

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

April 5, 2026

Easter 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 “The Strife Is O’er” Lani Smith

INTROIT “Christ The Lord Is Risen” Ghanaian Folk Song

****OPENING HYMNS** “Christ The Lord Is Risen Today” pg. 302 UMH
“Up From the Grave He Arose” pg. 322UMH

** PROCLAMATION OF RESURRECTION

(Following said aloud 3 times)

L: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

P: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord’s resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN’S STORY

****PRAISE SONGS** “Glory to the Lamb” 37 UMH
“King of Kings” 137 UMH
“Halle, Halle, Halleluja” 2026-b
“Meekness and Majesty” 214 UMH

CELEBRATION OF OUR SHARED MINISTRY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM “Oh Happy Day” Edwin Hawkins

****SCRIPTURE** John 20: 1-20 pg. 114-115 – **The Gospel**
(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

THE MESSAGE “I have Seen the Lord” Reverend Margery Schammel

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

(A time of silent confession)

L: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: We are forgiven! Alleluia! 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

*Beginning with the first row, **both** sides together will come to the table by the center aisle. You will receive the bread and cup, then move to the railing where you may kneel, or stand, and take communion. You will return to your seats by the side aisles.*

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

****CLOSING HYMN** “Christ Is Risen” pg. 307 UMH

****BENEDICTION**

****SENDING FORTH** “Go Out as People of God” 69B

ORGAN POSTLUDE “In The Cross I Glory” Ellen Lorenz



Acolytes – Sophia

Children’s Story – Carole

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

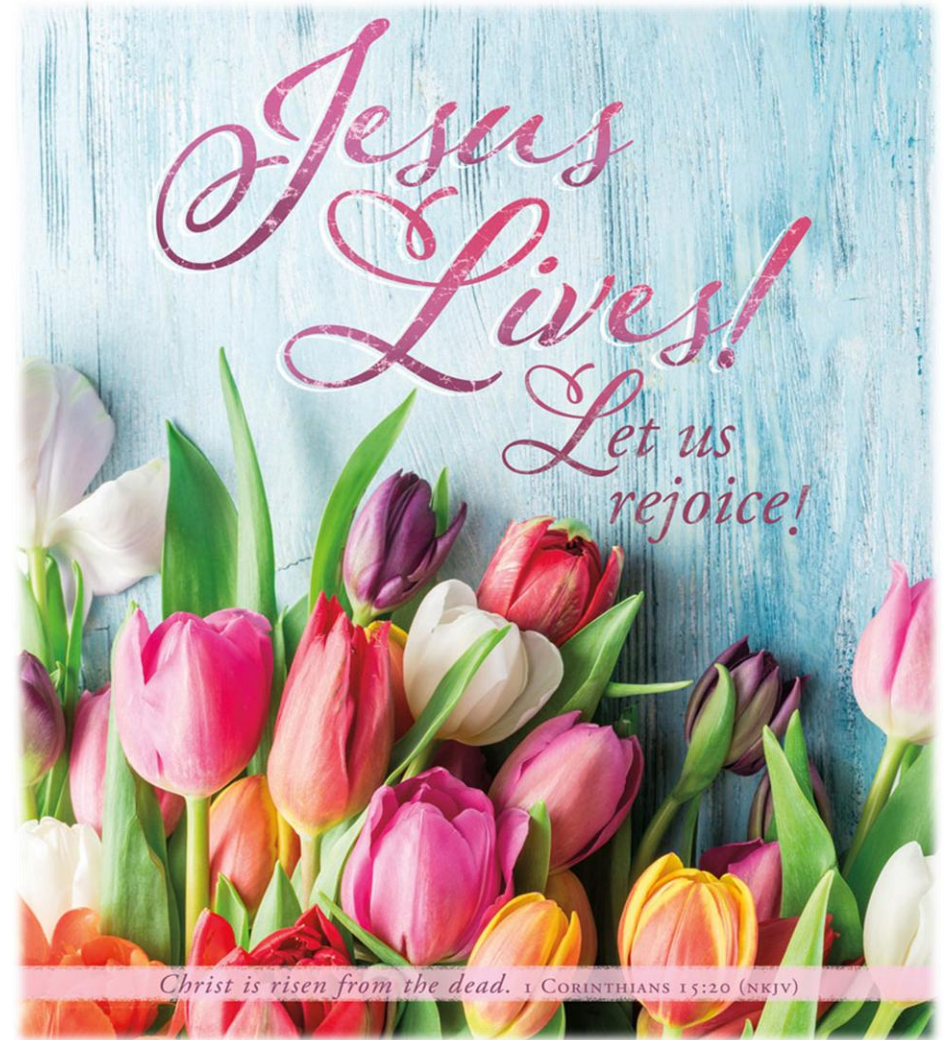
“New News” – Scripture: Acts 2: 14a, 22-32

OUR PRAYER LIST

Danny Benner, those suffering with cancer, debilitating illnesses
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 6-7:45 pm, Ad Council 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Praise Band and Choir Practice 7 pm
Thursday	WISH
Friday	KC Dance 5:30-8:30 pm, Scouts 6:30-7:30pm
Saturday	Thrift Shop 9 am-12 pm



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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Easter Lilies

To the Glory of God

LOOKING AHEAD:

Perry Scope Submission Deadline – 15th of every month
Tuesday, March 31 – Ad Council
Thursday, April 2 - WISH
Thursday, April 9- United Women of Faith
Thursday, April 16 – United Methodist Men’s meeting
Thursday, April 23 – Fibers of Love
Saturday, April 25 - 7pm – Folk Music Night

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