

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

October 15, 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 “Falling Leaves” Franck

CHORAL INTROIT “Psalm 28” Jane Marshall

****OPENING HYMN** “Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult” pg. 398 UMH

** CALL TO WORSHIP

L: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

P: so God seeks and saves the lost.

L: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,

P: so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.

L: As a father receives a returning wayward son,

P: so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.

L: Therefore, let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.

P: Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

OPENING PRAYER

We believe in you, O God, for you have made the suffering of humanity your suffering. You have come to establish a kingdom of the poor and humble. Today we sing to you, because you are alive, you have saved us, you have made us free. Amen.

CHILDREN’S STORY

****PRAISE SONGS** “Come, Come, Everybody Worship”
“Awesome God”
“All Over Again”
“Lord, Listen To Your Children”

CELEBRATION OF OUR SHARED MINISTRY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM “Oh Happy Day” Edwin Hawkins

****SCRIPTURE** Matthew 22:1-14 (pg.24 NT) **The Gospel**
***Please stand for the reading of the Gospel*

THE MESSAGE “I Don’t Have a Thing To Wear!” **Denise Boyd**

****CLOSING HYMN** “Come, Sinners, To The Gospel Feast” pg. 339 UMH

**BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

ORGAN POSTLUDE “Postludium in G” John Stainer



Children’s Story – Pastor Margery

Acolyte – Trystan Boyd

Altar Guild – Peggy Whiting and Judy Mayes

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

“Such As These” – Matthew 19:3-15

OUR PRAYER LIST

Kitty Doster, Doris Carter, Danny Benner, Dewayne Rye, Julie Rye, those suffering with vertigo, cancer, debilitating illnesses, addictions, those in war-torn countries, and those needing ongoing prayer.

CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Coffee Hour Crop Walk 2:30 pm @Camp Chapel UMC Private Party FH 2 pm Perry Scope Article DEADLINE
Monday	Bible Study 7 pm
Tuesday	Bible Study 12 noon Scouts 6-7 Church Conference via Zoom 6:30 pm-Sanctuary
Wednesday	Choir and Band Rehearsal 7 pm-Sanctuary
Thursday	Set up Fellowship Hall for Flea Market 1-4 & 6-9 pm
Friday	Set up Fellowship Hall for Flea Market 9am-3pm & 6-9 pm
Saturday	Flea Market 8 am-2 pm Thrift Shop 9:00 am-12 pm

ALL HANDS ON DECK!! The Flea Market is next weekend, and we are down to the wire with our work schedule. We will need extra help on Thursday and Friday to set up all the items on the tables in the Fellowship Hall. Times are

listed above. But just in case we get lots of help and finish early, call Denise at 443-787-8687 on Friday before stopping by to make sure we are still there.

Church Conference will be held on Tuesday, October 17th. It is open to ALL members of the congregation, and you are welcome to join us here in the sanctuary to participate in this ZOOM meeting. Join us at 6:15 on the 17th. The conference starts promptly at 6:30 pm.

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!

October 29th will be the fifth Sunday, and that means **POT LUCK TIME!** Please plan to join us for a fun-filled afternoon. **EVERYONE, including adults,** are encouraged to come to church in their Halloween costumes that day. After lunch there will be games to play as well as candy and prizes to win! How about a Halloween theme to our pot luck dishes? We could have "Monster Mac & Cheese" or "Ghostly Green Beans". Who can come up with the best name for their dish??? ***Just remember – with costumes, please be sure that they are church appropriate! NO blood, NO gore, NO overtly scary things.*** Let's have a really fun time with this, everyone!

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