

# Perry Hall United Methodist Church

November 23, 2025

Christ the King 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** “I am black but comely, O Ye Daughters of Jerusalem” - Dupre

**CHORAL INTROIT** “Psalm 122” James Montgomery

**\*\*OPENING HYMN** “Jesus Shall Reign” pg. 157 UMH

## \*\* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

**P: Blessing and honor and glory and might be unto the Lamb!**

L: Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us by his blood from every tribe and tongue and nation, and made his people a kingdom, and priests to our God.

**P: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come! Amen.**

## OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, who gave your Son Jesus Christ a realm where all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; make us loyal followers of our living Lord, that we may always hear his word, follow his teachings, and live in his Spirit: and hasten the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that he is Lord; to your eternal glory. Amen.

## BLESSING OF OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

## CHILDREN’S STORY

**\*\*PRAISE SONGS** “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”  
“King of Kings”  
“Give Thanks”  
“White As Snow”

## OUR SHARED MINISTRY

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “Tell Your Heart to Beat Again” Herms, Phillips & West  
Rob Zell, Tenor

**SCRIPTURE** Colossians 1: 11-20 pg.200 – **The New Testament**

**THE MESSAGE** “Christ the Origin” **Pastor Margery Schmmel**

**\*\*CLOSING HYMN** “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” pg. 173 UMH

## \*\*BENEDICTION

**\*\*SENDING FORTH** “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** “Come, Ye Thankful People Come” arr.- Thomas Chesterton



**Sympathy is extended to** the Elam family on the passing of Carl this week. Please keep Sherril and the family in prayer.

**Acolyte** – Leona Mager

**Children’s Story** – Heather Mager

## MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

“In Days to Come” – Scripture: Isaiah 2: 1-5

## 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

<b>Sunday</b>	Coffee Hour after service Organ Recital 2 pm
<b>Monday</b>	Advent Bible Study 7 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Advent Bible Study 11 am Scouts 6-7:45 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir and Band Rehearsal 7 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fiber of Love (Missions) 6 pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	KC Dance 5:30-8:30 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Decorate Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall 9 am Thrift Shop 9 am-12 pm

**Come today at 2 pm for the Organ Recital** presented by Don Appel. Be prepared to enjoy an afternoon of beautiful music. He will feature works by Bach, Aaron Copeland, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Jean Langlahs, and others. There will be a love offering taken for the church.

**Deck the hall with boughs of holly!!** Come join us this Saturday at 9 am as we decorate the Fellowship Hall! Refreshments and holiday music will be in abundance! Join in the festivities as we kick off Advent Season. **Everyone is invited.** Feel free to bring a favorite piece to add to our decorations!!

**TODAY is the last day for Digital Christmas Greetings to be turned in!** They will be on display beginning next Sunday.

**CHRISTMAS TEA** will be held on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> after church. Join us for delicious refreshments as the **Family Ministries group leads us in cookie decorating!** We are looking for donations for the Christmas Tea. If you can supply some treats for us, please contact Denise at 443-787-8687.

**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.

**UMCOR: When aid is cut, hope can still shine. Giving Tuesday is December 2<sup>nd</sup>. See the QR Code on the bulletin board to help those in need!**

**FA LA LA LA LA!** Come join the Missions Group as we spread Christmas Cheer as we go **Christmas caroling** at Brightview in Perry Hall and Rossville on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Flyers are in the narthex. 11:30 am & 1:30 pm.

#### **Looking Ahead:**

Monday & Tuesday, 11/24 & 11/25 – Advent Studies Begin  
Saturday, 11/29 –Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall decorating  
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 – 11:30 am & 1:30 pm

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## *Perry Hall United Methodist Church*



He has delivered us from the power  
of darkness and conveyed us into  
the kingdom of the Son of His love, in  
whom we have redemption through  
His blood, the forgiveness of sins.  
Colossians 1:13-14

#### **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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