

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

July 2, 2023

(**Stand as you are able)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE "Perfect Peace " David Paxton

CHORAL INTROIT "Psalm 104 " Bennett

**OPENING HYMN "I Come With Joy" pg. 617 UMH

** CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: The risen Christ is with us.

P: Praise the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S STORY

**PRAISE SONGS "Be Bold! Be Strong!"
"Rock of Ages"
"Step By Step"
"Spirit of the Living God"

CELEBRATION OF OUR SHARED MINISTRY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC "God Bless America" Irving Berlin
Denise Boyd, Soprano

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE

Matthew 10:40-42

The Gospel

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

THE MESSAGE

"Welcome As We Are"

Rev. Margery Schammel

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

~~~~~(A time of silent confession)~~~~~

L: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

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

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ... And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All: 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.**

L: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. ... 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.

**All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, ... Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

## GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*Please follow the direction of the ushers. You will come to the railing by the side aisles. When you are signaled, you will kneel and receive communion. You will return to your seats by the center aisle.*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go forth into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*\*CLOSING HYMN** "Be Thou My Vision" pg. 451 UMH

## **\*\*BENEDICTION**

**SENDING FORTH** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** Fantasia on "America The Beautiful" Rex Koury



**Children's Story** – Sherri Wilmer

**Acolyte** – Trystan Boyd

**Altar Guild** – Peggy Whiting and Judy Mayes

## **MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

"Rhythms of Grace" – Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

## **OUR PRAYER LIST**

Danny Benner, Steve Woolford, Helen Geppi, Julie Rye, Dean Martin,  
Pat Doyle, Lorraine Fisher, Betty Ireland, and our Shut-Ins.

## **CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday** Welcome Reception in Fellowship Hall 10:15 am

**Monday**

**Tuesday** Scouts 6:00-7:00 pm

Scouts 7:00-8:00 pm

**Wednesday**

**Thursday** Scouts 6:15-7:30

United Women in Faith 7:00 pm

**Friday**

**Saturday** Thrift Shop 9:00 am-12 pm

Girl Scouts – Fellowship Hall 4:00-8:00 pm

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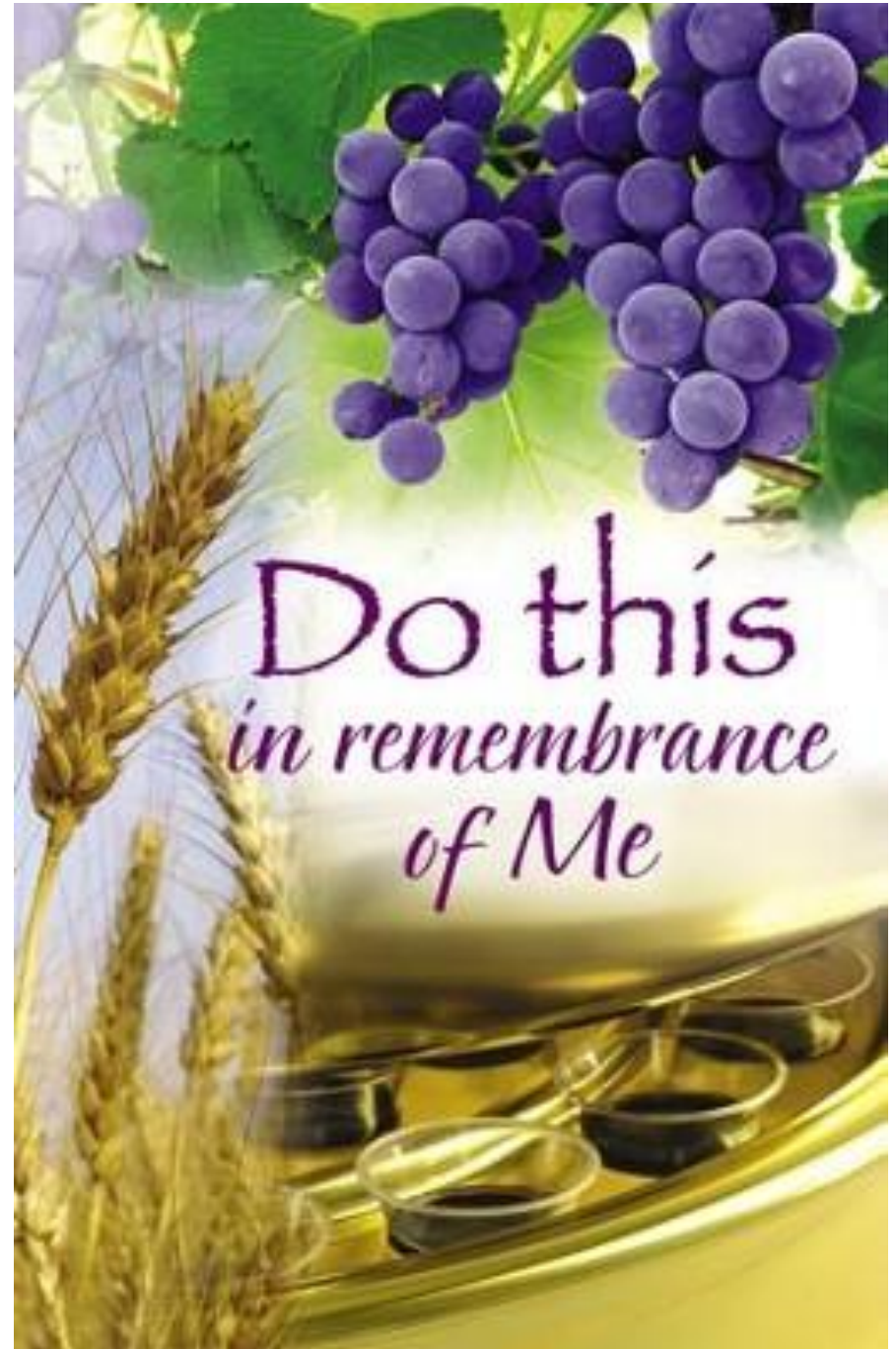
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