

# Perry Hall United Methodist Church

August 24, 2025

11<sup>th</sup> 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** "Prelude in F" Franz Liszt

**CHORAL INTROIT** "Our Prayer" Brian Wilson

**\*\*OPENING HYMN** "The Gift of Love" pg. 408 UMH

## \*\* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: I will come praising the mighty deeds of the Lord God,

P: I will praise your righteousness, yours alone.

L: You who have done great things,

P: O God, who is like you?

## OPENING PRAYER

New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

## BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING AND BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

## CHILDREN'S STORY

**\*\*PRAISE SONGS** "Be Bold! Be Strong!"  
"The Lord Thy God in the Midst"  
"Great Is the Lord"  
"Open Our Eyes"

## OUR SHARED MINISTRY

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**ANTHEM** "Gather Your People" Bob Hurd

**\*\*SCRIPTURE** Luke 13: 10-17 pg. 76 - The Gospel

*(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)*

**THE MESSAGE** "Set Free" Pastor Margery Schammel

**\*\*CLOSING HYMN**

"Living for Jesus"

pg. 2149 TFWS

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

**\*\*SENDING FORTH**

"Jesus Is the Rock"

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

"The Son of God Goes Forth"

David Paxton



**Acolyte** – Sydney Lee

**Children's Story** – Pastor Margery

## MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

"God Would Feed" – Scripture: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

## 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 – 7:30 pm
Wednesday	Choir and Band Rehearsal 7 pm
Thursday	KC Dance 6-8 pm Fibers of Love Crochet 6-7 pm
Friday	Scouts 6-8:30 pm
Saturday	Thrift Shop 9 am-12 pm

**Our Drive-thru Spaghetti Dinners** will be starting again on September 6<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**NO ANTS ALLOWED! It's time for our CHURCH PICNIC!** Join us after church on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, for our annual picnic. There will be games and fun abounding! And good food, too! See the signup sheet on the Narthex bulletin board. Sign up to let us know you are coming and tell us what you will be bringing to share!

**MUMS FOR SALE!! Orders and money are due TODAY, August 24<sup>th</sup>.** The mums will be delivered and available for pickup on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

from 2-6 pm and Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at the church picnic after Sunday service.

**THINK OUTSIDE THE (CARRY OUT) BOX!!** We are trying something new – a Grab 'n Go dinner with the opportunity to stay and eat in the Fellowship Hall, if you want! Our dinner will include: A chicken breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, roll, dessert and drink. When you come in to pick up your meal, you can choose to sit down and eat or take your food home. (the dinner will be served hot) You can arrange to meet your friends from church or your family and have dinner together. Look for a signup next week for help needed.

**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. Contact Carole Webner if you are interested in being part of God's work to grow disciples. Her email is [carolewebner@hotmail.com](mailto:carolewebner@hotmail.com).

**Looking ahead:**

- Drive-thru Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 4-6 pm
- Mum pickup, Saturday, 9/6, 2-6 pm and Sunday, 9/7, after service
- Church Picnic, Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, after service.
- Grab 'n Go Chicken Dinner, Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-6:00 pm
  - Take home or stay and eat!!

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## *Perry Hall United Methodist Church*



### [PHUMC Mission Statement](#)

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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