

# Perry Hall United Methodist Church

March 1, 2026

(\*\*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** “Cleansing Fountain” Edward Broughton

**CHORAL INTROIT** “Psalm 137” Jane Marshall

**\*\*OPENING HYMN** “Break Thou the Bread of Life” pg.599 UMH

## \*\* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Rend your hearts and not your clothing.

**P: Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful,**

L: He is slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love,

**P: The Lord relents from punishing.**

## OPENING PRAYER

**O God, your glory is always to have mercy. Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## CHILDREN’S STORY

**\*\*PRAISE SONGS** “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” 7X

“Come on and Celebrate” 5

“He is Exalted” 111

“Come to the Table” 2264

## CELEBRATION OF OUR SHARED MINISTRY

### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**ANTHEM** “Show Your Power to Save” David Haas

**SCRIPTURE** John 6: 35-40 pg.98- **The New Testament**

**THE MESSAGE** “The Broken Bread of Life” **Reverend Margery Schammel**

Confession and Pardon

Prayer of Confession:

**Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord! God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear him! Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord. The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

A Time of Silent Confession

Pardon: **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

The Great Thanksgiving

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:

**P: 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 Christ. ... in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**P: 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.

**P: Amen.**

Giving of the Bread and Cup

*We will come to the table by the center aisle. You may partake at the table or move to the railing to partake of the elements. You may remain at the railing as long as you need. Please return to your seats by the side aisles. We have gluten free wafers; 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** "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" pg. 361 UMH

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

**\*\*SENDING FORTH** "No Way" 269

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** "Postludium In G Minor" J.S. Bach



**Acolyte** – Sydney

**Children's Story** – Debbie Seigert

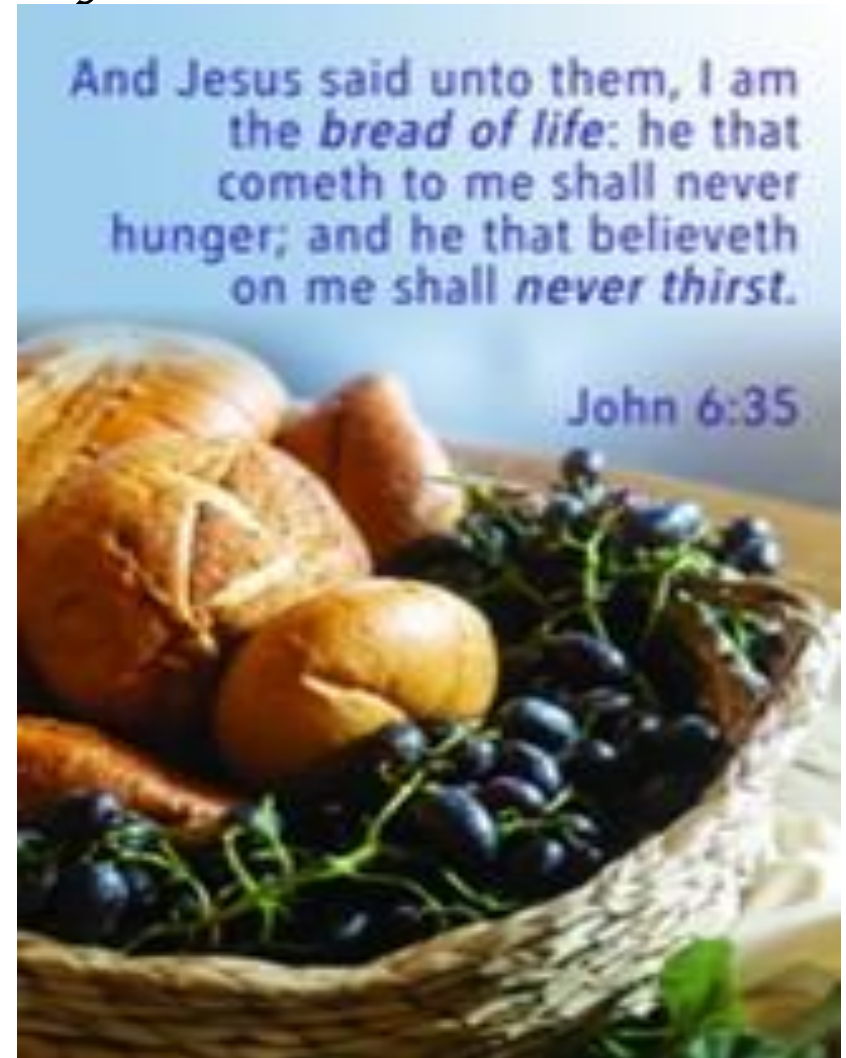
**MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

"New Every Morning"

**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.

# *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.