

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

August 17, 2025

10th Sunday after Pentecost

(**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 in your row that you may not know. Be sure to greet them after the service! ~

ORGAN PRELUDE "I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ" J. S. Bach

CHORAL INTROIT "Our Prayer" Brian Wilson

****OPENING HYMN** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" pg. 185 UMH

** CALL TO WORSHIP

L: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

P: with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

L: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

P: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

OPENING PRAYER

O mysterious God, who hides in the shadows of our steps, who surprises in ways inexpressible, who lingers in paradox: ignite our spirits to revel in your presence, inspire our souls to dance in your mystery, free our minds to rest in your holiness, fully comforted, totally quiet, completely yours. In the name of Christ, the mysterious Word made flesh. Amen.

CHILDREN'S STORY

****PRAISE SONGS** "Be Bold! Be Strong!"
"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"
"The Heart of Worship"
"Father Make Us One"

OUR SHARED MINISTRY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC "Peace Is Flowing Like A River" Carey Landry
Don Appel, Baritone

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11: 32-12: 2 pg. 226 - **The New Testament**

THE MESSAGE "Perseverance" **Pastor Margery Schammel**

****CLOSING HYMN** "My Life Flows On" pg. 2212 TFWS

**BENEDICTION

****SENDING FORTH** "Jesus Is the Rock"

ORGAN POSTLUDE "There's A Wideness in God's Mercy" Gerald Peterson



Acolyte – Catherine Reinhart

Children's Story – Debbie Siegert

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

"Set Free" – Scripture: Luke 13: 10-17

OUR PRAYER LIST

Danny Benner, those suffering with cancer, debilitating illnesses and addictions, those in war-torn countries, those affected by senseless acts of violence and terrorism, those dealing with loss of loved ones, and those needing ongoing prayer.

CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Coffee Hour after church
Monday
Tuesday Scouts 6 – 8 pm
Wednesday Choir and Band Rehearsal 7 pm
Thursday KC Dance 6-8 pm
United Methodist Men 7 -9 pm
Friday
Saturday Thrift Shop 9 am-12 pm
Private Rental of Fellowship Hall

FREE TOYS! And some other items. Last chance before we donate them all! If interested, you may stop in today after service

Our Drive-thru Spaghetti Dinners will be starting again on September 6th, and will run the first Saturday of each month through June, 2026. Start spreading the news! If you are on Facebook, look for our event page and share, share, share!! Although we have a great crew already in place, we are ALWAYS looking for new people to join us!! Contact Denise at 443-787-8687 if you are interested. It's a fun time for all involved and a great outreach into the community!

Blessing of the Backpacks is next Sunday, August 24th. Remember to bring your backpacks, laptops, iPads, etc. to be blessed for the new school year.

MUMS FOR SALE!! Orders and money are due NEXT SUNDAY, August 24th. Each mum sells for \$10 (comparable mums sell for \$24 at Home Depot!). We encourage you to take an order form with you and share with your family, neighbors and friends. This is a fundraiser for us that will benefit the Safe and

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Sound Fund. The mums will be delivered and available for pickup on Saturday, September 6th from 2-6 pm and Sunday, September 7th at the church picnic after Sunday service. ***(FYI – we are purchasing these mums from a Perry Hall business that supports disabled individuals. This is definitely a Win-Win!)***

For Safety Reasons, all entrance doors except the front door of the church will be locked after 9:45 on Sunday mornings. If you come later than 9:45, you will

Sunday School team is looking for a few teachers for our summer Sunday school and for this fall to teach our youngest students. We have the curriculum but need your helping hands. If you are willing to teach, please contact Carole Webner at carolewebner@hotmail.com

Looking ahead:

- Blessing of the Backpacks, Sunday, August 24th, during church service
- Drive-thru Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday, September 6th, 4-6 pm
- Mum pickup, Saturday, 9/6, 2-6 pm and Sunday, 9/7, after service
- Church Picnic, Sunday, September 7th, after service.
- Meatloaf and Chicken Dinner, Saturday, September 20th, 4:30-6:30 pm
 - IF WE CAN GET ENOUGH HELP! LET DENISE BOYD KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED ASAP!! 443-787-8687

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We are a Christ centered community compelled by God to share God's unconditional love with everyone, outwardly focused and growing in faith.

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