

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

February 4, 2024

(**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 “O Word of God Incarnate” David Hegarty

CHORAL INTROIT “Psalm 117” Gary Smith

****OPENING HYMN** “Come, Sinners, To The Gospel Feast” vs.1,2,5 pg. 616 UMH

** CALL TO WORSHIP

L: And the Word became flesh and lived among us,

P: and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth.

OPENING PRAYER

O living Christ, you changed Cana’s water into festal wine. Transform our common worship into celebration, that we may taste your glory here and now and anticipate that heavenly banquet where we shall behold your face for ever. Amen.

CHILDREN’S STORY

****PRAISE SONGS**

“I Will Sing, I Will Sing”
“You Are My All in All”
“Come Just As You Are”
“Be Still For The Presence”

CELEBRATION OF OUR SHARED MINISTRY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM “Eat This Bread” Mark Barnard

****SCRIPTURE** I Corinthians 9:16-23 pg. 171-172 – **The New Testament**

THE MESSAGE “Met Where You Are” **Rev. Margery Schammel**

HOLY COMMUNION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, 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, p.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 in 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 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

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

****CLOSING HYMN** “Just As I Am Without One Plea” pg. 357 UMH

**BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH

"I Will Sing of the Mercies"

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"A Trumpet Song"

Steven Scott



Children's Story – Debbie Siegert

Acolyte – Sydney Lee

Altar Guild – Jeannie Ross & Barry Creasy

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

"Dazzling and Disorienting" – Mark 9:2-9

OUR PRAYER LIST

Kitty Doster, Danny Benner, 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 after service

Monday

Tuesday Bible Class 11:00

Scouts 6-7 pm

Wednesday Choir and Band Practice 7 pm

Thursday

Friday KC Dance 5:30-8:30 pm

Saturday Thrift Shop 9 am-12 pm

We will be having a **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** on Tuesday, February 13th, from 4:30-6:30 pm. All are invited to attend. There is no charge for this meal, but we will take a freewill offering. Flyers are in the narthex.

Lenten Bible Study: Pastor Margery will be leading a Lenten Bible study for 6 weeks. The study will be held on Mondays, 2/19 – 3/25, at 7pm and on Tuesdays, 2/20 – 3/26, at Noon. We will use the book titled Savior; What the Bible Says About the Cross by Magrey R. deVega. The cost is \$15 for the book. There will be sign up sheets in the narthex or you may contact Pastor Margery at mlwschammel61@gmail.com to register. Books now available in the church office; please sign your name etc. on sheet in basket when you take a book.

Adult Game Night has been rescheduled to Saturday, February 24th, 7 pm, at the home of Janeen Beebe. Flyers are available in the narthex.

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