

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

May 31, 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 “Chorale Prelude on Navy Hymn” Michael Joseph

INTROIT “Psalm 102” Holbert & Smith

****OPENING HYMN** “What Does the Lord Require” Pg. 441 UMH

**CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O God of the crucified Christ, hope of the despised and rejected, open our hearts to your grace.

P: Open our lives to all people. Open our eyes to see you in the stranger.

L: Open our ears to hear your voice in the cry of the poor. Open our hands to serve you among the humble.

P: Open our arms to embrace you in our enemy. Open our hearts to receive your grace. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, in these times, when we fear we are losing hope or feel that our efforts are futile, let us see in our hearts and minds the image of your resurrection, and let that be our source of courage and strength. With that, and in your company, help us face challenges and struggles against all that is born of injustice. Amen.

CHILDREN’S STORY

**PRAISE SONGS	“Lord, I Lift Your Name”	199
	“The Battle Belongs to the Lord”	268
	“There’s Something About That Name”	233
	“He Is Our Peace”	102

CELEBRATION OF OUR SHARED MINISTRY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM “On Eagles Wings” Michael Joncas

SCRIPTURE Psalm 99: 1-5 Pg. 552 The Old Testament

**** GOSPEL** Luke 1: 46-55 Pg. 57 The New Testament

THE MESSAGE “Lover of Justice” **REVEREND MARGERY**

Litany for the Church and for the World

L: Grant, almighty God, that all who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord in your mercy,

P: Hear our prayer.

L: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy,

P: Hear our prayer.

L: Give us all a reverence for the earth as our own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy,

P: Hear our prayer.

L: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as Christ loves us. Lord, in your mercy,

P: Hear our prayer.

L: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy,

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L: We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

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****CLOSING HYMM** “Let There Be Peace on Earth” Pg. 431 UMH

****BENEDICTION**

****SENDING FORTH** “The Trees of the Field” 103

ORGAN POSTLUDE “Recessional on Navy Hymn” Michael Joseph

Acolyte – Sophia

Children’s Story – Pastor Margery



MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

“Shockingly Unexpected”

OUR PRAYER LIST

People coping with Mental Health Issues; People fighting discrimination;
People fighting debilitating illness and hardship; People who need extra prayer
in their lives and all our church members who need a little extra blessing in

CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

May 31 – June 6

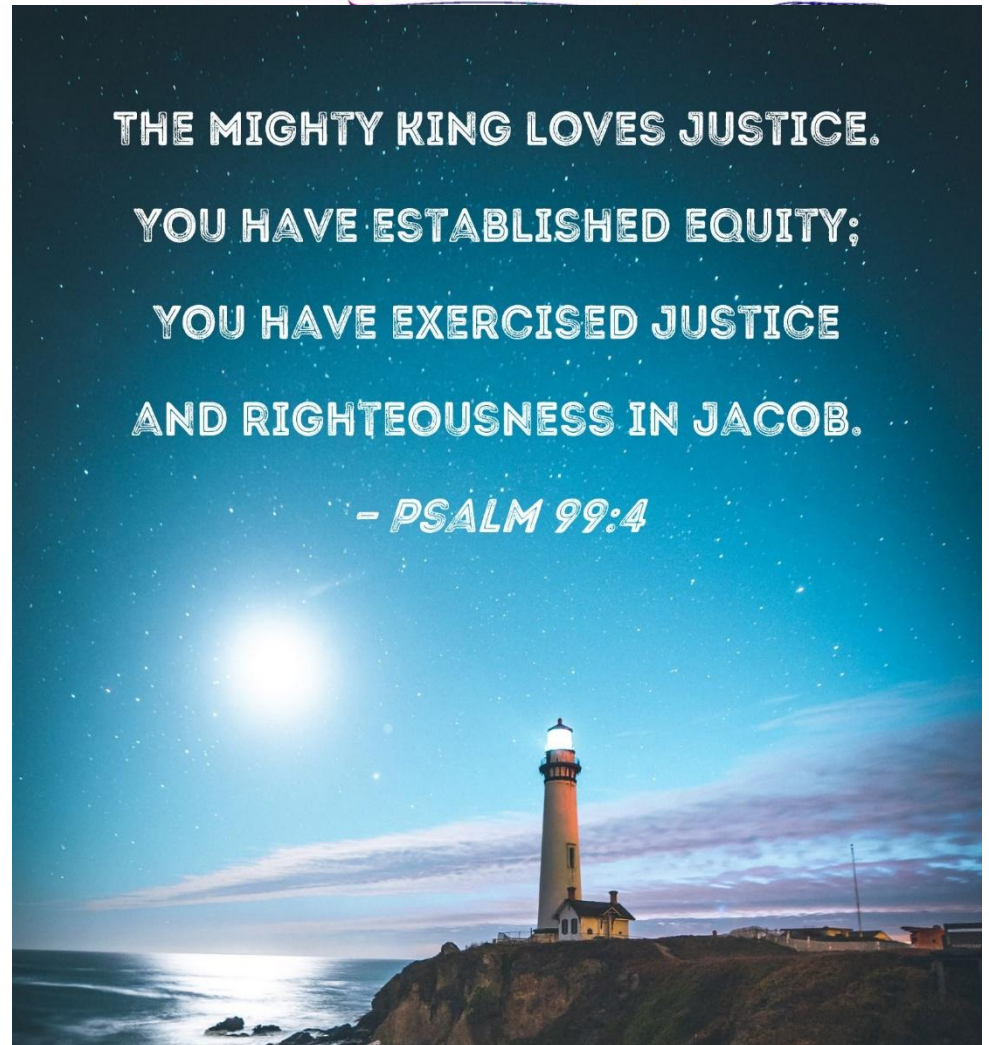
Sunday	Coffee Hour after Service
Monday	
Tuesday	Scouts 6-7:45 pm
Wednesday	Praise Band and Choir Practice 7 pm
Thursday	WISH 7pm
Friday	KC Dance 5:30-8:30 pm, Scouts 6:30-7:30pm
Saturday	Thrift Shop – 9am – 12pm, Hall Rental 11-3pm
Wed, Fri, Sat	Food Pantry – 9am – 12pm

LOOKING AHEAD:

Perry Scope Submission Deadline – 15th of every month

Saturday, June 20 - 7pm – Folk Music Night

Saturday, June 27 – Drive Through Sub Sale 4pm – 6pm



PHUMC Mission Statement

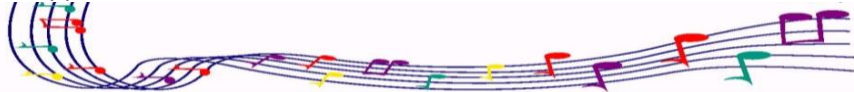
*We are a Christ centered community compelled by God
to share God’s unconditional love with everyone,
outwardly focused and growing in faith.*

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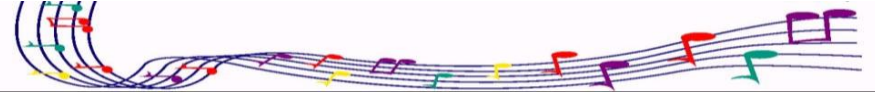
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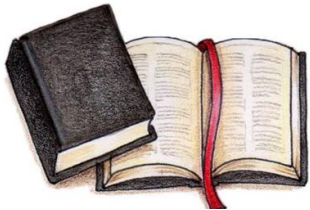
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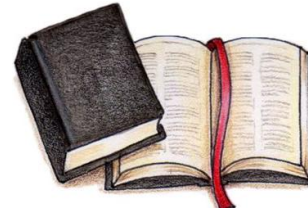
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