

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

November 16, 2025
23rd 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 "In Perfect Peace" Sylvia Riggs

CHORAL INTROIT "Psalm 122" James Montgomery

**OPENING HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" pg. 103 UMH

** CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

P: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

P: and do not forget all his benefits- who forgives all your iniquity, Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Days pass and the years vanish, and we walk sightless among miracles. Lord, fill our eyes with seeing and our minds with knowing; let there be moments when your presence, like lightning, illumines the darkness in which we walk. Help us to see, wherever we gaze, that the bush burns unconsumed. And we, clay touched by God, will reach out for holiness, and exclaim in wonder: How filled with awe is this place, and we did not know it: Blessed is the Eternal One, the holy God! Amen.

THE COVENANT OF BAPTISM pg. 33 UMH

CHILDREN'S STORY

**PRAISE SONGS
"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"
"What a Mighty God We Serve"
"Great Hope"
"I Love You, Lord"

OUR SHARED MINISTRY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Be Not Afraid" Bob Dufford

**SCRIPTURE Luke 21: 5-19 pg. 85 – The Gospel

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

THE MESSAGE "Do Not Be Afraid" Pastor Margery Schmmel

**CLOSING HYMN "We Walk By Faith" pg. 2196 TFWS

**BENEDICTION

**SENDING FORTH "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

ORGAN POSTLUDE "The Trumpets of Heaven" David Paxton



Acolyte – Catherine Reinhart

Children's Story – Pastor Margery

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

"Christ the Origin" – Scripture: Colossians 1: 11-20

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	
Tuesday	Scouts 6 – 7 pm Ad Council Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday	Choir and Band Rehearsal 7 pm
Thursday	UMM 7 pm Scouts 6-8 pm
Friday	KC Dance 5:30-8:30 pm Scouts 6:30-7:30 pm
Saturday	Thrift Shop 9 am-12 pm Holiday Basket Distribution 1-3 pm

Next Sunday is the last day for Digital Christmas Greetings to be turned in!

Why not take advantage of our Digital Christmas Greetings? For just \$25, your greeting will be displayed on the video screens in the Sanctuary before and after each service from November 30 - December 24. In addition, a copy will be printed out and displayed in the Fellowship Hall.

Don Appel will present an Organ Recital next Sunday, November 23rd at 2 pm. Come enjoy an afternoon of beautiful music. He will feature works by Bach, Aaron Copeland, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Jean Langlais, and others. There will be a love offering taken for the church.

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! 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!](#)

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

Looking Ahead:

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

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

Digital Christmas Greeting Requests are DUE

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

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

Sunday, 11/30 – Digital Christmas Greetings begin displaying

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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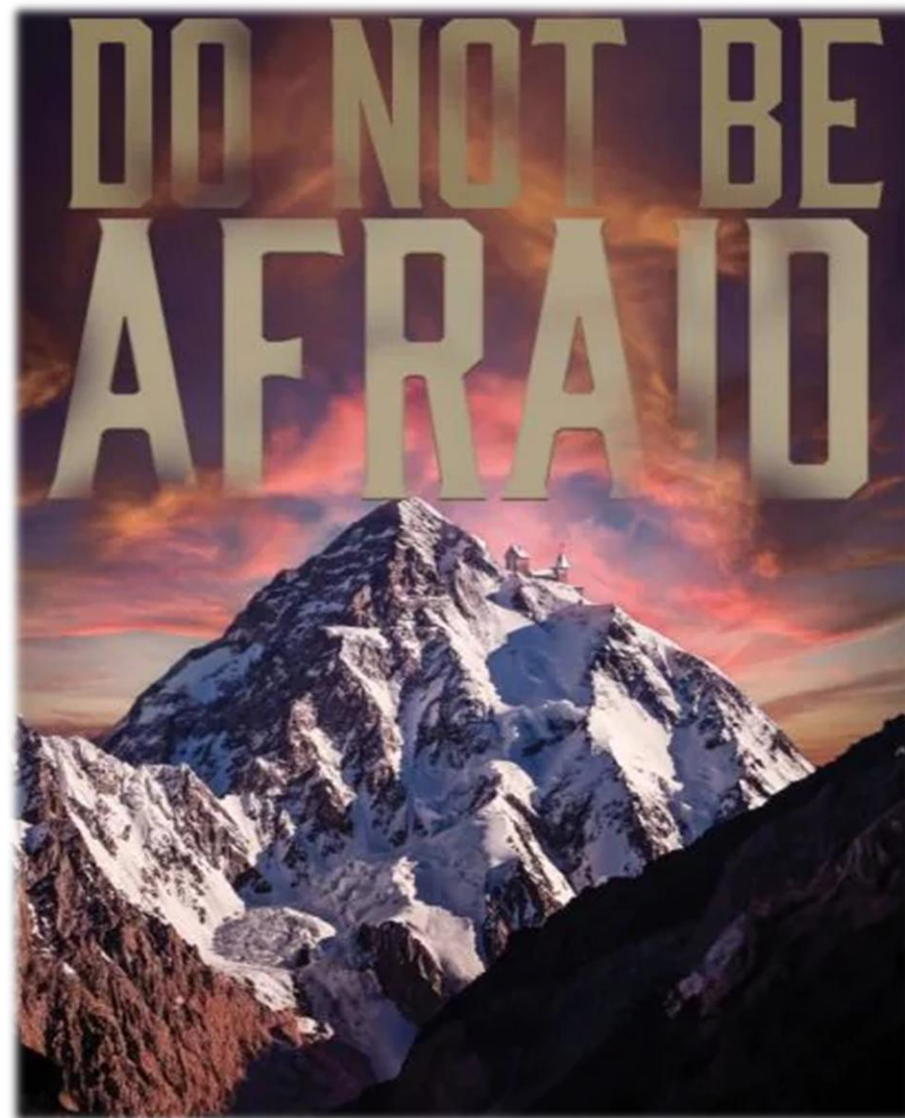
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PHUMC Mission Statement

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