

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

January 11, 2026

Baptism of the Lord 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 on your row that you may not know. Be sure to greet them after the service! ~

ORGAN PRELUDE "Pastoral Symphony" Handel

CHORAL INTROIT "Psalm 121" Michael Joncas

****OPENING HYMN** "When Jesus Came to Jordan" pg. 252 UMH

** CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

P: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength

L: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name,

P: worship the Lord in holy array.

L: The voice of the Lord is upon the water.

P: The God of glory thunders, the Lord upon many waters.

L: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

P: The voice of God is full of majesty. Let us praise the name of the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan, you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S STORY

****PRAISE SONGS** "The River Is Here"
"Ah Lord God"
"I Sing Praises"
"In His Time"

CELEBRATION OF OUR SHARED MINISTRY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Sing of the Lord's Goodness" Ernest Sands

PSALTER Psalm 29, with sung response UMH 761

**SCRIPTURE

Mathew 3: 13-17

The Gospel

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

THE MESSAGE "Proper Baptism" *Reverend Margery Schammel*

CONFESSION AND PARDON

God of restoration and renewal, thank you for your forgiveness. We confess that we sometimes walk like people who are discouraged and defeated rather than forgiven and victorious. Help us claim stability and strength in every area of our lives. Empower us with divine insight and understanding into all things that bring joy and peace, hope and prosperity into our lives. We believe and confess that today is a day of new beginnings. In Jesus' name we pray and submit ourselves to you alone. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Musical Setting A, pp.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 come to the table of Holy Communion, as you are directed, by the center aisle and return by the side aisles. The plates for your Communion offering will be at the head of each side aisle. We have gluten free wafers available; please just ask.~~

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ's gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

****CLOSING HYMN** "Grace Greater than Our Sin" pg. 365 UMH
****BENEDICTION**
****SENDING FORTH** "The Trees of the Field"
ORGAN POSTLUDE "Festive Postlude" Robert Hughes



Acolyte – Leona Mager
Children’s Story – Carole Webner

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

“The Lamb of God” – Scripture: John 1: 29-42

OUR PRAYER LIST

Danny Benner, those suffering with cancer, debilitating illnesses, addictions, those in war-torn countries, those affected by the hurricanes, and those needing ongoing prayer.

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Perry Hall United Methodist Church



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 service
Monday	Finance Meeting 7 pm
Tuesday	Scouts 6-7 pm
Wednesday	Praise Band and Choir Practice 7 pm
Thursday	United Methodist Men 7 pm
Friday	KC Dance 5:30-8:30 pm
Saturday	Thrift Shop 9 am-12 pm

All Leadership of PHUMC will meet on Saturday, January 17th for a very important planning meeting from 9 am – 12 pm. Continental breakfast available. We will focus on the future direction of our ministry and mission.

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY SUB SALE IS BACK!!! Don't miss this chance to get yourself one of our fantastic subs and some homemade potato salad or coleslaw! Order forms are in the Narthex now. Pick up will be Sunday, February 8th from 1-2 pm.

Volunteer Opportunities Abound! Get out your calendars and mark these important dates – the Special Events group will be needing you and there will be lots of opportunities for you to help. Between now and the end of March, the following events will occur:

- Spaghetti Drive-thru Dinner (2/7, 3/7)
- Superbowl Sunday Sub Sale (2/8)
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (2/17)
- Breakfast with the Easter Bunny (3/28)

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, January 11th – Family Worship Sunday (children will attend church for the entire service)

Saturday, January 17th – Leadership Planning Meeting 9 am – 12 pm

Sunday, January 25th – Winter Craft making after church in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 7th – Drive-by Spaghetti Dinner 4-6 pm

Sunday, February 8th – Superbowl Sunday Sub Sale – pick up 1-12 pm

Saturday, February 14th – Folk Music Night 7 pm

Tuesday, February 17th – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 4:30-6:00

Sunday, February 22nd – Monster Mini Golf 2 pm

Saturday, March 7th – Drive-by Spaghetti Dinner 4-6 pm

Fri, 3/20-Sun, 3/22 – “Ignite” Youth Rally in Ocean City

Saturday, March 28 – Breakfast with the Easter Bunny & Egg Hunt 9:30 - 12