

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

August 6, 2023

(**Stand as you are able)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE “Bread Of The World In Mercy Broken” Bartlett

CHORAL INTROIT “Psalm 103” Richard Proulx

****OPENING HYMN** “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” pg. 128
UMH

** CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come and see what God has done

P: God’s work is honorable and glorious; the Lord’s righteousness endures forever.

L: Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!

P: Let us lift up our hearts and hands to God in heaven.

OPENING PRAYER

Like the sun that is far away and yet close at hand to warm us, so God’s Spirit is ever present and around us. Come, Creator, into our lives. We live and move and have our very being in you. Open now the windows of our souls. Amen.

CHILDREN’S STORY

****PRAISE SONGS** “Don’t You Know It’s Time To Praise the Lord”
 “The Lord Thy God In the Midst”
 “Unto Thee, O Lord”
 “Change My Heart, O God”

CELEBRATION OF OUR SHARED MINISTRY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC “Be Alright” Craft, Cook, & Gonzalez
 Rob Zell, Tenor and Don Appel, Guitar

****SCRIPTURE** Romans 12:1-2 The New Testament

THE MESSAGE “POV” Rev. Margery Schammel

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear, and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. 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 *(Musical Setting A, pp. 17-18 UMH)*

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: ... And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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

L: ...All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**All singing: Amen, amen, amen.**

## GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*Please follow the direction of the ushers. You will come to the table by the center aisle. You will partake of the bread and cup. You may kneel for prayer after. You will return to your seats by the side aisles.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Thanks be to thee, O Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which thou hast given us; for all the pains and insults which thou hast borne for us. O most merciful Redeemer, friend, and brother, may we know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, for thine own sake. Amen.

**\*\*CLOSING HYMN**                      “I Want Jesus To Walk With Me”                      pg. 521 UMH

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

**SENDING FORTH**                      “The Trees of the Field”

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**                      “Postludium in C Major”                      Gordon Young



**Children’s Story** – Sherri Wilmer

**Acolyte** – Trystan Boyd

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

**MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

“Jesus In Command” – Matthew 14:22-33

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

Dean Martin, Jeanne Ross, Carol Knapp, 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**                      Coffee Hour 10:45-11:45 am

**Monday**

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

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

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

Private Function – Fellowship Hall 1-5 pm

It’s **Super Sunday Sub Sale time!** Order forms are in the Narthex. Orders and money due by August 13<sup>th</sup>. Pick up after church on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**School Supply Drive!** Flyers are available in the narthex with the items needed. A collection box is in the Narthex for items. If you wish to donate, but don’t want to shop, Margaret Hubbard has agreed to be your personal shopper! Bring in cash or a check made out to Margaret, and she will pick up your items. Donations will be going to Carney Elementary School.

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