

# Perry Hall United Methodist Church

October 1, 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** “By Christ Redeemed” arr. – John Duro

**CHORAL INTROIT** “Psalm 103” Richard Proulx

**\*\*OPENING HYMN** “I Come With Joy” pg. 617 UMH

## \*\* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather today from the busyness of life to receive strength.

**P: We come as people of God to excel in your work through breaking the bread and drinking the cup.**

L: We are a global church with a global task to bring love and joy.

**P: Through this sacrament, we will receive power to be faithful in love to serve the people of the world.**

## OPENING PRAYER

O God, we join with our sisters and brothers around the world in remembering Christ's sacrifice for us. For the opportunity to eat and drink together and for the life we have received, we give you thanks and praise. In the abundance of your many gifts, grant us grace to fill one another's lives with love. Redeem, restore and remold us until we are made new. Transform our daily bread into the bread of life, and the cup that we drink into the cup of salvation. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S STORY

**\*\*PRAISE SONGS** “Come, Come, Everybody Worship”  
“I Love to Be in Your Presence”  
“All I Need Is You”  
“Spirit of the Living God”

## CELEBRATION OF OUR SHARED MINISTRY

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**CHORAL ANTHEM** “In Remembrance of Me” Atkinson & Snyder

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

**\*\*SCRIPTURE** Philippians 2:1-13 pg. 197- The New Testament

**THE MESSAGE** “Kenosis” Rev. Margery Schammel

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**P: Gracious God, have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, those things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

~~~~~(A time of silent confession)~~~~~

L: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people. Glory to God!

**P: Alleluia! 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: It is right, and a good and joyful thing .... 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: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ .... 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: Pour out your Holy Spirit .... 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 railing by the side aisles. When you are signaled, you will kneel as you are able, or remain standing if preferred, and receive communion. You will return to your seats by the center aisle.~*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ's gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**\*\*CLOSING HYMN** "One Bread, One Body" pg. 620 UMH

## **\*\*BENEDICTION**

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

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** "The Heavens Are Telling" Beethoven



**Children's Story** – Heather Mager

**Acolyte** – Lily VanHook

**Altar Guild** – Lois Welsh and Bettye Gramlich

## **MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

"God's Not Tame" – Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

## **OUR PRAYER LIST**

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

## **CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

|                  |                                                                                                                     |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Coffee Hour 10:45-11:45 am                                                                                          |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Bible Study 7:00 pm                                                                                                 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Bible Study 12 noon<br>Scouts 6:00-7:00 pm                                                                          |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Pricing Flea Mkt Items 8:30-11:00 am<br>Choir & Band Rehearsal 7:00 pm                                              |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | WISH 10:00 am<br>Pricing Flea Mkt Items 11 am-1 pm & 1-4 pm<br>United Women of Faith 7:00 pm<br>Scouts 6:15-7:30 pm |
| <b>Friday</b>    |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Thrift Shop 9:00 am-12 pm<br>Private Event – Fellowship Hall 2-5 pm                                                 |

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## **Kenosis**

*This wondrous gift, Divine Kenosis,  
Jesus emptying himself of  
His divine nature for us.  
No greater love, surely,  
Could ever be shown,  
Until it was -  
In his death  
On the  
Cross.  
  
God  
Therefore  
Exalted him,  
And so must we -  
Thanking him always,  
Praising his holy name,  
Emptying ourselves for him,  
By loving God with all our heart,  
And sharing his love with all our world.*

*James E. Laurence*

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