

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

October 26, 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 "Chanson Melodique" Chopin

CHORAL INTROIT "Psalm 147" Wesley/Williams

****OPENING HYMN** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" pg. 133 UMH

** CALL TO WORSHIP

L: You are the salt of the earth.

P: May we season the world with faithfulness, O God.

L: You are the light of the world.

P: May your love shine through us, O Christ our Savior.

L: You are a city built on a hill.

P: May your vigor make us bold witnesses, O Spirit of the only living God.

OPENING PRAYER

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us than we are to seek them, and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

CHILDREN'S STORY

****PRAISE SONGS** "Don't You Know It's Time to Praise the Lord"
"You Are My All in All"
"I Stand in Awe"
"Isn't He?"

OUR SHARED MINISTRY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Publican" Beardsley Van De Water
Denise Boyd, Soprano

****SCRIPTURE** Luke 18: 9-14 pg. 81 – The Gospel

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

THE MESSAGE "God, I Thank You" Pastor Margery Schmmel

****CLOSING HYMN** "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" pg. 173 UMH

**BENEDICTION

****SENDING FORTH** "Trees of the Field"

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Sing to the Lord!" Lani Smith



Acolyte – Leona Mager

Children's Story – Carole Webner

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

"Remembering Real People" – Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

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	Pastor Appreciation Luncheon after church Scouts 6:15-7:30 pm
Monday	Hub Meeting Bible Study 7 pm
Tuesday	Bible Study 11 am Scouts 6 – 7:45 pm
Wednesday	Choir and Band Rehearsal 7 pm
Thursday	
Friday	KC Dance 5:30-8:30 pm
Saturday	Thrift Shop 9 am-12 pm Drive-thru Spaghetti 4-6 pm

Please join us for a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall after the service as we celebrate Pastor Margery for her leadership and dedication to our church.

Join us Saturday for Drive-thru Spaghetti, 4-6 pm. Swing in and grab dinner for the family. And please – invite your friends and neighbors to pick up dinner, as well!!

We will observe All Saints Sunday next Sunday, November 2nd. Please send the names of loved ones, who have passed to the Lord in the last year, to the church office email (perryhallumc@verizon.net). We will list them in the bulletin and lift them up on that Sunday. All names need to be in the office no later than **Monday, October 27th.**

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.

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, 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, 12/14 – Folk Music Night

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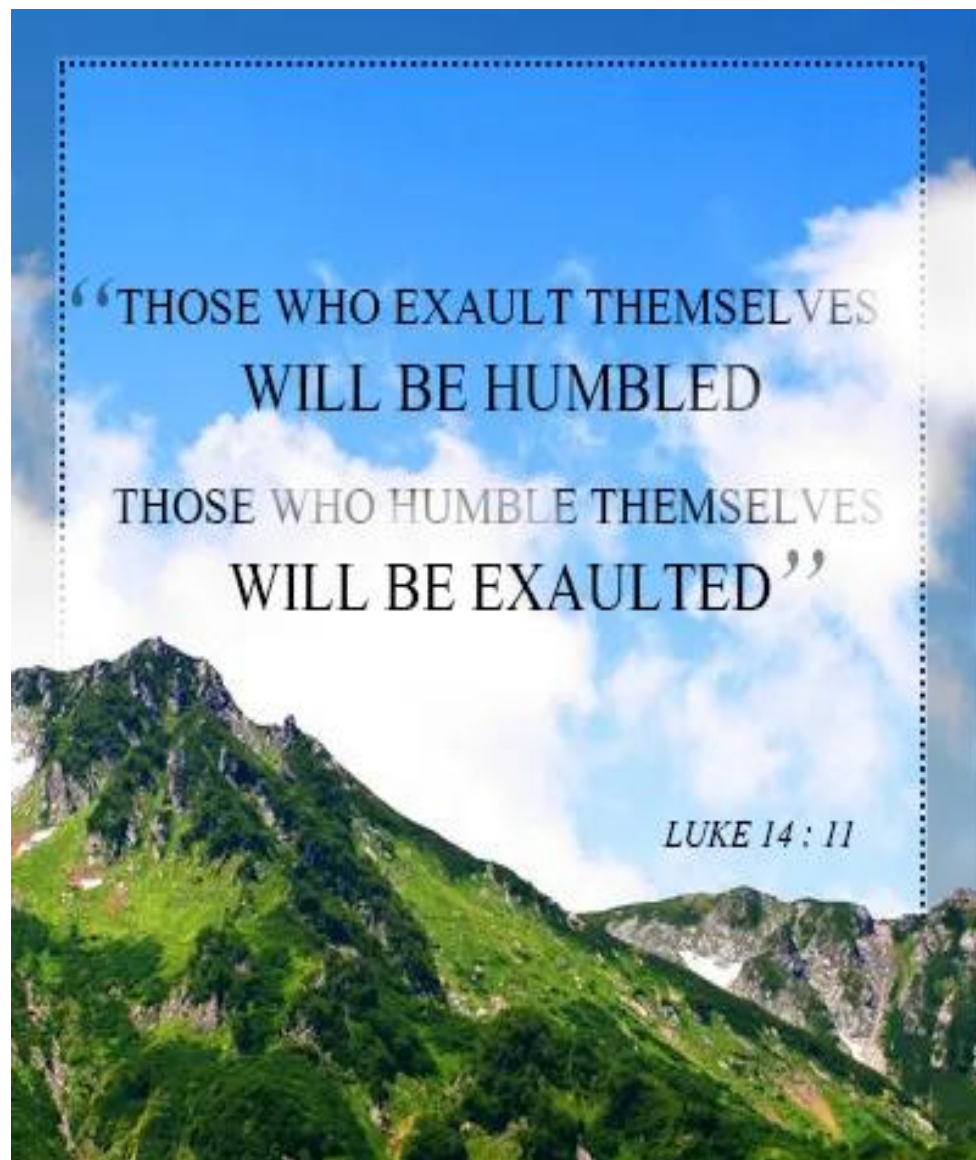
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We are a Christ centered community compelled by God to share God's unconditional love with everyone, outwardly focused and growing in faith.