

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

November 2, 2025

All Saints Sunday

(**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 “Air” J.S. Bach

CHORAL INTROIT “Psalm 147” Wesley/Williams

**OPENING HYMN “Forward Through the Ages” pg. 555 UMH

** CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Grace to you and peace from God

P: who is, and was, and is to come.

L: And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness,

P: the firstborn of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth.

All: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

We give you thanks, O God, for all who have died in the faith of Christ- for the memory of their words and deeds and all they accomplished in their time, for the joyful hope of reunion with them in the world to come, and for our communion with them now; in your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN’S STORY

**PRAISE SONGS “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”
“Great and Mighty is He”
“I’m Forever Grateful”
“Purify My Heart”

OUR SHARED MINISTRY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM “Blest Are They” David Haas

**SCRIPTURE Luke 19: 1-10 pg. 82 – The Gospel

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING FOR ALL SAINTS

L: On this All Saints Sunday, we remember teachers and storytellers who made God’s stories come alive for us.

P: We give thanks!

L: We remember choir members, praise bands, organists, and all the musicians who sang and played your praises.

P: We give thanks!

L: We remember preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years.

P: We give thanks!

L: We remember parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings who showed us how to hold fast to the faith.

P: We give thanks!

L: We remember our church families – this one and others we have loved. We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family with whom we grew our faith and our love for God and neighbor.

P: We give thanks!

L: We remember our ancestors in the faith whose courage enables us to be here today.

P: We give thanks for the saints who came before us, are present here with us, and will continue after us. Thanks be to God!

We light candles and honor all those saints who have gone before us in this past year. We speak aloud the names of those who have gone home to God and have been saints in our lives.

All: Sovereign of creation, all that we have comes from you. We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, people from every tribe and nation, every kindred and tongue, to lift our voices in praise, to be transformed into your saints, to be sent out to gather others to share the eternal banquet. Receive the praise we offer, work in us and through us. You alone are holy, you alone are the most high, you alone are worthy of our praise. Glory to you, O God, and to the Lamb, our Shepherd, and to the Spirit that unites us all, today and ever more. Amen.

THE MESSAGE “Remembering Real People” Pastor Margery Schmmel

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Let us come before God, just as generations of believers have done, and pray for God’s forgiveness and grace.

Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers, and to our spiritual forebearers, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, Dear One- comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. We praise you for

the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you. Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.

(A time of silent confession)

L: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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 Christin 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 receive the bread and cup, then move to the railing where you may kneel, or stand, and take communion. 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

"Are Ye Able"

pg. 530 UMH

**BENEDICTION

**SENDING FORTH

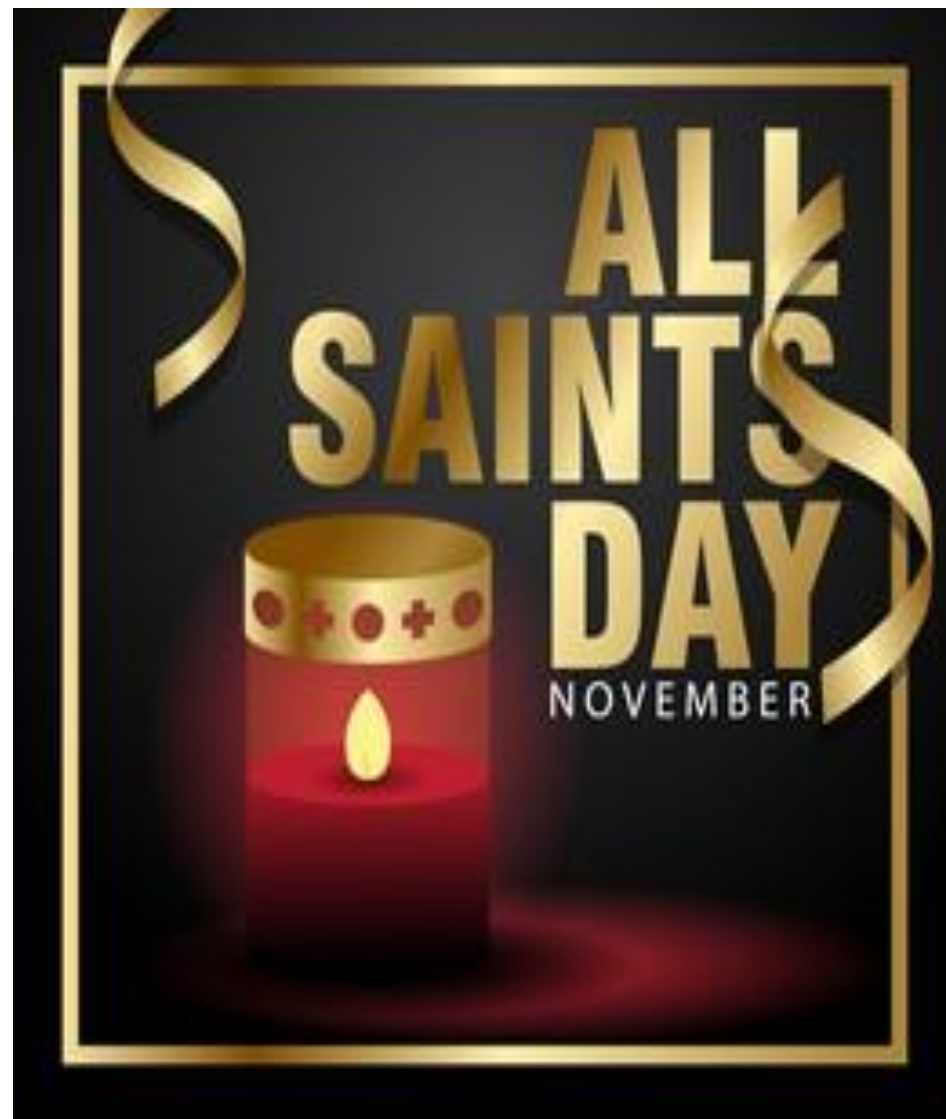
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Toccata in D Minor"

