

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

July 9, 2023

(**Stand as you are able)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE "Prelude in G" Cesar Franck

CHORAL INTROIT "Psalm 104 " Bennett

****OPENING HYMN** "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" pg. 175 UMH

** CALL TO WORSHIP

L: With all our heart, we take refuge in God most high

P: who created all things, the merciful Lord, Source of all goodness.

L: With all our heart, we take refuge in Christ

P: the Redeemer from sin, who restores our true nature, the perfect and mysterious Word.

L: With all our heart, we take refuge in the One who embraces the universe

P: who at all times and in all places responds to our needs, the pure and tranquil Holy Spirit.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

CHILDREN'S STORY

****PRAISE SONGS** "Be Bold! Be Strong!"
"Celebrate Jesus"
"I'm Forever Grateful"
"Breathe"

CELEBRATION OF OUR SHARED MINISTRY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Dan Kalendek, Baritone

****SCRIPTURE** Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 **The Gospel**
(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

THE MESSAGE "Rhythms of Grace" **Rev. Margery Schammel**

****CLOSING HYMN** "Take My Life, and Let It Be" pg. 399 UMH

**BENEDICTION

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

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Postludium in C" J.S. Bach



The Altar Vase is to the Glory of God, and in honor of our 44th Wedding Anniversary on July 14th. Given with love, by Buzz and Denise Boyd.

Children's Story – Denise Boyd

Acolyte – Trystan Boyd

Altar Guild – Kim Cole, Heather Zell & Peggy Winchester

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

"Community Garden" – Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

OUR PRAYER LIST

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

CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Bible Class w/Sherri 11:00 am
Perry Hall Chorale 12:00-3:30 pm
Scouts 6:00-7:00 pm

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Thrift Shop 9:00 am-12 pm
Perry Hall Chorale 12-3:30 pm



United Methodist Men will be meeting on Thursday, July 20th at 7 pm. Our guest speaker will be Pastor Margery Schammel. We invite all the men to come and join us.

A Pot Luck Luncheon is scheduled for Sunday, July 30th, immediately after church service. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please sign up and let us know what you will be bringing. Make your selection by checking to see what is needed. (We don't want all desserts or sides!) Drinks will be provided.

The Perry Hall Chorale is cancelling all rehearsals until August 19th due to surgery and other issues with some members. The children's group, **(Kid's Khorale)** will resume rehearsals on Sunday, August 19th. More information will be available at a later date.

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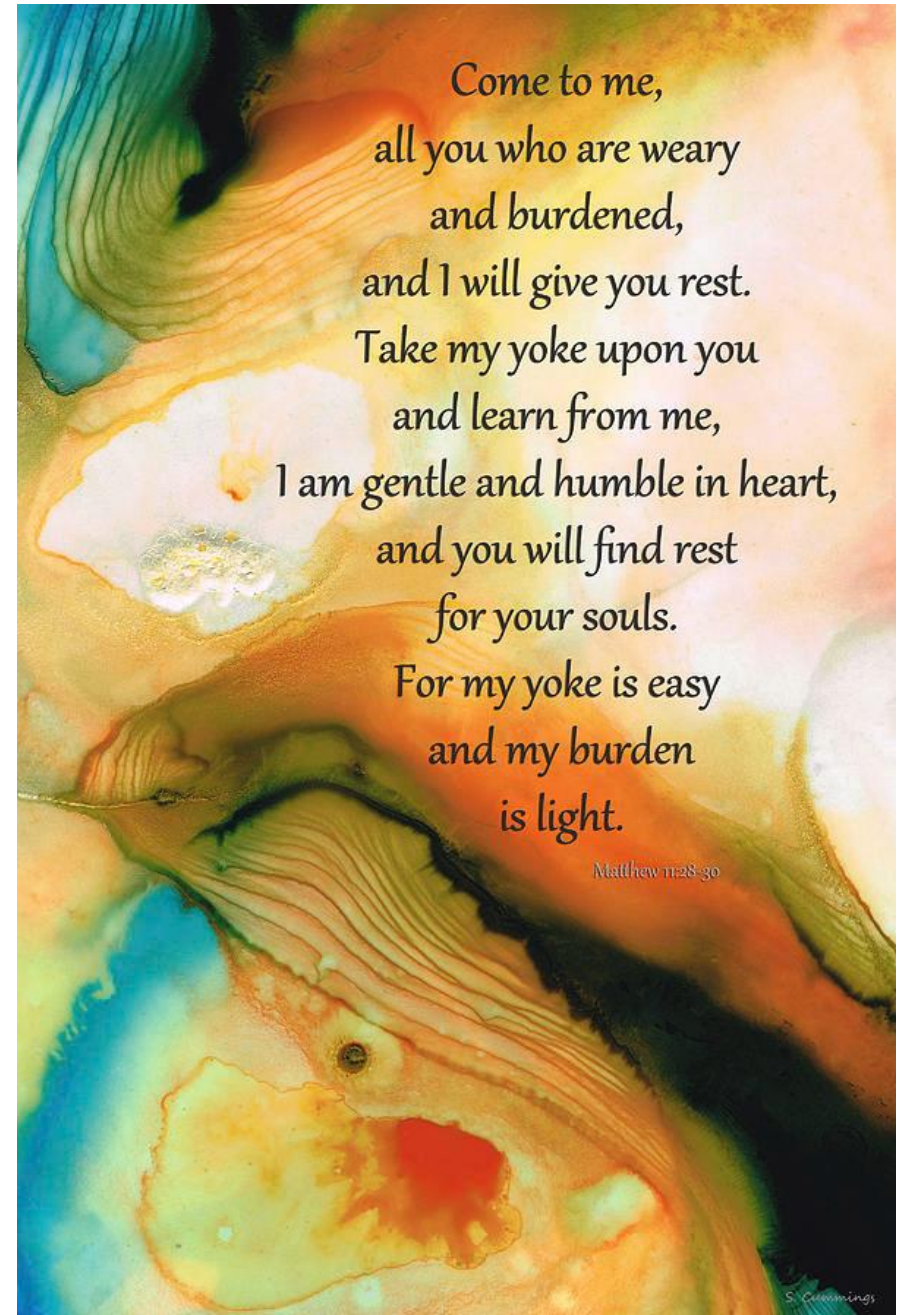
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