Perry Hall United Methodist Church October 12, 2025

(**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 "Children of the Heavenly Father" Robert Hughes
CHORAL INTROIT "Psalm 103" Richard Proulx
**OPENING HYMN "O Worship the King" pg. 73 UMH

** CALL TO WORSHIP

L: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

P: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God's greatness is unsearchable.

OPENING PRAYER

Will all our heart, we take refuge in God most high, who created all things, the merciful Father, source of all goodness. Will all our heart, we take refuge in Christ, the Redeemer from sin, who restores our true nature, the perfect and mysterious Word. Will all our heart, we take refuge in the One who embraces the universe, who at all times and in all places responds to our needs, the pure and tranquil Holy Spirit. Amen.

CHILDREN'S STORY

**PRAISE SONGS "Don't You Know It's Time to Praise the Lord"

"Oh, I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me"

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

"Be Still for the Presence of the Lord"

OUR SHARED MINISTRY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC "Savior of My Heart" Hartley, Walsh, & Bielec

Heather Mager, Soprano and Faith Kalendek, Alto

**SCRIPTURE John 3: 1-21 pgs. 93 & 94 – The Gospel

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

THE MESSAGE "The Heavenly Express" The High School S.S. Class

Cast: Paige McLaughlin, Sam Bosque, Trystan Boyd, Catherine Reinhart, Edward Reinhart, Sophia VanHook, Nathan, Sydney Lee and Debbie Siegert.

**CLOSING HYMN "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" pg. 664 UMH

**BENEDICTION

**SENDING FORTH "Trees of the Field"

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Hope Eternal" Edward Broughton



Acolyte – Catherine Reinhart Children's Story – Debbie Siegert

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

"All Know God" - Scripture: Jeremiah 31: 27-34

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

Scouts 6-8 pm

Monday Bible Study 7 pm
Tuesday Bible Study 11 am

Scouts 6 – 7:45 pm

Wednesday Choir and Band Rehearsal 7 pm
Thursday United Methodist Men 7 pm

Scouts 6-8 pm

Friday Scouts 6:30-7:30 pm

KC Dance 5:30-8:30 pm

Saturday Thrift Shop 9 am-12 pm

Church Conference 9 am – Towson UMC

Veterans Sunday - On 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.

Don and Friends will present a concert on October 19, 2025 in the Sanctuary at 3:00 pm. The concert is called, **"Broadway".** It will be an amazing afternoon, as always!

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 Ahead:

- Saturday, 10/18 Church Conference, Towson UMC, 9 am
- Sunday, 10/19 Don and Friends Concert, 3 pm
- Sunday, 10/26 Pastor Appreciation Celebration, after service
- 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

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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.