J.S. Bach

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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.

Acolyte – Sophia Van Hook

Children's Story – Debbie Siebert

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

“Stand Firm” – Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17

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 service
Monday	Bible Study 7 pm
Tuesday	Bible Study 11 am Scouts 6 – 7 pm Trustees Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday	Choir and Band Rehearsal 7 pm
Thursday	WISH 10:30 am
Friday	KC Dance 5:30-8:30 pm Scouts 6:30-7:30 pm
Saturday	Thrift Shop 9 am-12 pm

VETERANS SUNDAY – Next Sunday, November 9th, we will be honoring our veterans in worship. Please take a moment to write a short note of thanks. You will find notecards and a basket on the narthex table. If you have a vet in your family that you would like us to honor in the bulletin, please submit their names to the church office or carolewebner@hotmail.com by this Tuesday.

We will DECORATE the FELLOWSHIP HALL on Saturday, November 29th. Anyone interested is invited to come join us at 9 am that day. Refreshments and holiday music will be in abundance! Join in the festivities as we kickoff Advent Season.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA is coming up quickly! You will find TWO separate signups this year. One is for tickets ONLY. The other is for HELPERS. Please take the time to check out the help page. We are looking for some adults as well as some youth!! For those youth in need of service hours, please bring your forms when helping! For TICKETS, go to:

[Perry Hall United Methodist Church: TICKETS - Breakfast with Santa!](#)

To sign up to help at the breakfast, go to:

[Perry Hall United Methodist Church: HELP NEEDED - Breakfast with Santa!](#)

Our church's SAFE SANCTUARIES policy guides us as we do anything which involves children and youth. The basic understanding of the policy is that no one should be alone with a child or youth. Everyone who works with children and youth must complete the online Safe Sanctuaries training and background check. We celebrate that so many of our members have done that! Our Sunday school teachers have met this requirement, but they face challenges in the implementation of it. It would be especially helpful if there were another adult who could be in the classroom. This second adult would not need to be a teacher, but more of an aide or helper, who would attend on a rotating basis. If you are interested in being a second adult (not a teacher) in a Sunday school class, please contact Carole Webner or the pastor.

LOOKING FOR LITERGISTS! If anyone is interested in reading the scripture on occasional Sundays, please contact Peggy Whiting at 443-257-2874.

Looking Ahead:

Saturday, 11/1 – Drive-thru Spaghetti Dinner, 4-6 pm

Saturday, 11/8 – Folk Music Night, 7 pm

Saturday, 11/22 – Holiday Basket Distribution, 1-3 pm

Sunday, 11/23 – Organ Recital, Don Appel, 2 pm

Monday & Tuesday, 11/24 & 11/25 – Advent Studies Begin

Saturday, 11/29 – Altar Guild decorates the Sanctuary & church friends decorate the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, 12/6 – Drive-thru Spaghetti Dinner, 4-6 pm

Sunday, 12/7 – Christmas Tea, after church service

Saturday, 12/13 – Breakfast with Santa 9:30 am

Saturday, 12/13 – Holiday Basket Distribution

Saturday, 12/13 – Folk Music Night

Tuesday, 12/16 – Blue Christmas Service 7 pm

Sunday, 12/21 – Chorale Concert 3 pm

Christmas Caroling – Time TBD

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