

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

October 5, 2025

World Communion 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 “Bread of the World” John Duro

CHORAL INTROIT “Psalm 103” Richard Proulx

**OPENING HYMN “The Church’s One Foundation” pg. 545 UMH

** CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Almighty God: from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ’s holy table.

P: **We come to feast together.**

L: Have mercy on your church, troubled and divided.

P: **Renew us and make us one. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

O God, we join with our sisters and brothers around the world in remembering Christ’s sacrifice for us. For the opportunity to eat and drink together and for the life we have received, we give you thanks and praise. In the abundance of your many gifts, grant us grace to fill one another’s lives with love. Redeem, restore and remold us until we are made new. Transform our daily bread into the bread of life, and the cup that we drink into the cup of salvation. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

CHILDREN’S STORY

**PRAISE SONGS “Don’t You Know It’s Time to Praise the Lord”

 “Come On and Celebrate”

 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

 “Come to the Table”

OUR SHARED MINISTRY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC “One Bread, One Body” John B. Foley
 Denise Boyd, Dan Kalendek, & Dan Walker

SCRIPTURE Galatians 3: 25-29 pgs. 189 – **New Testament**

THE MESSAGE

“One in Christ Jesus”

Pastor Margery Schammel

CONFESSION AND PARDON

We often act like we are the only children in your family, God. Our arrogance has caused divisions where none should be. We forget that through Christ we have been adopted into the family you have chosen for your own. And we forget others were adopted from other ethnic groups, and other denominations of the Christian church. We have not loved them as brothers and sisters should be loved, nor have we loved the unity for which Christ prayed. Remind us again that our adoption has become a reality only by the precious blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. Never let us forget that we are members of your family, not by inheritance, but by loving and grace-filled adoption.

(A time of silent confession)

L: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

P: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

All: **Glory to God, Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Musical Setting A, pgs. 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 railing by the side aisles. You may kneel or stand and receive communion. You will return to

your seats by the center aisle. The pastor and acolyte will serve in their seats those who are unable to come to the railing.

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 to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

****CLOSING HYMN** "In Christ There Is No East or West" pg. 548 UMH

****BENEDICTION**

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

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" Dennis Elliott



Acolyte – Sydney Lee

Children's Story – Pastor Margery

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

"Thankfulness" – Scripture: Luke 17: 11-19

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.

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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CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Coffee Hour after church
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Tuesday	Scouts 6 – 7 pm
Wednesday	Choir and Band Rehearsal 7 pm
Thursday	United Women in Faith 7 pm
Friday	Scouts 6:30-7:30 pm KC Dance 5:30-8:30 pm
Saturday	Thrift Shop 9 am-12 pm Beachmont Corn Maze 2 pm Folk Music Night 7 pm

Corn Maze FUN!! Family Ministries is sponsoring a time of Fall Fun and Fellowship! Join them on Saturday, October 11th, 2pm at Beachmont Corn Maze in Kingsville. Admission is \$18 for ages 3 to adult and includes an extensive list of attractions. We will also be celebrating Edward's 13th birthday! More information in the Narthex.

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, 10/11 – Corn Maze at Beachmont Camp, Kingsville
- Saturday, 10/11 – Folk Music Night, 7 pm
- 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