

# Perry Hall United Methodist Church

September 17, 2023

(\*\*Stand as you are able)

## WELCOME – RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*~Please sign the Ritual of Friendship and pass down the row. When everyone has signed, please pass it back to the center, noting those on your row that you may not know. Be sure to greet them after the service!~*

**ORGAN PRELUDE** “Prelude in Bb” Mozart

**CHORAL INTROIT** “Psalm 28” Jane Marshall

**\*\*OPENING HYMN** “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” pg. 361 UMH

## \*\* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;

**P: they are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness.**

L: The Lord is my portion, says my soul,

**P: therefore I will hope in him.**

## OPENING PRAYER

**O eternal God, lover of our souls, who sent your Holy Spirit and promised to abide with us forever: let your Spirit lead us into all truth, defend us from all sin, enrich us with your gifts, refresh us with your comfort, rule our hearts in all things, and lead us in the way everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

## CHILDREN’S STORY

**\*\*PRAISE SONGS**

“Lord, I Lift Your Name”  
“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”  
“I Give You My Heart”  
“Isn’t He?”

## CELEBRATION OF OUR SHARED MINISTRY

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**ANTHEM** “All Day Sunday Singing” Bolling & Pethel

**\*\*SCRIPTURE** Matthew 18:21-35 (pg.20 NT) **The Gospel**

*\*\*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel*

**THE MESSAGE** “Extravagant Forgiveness” **Rev. Margery Schammel**

**\*\*CLOSING HYMN** “Freely, Freely” pg. 389 UMH

## \*\*BENEDICTION

**SENDING FORTH** “Everything’s Gonna Be Alright”

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** “Fanfare” Jean Mouret



**Children’s Story** – Denise Boyd

**Acolyte** – Sophia VanHook

**Altar Guild** – Kim Cole, Heather Zell & Peggy Winchester

## MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

“It’s Not Fair!” – Matthew 20:1-16

## OUR PRAYER LIST

Doris Carter, Danny Benner, Dwayne Rye, Julie Rye,  
and those needing ongoing prayer.

## CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday** Church Picnic 11 am - ?

**Monday**

**Tuesday** Meet & Greet and Trivia 7:00 pm - Silver Spring Inn  
Scouts 6:00-7:00 pm  
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**Wednesday** Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm  
Band Rehearsal 7:00 pm

**Thursday** Pricing of Flea Market Items 1-4 pm FH  
United Methodist Men Meeting 7:00 pm  
Scouts 6:15-7:30 pm

**Friday**

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

**Meet & Greet and Trivia** is this Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Join us at Silver Spring Inn for a fun (adult) evening. We will be on the first floor in a private room. You can order whatever you want off the regular menu – appetizers, drinks, a meal – and that is your only cost. A signup is in the narthex along with more information.

**Flea Market Pricing continues this week!** Looking for help on Thursday, from 1-4 p.m. We could use all the help we can get! **And don’t forget to bring us in some items to sell, too!** We need LOTS more than we have. SO get busy cleaning out those closets, basements, attics and garages!

Fall Bible Study, **"Questions Jesus Asked"**, will run for six weeks beginning on September 25<sup>th</sup> (Monday evenings @ 7 pm) and September 26<sup>th</sup> (Tuesdays @ noon). Chapter topics include: *Who do you say that I am?*, *Why are you afraid?*, *Why are you anxious?*, *What do you live for?*, *Whom will you love?*, and *What are you looking for?* Cost is \$15 for the book. Signup forms are in the narthex.

Perry Hall Chorale presents their concert, **"Jazz, Pop and a Side of Rock"** on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary. This concert is suitable for the entire family. Come for a special afternoon of great music!

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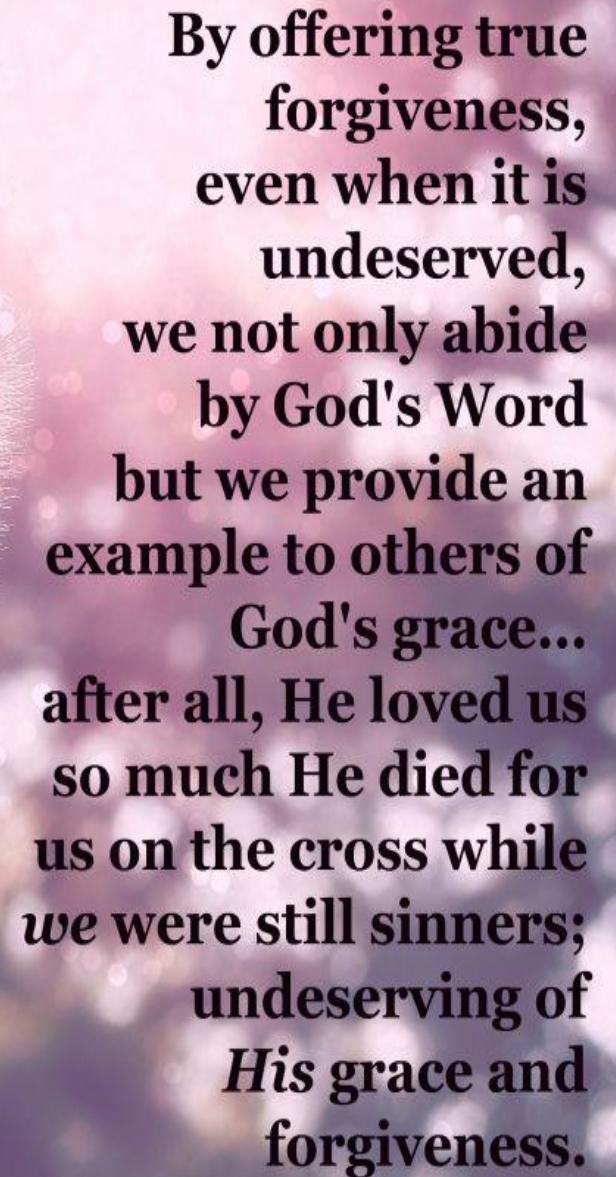
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**By offering true  
forgiveness,  
even when it is  
undeserved,  
we not only abide  
by God's Word  
but we provide an  
example to others of  
God's grace...  
after all, He loved us  
so much He died for  
us on the cross while  
*we* were still sinners;  
undeserving of  
*His* grace and  
forgiveness.**

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