

People: **Even though life is sometimes difficult, your strength blesses us.**

Leader: Welcoming God, we come together in reverent worship filling our minds, because your faithful love endures forever.

People: **Even though we are fragile people who sometimes feel lost and abandoned, God’s love blesses us and never changes. Thanks and praise be to our glorious God forever and ever. Amen.**

GREETING AND SHARING OF CHRISTIAN LOVE

Please sign the Fellowship Book located in the pew.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

All: **Faithful God, we come into Your presence with thanksgiving, deeply grateful for the unfailing love and faithfulness You have shown toward us, Your people. When we call out to You, You answer. When we are exhausted, You give us the strength to go on. When we find ourselves in trouble, You are there, standing beside us. And so we come before You in gratitude and praise, offering You the worship of our hearts and lives. Open our eyes to see and know You here among us; open our ears to recognize Your voice. And then send us out from here, to live and work in the world as Your faithful disciples. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SOLO (8:15)

“Come As You Are”
Rob Zell, Tenor

Crowder, Maher and Glover

SOLO (11:00)

“Table Song”
Rob Zell, Tenor, and Sam Schott, Guitar

David Haas

Prayer cards are available in the pews. Please fill out and pass to center aisle for ushers to pick up.

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND OUR LORD’S PRAYER

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

All: God of peace, you are kind and generous to all who seek you. You are the Good Shepherd of a vast flock. But we can be like stubborn sheep, showing favoritism like Jacob or struggling with jealousy like Joseph’s brothers. Help us to turn away from the competition for more. Incline our hearts to compassion for our neighbors so that we will give freely from what we have received. We pray this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS OF LOVE

OFFERTORY SOLO (8:15)

“What Faith Can Do”
Rob Zell, Tenor

Davis and Krippayne

GUITAR OFFERTORY

“Chorale No. 38”
Sam Schott and Don Appel, Guitar

J.S. Bach

***DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Give Thanks”

FWS Pg. 2036

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 14: 22-33

NT. Pg. 16

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Keeping Focus”

Pastor Victor Harner

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. I put my trust in you, O God, do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me. Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let those be ashamed who neglect your faithfulness, and who act with evil intent. Teach me your ways, O God and guide me in your paths. We bring to mind these things for which we are ashamed-for willfully acting with less than good intentions - for abusing the faithfulness of God by our failure to live faith-full lives.

A time of silence to reflect on these words

People: **Forgive us, O God - cleanse our hearts and minds of all that prevents us from loving you and loving our neighbor. May our lives be marked by faith active in love as we watch and wait for your breaking into our world once more. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The apostle Paul prayed that “the Lord may make our love overflow for each other and for everyone...that the Lord may strengthen our hearts in holiness so that we will be blameless before God.” The good news therefore, is this: in and through Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF PARTING

“One Bread, One Body”
Taking the Light and the Word into the World

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*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTIONAL RESPONSE

“Take My Life, and Let It Be” vs. 1

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*POSTLUDE

“A Tune for Trumpet”

J.S. Bach

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE IN HEART OR ATTITUDE

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 13, 2017

9:30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kim Harner

GATHERING SONG

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please sign the **Fellowship Book** located in the pews.

PRAISE SONGS

WHAT'S HAPPENIN' IN OUR LIVES

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SHARING FROM THE WORD

"Keeping Focus"

Pastor Vic

HOLY COMMUNION

*COMMITMENT SONGS

*SENDING FORTH

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Matthew 15: 10-20

“Inside Out”

OUR PRAYER LIST

Danny Benner, Diane Brooks, Roy Browning, Joan Edwards, Mary Louise Glenn,
Kathy Wianke, Sue Woolford and all of our Shut-ins.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Greeters	9:30	Margaret Hubbard and Janeen Beebe
Backdoor	11:00	Neil and Debbie Zimmerman
Ushers	8:15	Everett Simkins
	11:00	Rob, Heather, Jordan, and Gabriel Zell
Acolyte	11:00	Gabriel Zell
Reader	8:15	Gloria Barlow
	9:30	Bunny Barker
	11:00	Dan Walker
Cribbery	9:30	Jason and Brenda Reinhart
Altar Guild		Bonnie Lingelbach and Kay Pokrzywa

CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Coffee Hour 9:15, 10:30, 12:00 Adult and Children’s Sunday School 9:30
Wednesday	Food Hub
Saturday	Thrift Shop 10:00
Friday	Directory Pictures 2-9
Saturday	Directory Pictures 10-4 Thrift Shop 10-1



A new church directory! Sign-ups are still available online for Friday, August 18th. Please visit the Lifetouch sign up page at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y193ns3s>. The link is also on our web page www.perryhallumc.org. If you do not have internet access or need help please call the church office.

Office coverage – If you can help in the office from 9-1 on Aug 29, 30 and 31 or September 11, 12, 14 or 15th, please contact Mary in the church office either by email or phone.

Calling All Handy Andy's - For the past several years, Travis Bond has been doing a superb job taking care of the Building and Property aspect of Trustees. For most of that time, however, it has been way too much for one person.

At the last Trustees meeting it was agreed that we need a team to support Travis in maintaining and remedying minor issues that arise. In some cases the team may actually do the work, but often we need a knowledgeable person to identify the problem, report to Trustees, get quotes, call for service, and oversee the work.

If you have skills or experience in the fields of heating, air conditioning, electrical, building management, painting, or carpentry, we would love to have you on the team with Travis.

If you are able to help, call Melanie Nolet (410-529-2180), e- mail mnolet@bcps.org, or leave a note in the Trustees mail slot.

Safe Sanctuaries - The congregation of Perry Hall United Methodist Church is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all children, youth, and volunteers who participate in ministries and activities sponsored by the church. If you work with children and youth within the life of the church, you are asked to view the PowerPoint and fill out the three documents included with it. Once you have completed the forms, please return all documents to the church office.

The PowerPoint and documents are available on the church Facebook page or the church website: www.perryhallumc.org. If you are unable to view the PowerPoint or download the documents please contact the church office. We can make them available to you by email or in print format. All persons are expected to be re-certified every 2 years. We are asking that this be completed by Sept 1st.



MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Rev. Victor Harner, (home) 410-256-1028
Denise Boyd, Praise Band and Handbell Choir
Mary Schramm, Administrative Assistant
Rachael Desfosses, SS Superintendent
Donald E. Appel, Director of Music
Peggy Whiting, Senior Lay Leader
Kim Harner, 9:30 Lay Leader
Al Simkins, 8:15 Lay Leader

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To our visitors: Welcome to Perry Hall United Methodist Church. We hope that you have felt welcome in our fellowship. We want to invite you to take a moment and stop at the narthex. We have some materials there that will tell you a little more about our church. We do hope that you find the information helpful. You may also contact Pastor Victor Harner, at 410-256-6479 or at perryhallumc@verizon.net or rovervic@verizon.net.