

# Perry Hall United Methodist Church

September 24, 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** “Autumn Glory” Sylvia Riggs

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

**\*\*OPENING HYMN** “O Worship the King” pg. 73 UMH

## \*\* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

**P: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

L: He is the Lord our God;

**P: his judgments are in all the earth.**

L: He is mindful of his covenant forever,

**P: and of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.**

## OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and mighty God, you are just and merciful. Your generous love upholds and fills us. May we reflect your Spirit, who dwells within us, showing mercy and pouring out your love to all the world. Strengthen us to be your presence in all our ways, each and every day, through the power of our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## CHILDREN’S STORY

**\*\*PRAISE SONGS** “Lord, I Lift Your Name”  
“Days of Elijah”  
“Refiner’s Fire”  
“More Precious Than Silver”

## CELEBRATION OF OUR SHARED MINISTRY

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “What Faith Can Do” Davis & Krippayne  
*Rob Zell, Tenor*

**\*\*SCRIPTURE** Matthew 20:1-16 (pg.21-22 NT) **The Gospel**

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

**THE MESSAGE** “It’s Not Fair!” **Rev. Margery Schammel**

**\*\*CLOSING HYMN** “My Hope is Built” pg. 368 UMH

## \*\*BENEDICTION

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

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** “Honor And Majesty” Edward Broughton



**Children’s Story** – Carole Webner

**Acolyte** – Catherine Reinhart

**Altar Guild** – Christy Moore and Pat Walter

## MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

“Kenosis” – Philippians 2:1-13

## OUR PRAYER LIST

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

## CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	Coffee Hour
<b>Monday</b>	Bible Study 7 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Perry Scope Mailing Bible Study 12 noon Scouts 6:00-7:00 pm Ad Council 7 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir and Band Rehearsal 7:00 pm Sanctuary Scouts – Fellowship Hall Mtg 7-10 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Pricing of Flea Market Items 1-4 & 6-9 pm FH
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	Thrift Shop 9:00 am-12 pm PH Chorale – Dress Rehearsal 1:30-3:30 pm Sanctuary Folk Music Night 7 pm FH

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!

Fall Bible Study, **“Questions Jesus Asked”**, starts tomorrow evening at 7 pm & Tuesday at noon. IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US! Cost is \$15 for the book. Come to the first session and receive your book there.

**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!

We still have **LOTS of empty spots on our work schedule** for the **Flea Market**. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex today to see what is available. **WE NEED YOU!!!!**

**Are you enjoying coffee hour on Sunday mornings?** Why not sign up for a Sunday to set up and clean up? It's easy! If everyone joins in and helps, we will be able to continue each Sunday! There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall on the bulletin board. Stop by today and sign up for a date!

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