

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

March 3, 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 “Prelude in D minor” J.S. Bach

CHORAL INTROIT “Psalm 91” Carlton Young

****OPENING HYMN** “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” pg. 175 UMH

** CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow;

P: though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

OPENING PRAYER

O merciful Father, in compassion for your sinful children you sent your son Jesus Christ to be the savior of the world. Grant us grace to feel and to lament our share of the evil that made it necessary for him to suffer and to die for our salvation. Help us by self-denial, prayer, and meditation to prepare our hearts for deeper penitence and a better life. And give us a true longing to be free from sin, through the deliverance won by Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

CHILDREN’S STORY

****PRAISE SONGS** “Rejoice In The Lord Always”
“We Bow Down”
“Awesome In Power”
“Sanctuary”

CELEBRATION OF OUR SHARED MINISTRY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC “On Eagles Wings” Michael Joncas
Rob Zell, Tenor

****SCRIPTURE** John 2:13-22 pg. 93 – The Gospel
(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

THE MESSAGE

“Worship?”

Rev. Margery Schammel

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Gracious God, we acknowledge that we have strayed from paths of righteousness and that we have sinned against you and our neighbor. Forgive us, we pray, through Jesus our savior and redeemer. Amen.

~~A time of silent confession.~~

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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:

P: 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.

P: 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.

P: 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 forth 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** “I Am Thine, O Lord” pg. 419 UMH

**BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH “Go Out as People of God”

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"O Sacred Head"

Johann Pachelbel



Children's Story – Carole Webner

Acolyte – Sophia VanHook

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

"Created for Good Works" – John 3:14-21

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 Memorial Service for Dean & Joan Martin 1 pm
Monday	Bible Study 7 pm
Tuesday	Bible Study 12 pm Scouts 6-7 pm & 7:30-8:30 pm
Wednesday	Praise Band and Choir Practice 7 pm
Thursday	WISH Group 10:30 am United Women of Faith 7 pm Scouts 6:15-7:30 pm
Friday	Confirmation Class 6 pm KC Dance 5:30-8:30 pm
Saturday	Thrift Shop 9 am-12 pm

Monster Mini Golf is the place to be on Sunday, March 17th! The Family and Children Ministries Committee will be sponsoring this event. Everyone is invited to meet there with them at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$13.50 plus tax per person for one game of mini golf. There is an arcade on site, as well. RSVP must be in by March 10th (for a head count) Flyers with additional information are located in the narthex.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, March 23rd from 9-11:30 am. A delicious breakfast will be served followed by crafts, games, face painting and photo ops with the Easter Bunny. Every child receives a gift from the Easter Bunny, as well! All this fun will be followed at 11:00 with our Egg Hunt.

Cost is \$10 for children 3-9. Those 2 and under are free. Children 10+ and adults are \$15. You can sign up for tickets – **or to help with the event!!** – by going to: [Perry Hall United Methodist Church: Breakfast with the Easter Bunny AND Egg Hunt! \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

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