

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

October 2, 2022

(** Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE "Autumn Song" Esther Higgins
CHORAL INTROIT (9:30) "Psalm 47" Wesley & Williams

****OPENING** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" 57 UMH

** CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather, as God's people, bringing our fears and pain, knowing that when our spirits have grown cold,

P: God rekindles the gift of faith in us.

L: We gather, as God's people, hanging our broken hearts on the branches of the tree of life, knowing that while friends may turn against us,

P: God transforms enemies into sisters and brothers.

L: We gather, as God's people, hungering for healing and hope, knowing that even when life is no picnic,

ALL: God prepares a feast for us.

OPENING LITANY FOR WORLD COMMUNION

L: We are here because the Lord laid his hands on us. Jesus sent someone to preach to us before we were old enough to know the meaning of the messages. God's message caught up with us at different times in our lives and is still catching up with us. We want desperately to hear God's plan for us, or to get confirmation that we are on the right track.

ALL: We know the Lord has laid his hands on us!

L: The world of our childhood seemed vast. But now the whole world seems like it has moved into our living room: people with names we cannot pronounce, faces that do not look like ours, and behaviors that are foreign to us. How do we get acquainted? How do we show respect? How can we love in spite of our differences and because of them? This giant of a world does not seem to notice us, but God has given us something to give to that world. Can we make a difference? God has given others something to give us. Can we receive their gifts?

ALL: We know the Lord has laid his hands on us! We know the Lord has laid his hands on others!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (9:30)

****PRAISE SONGS (9:30)** "Come, Come, Everybody Worship"
"Celebrate Jesus"
"I Love to Be in Your Presence"
"All I Need Is You"
"Spirit of the Living God"

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00) "The Name of God" David Haas
Don Appel, Baritone

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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****HYMN (11:00)** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" 140 UMH

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 1:1-14 **The New Testament**

THE MESSAGE "Reawaken the Gift" **Pastor Victor Harner**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (see insert)

HOLY COMMUNION

****CLOSING HYMN** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" 430 UMH

**BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH (9:30) "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"



MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

“Opening Up To God” – 2 Timothy 2:8-15

OUR PRAYER LIST

Jesse Peggs, Esther Willman, Ken Ramberg, Danny Benner, Steve Janowich,
Lorraine Fisher, Betty Ireland, and our Shut-Ins.

CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday**
- Monday**
- Tuesday** Scouts 6:00-7:00 pm
- Wednesday** Praise Band & Choir 6:30-8:00 pm
- Thursday** Scouts 6:15-7:30 pm
- Friday** KC Dance 5:30-8:30 pm
- Saturday** Kitchen Prep – Chili 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Thrift Shop 9:00 am-12 pm
Community Choir Rehearsal 1:00 pm



Acolyte – Sophia Van Hook

Children’s Message – Denise Boyd

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Flyers for each of these activities and events can be found posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please take the time to stop by and check out what is happening! Copies of each flyer are available on the Narthex Table.

Please help yourself, and be sure to sign up to participate!

Grab ‘n Go Chili - *Orders must be in and paid for by this Wednesday, October 5th.* *Pick up is next Sunday, October 9th, from 11:00 am - 12:15 pm.*

Halloween Craft Making – Sunday, October 16, after the 9:30 service in the Fellowship Hall.

Trunk or Treat and Food Drive! Saturday, October 29th from 3-6 pm. We *REALLY* need you to decorate your trunk and participate! Also, bring the kids. Games, crafts, food, fun!! And don’t forget your food donation!

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2 Timothy 1:6-7

I’m writing to encourage you
to fan into a flame and rekindle the fire
of the spiritual gift God imparted to you
when I laid my hands upon you.
**For God will never give you the spirit of fear,
but the Holy Spirit who gives you
mighty power, love, and self-control.**

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The Great Thanksgiving

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You have made from one every nation and people to live on all the face of the earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. He commissioned us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth and to make disciples of all nations, and today his family in all the world is joining at his holy table.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of

you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

P: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with your Church throughout the world and strengthen it in every nation and among every people to witness faithfully in your name. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

