

# *Service of Worship and Praise to God*

Third Sunday of Easter  
April 6, 2008

Liturgical Color: White  
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Greeting Rev. Billy Kimbrel

Please register your attendance on the pads found in each pew

The Prelude *Two Variations; op 19, no. 6* Tchaikowsky

The Introit *I Come with Joy* DOVE OF PEACE  
The Sanctuary Choir

\*The Hymn of Praise 139 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

\*The Affirmation of Faith 881 The Apostles' Creed  
 Krissy Pope

\*The Gloria Patri 70 *Glory Be to the Father*

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Roland Fall

\*The Hymn of Preparation 453 *More Love to Thee, O Christ*  
(At 11:00 a.m. children 4 years old - 2nd grade will depart for Children's Church)

The Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings Rev. Kimbrel

The Offertory Anthem *Lord, You Have Searched Me* Roland Tabell  
based on Psalm 139: 1-4

The Sanctuary Choir with Judge George Nunn, narrator

The Reception of New Members (11:00 a.m.)

Stephen and Lynne Cummings and Bill and Lisa Mixon

**People: We rejoice to recognize you as members of Perry United Methodist Church, and with you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service. Go forth in peace and be of good courage. Hold fast to that which is good, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And the blessings of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you forever. Amen.**

\* The Doxology

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Praise God, the source of all our gifts!*

*Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!*

*Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The First Scripture Reading

Rev. Kimbrel

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Second Scripture Reading

Rev. Jackson-Adams

The Congregational Response to the Word

Leader: The grass withers and the flower falls,

But the word of the Lord abides forever!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

Rev. Jackson-Adams

The Sacrament of Holy Communion      United Methodist Hymnal page 12  
(United Methodists serve only grape juice at communion services)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will,**

**We have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love,**

**We have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience,**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Communion Musical Selections

*Elegy*

arr. Jordan

*Morning Prayer*

Tchaikowsky

*Shaker Hymn*

arr. Martin

*He Hideth My Soul*

Traditional

Grace Daniel, organ

\*The Hymn of Commitment

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*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

\*The Benediction

Rev. Jackson-Adams

\*The Postlude

*Grand March*  
organ

Brahms

\* Stand as able

## Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Billy Kimbrel

*Special Music by Miriam Marchetti, soprano*

### Planning Meeting for The Beth Moore Video and Lunch

Wednesday, April 9 - 6:30 p.m.

in the Back Porch

### For those who are planning to attend the Beth Moore Video and Lunch on April 19 ~

Please make a note that the times for this event have changed.

The new times are 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

### Wednesday Night Supper

April 9, 2008

Fellowship Hall

5:15 - 6:10 - Buffet Served

6:00 - 6:10 - Church Announcements and Birthday Cake Drawing

6:10 - 6:30 - **Westfield Spring Music Program**

**Menu:** Chicken Tenders, Grilled Chicken, Yellow Rice, Green Beans, Stir Fry Vegetables, and Dessert.

**Cost:** Adults - \$5  
Children 10 years of age and younger - \$3  
Maximum cost per family - \$20

**Register weekly** by calling the church office (987-1852), e-mailing [ginger@perryumc.org](mailto:ginger@perryumc.org), or by registering on the attendance pads found in the pews. **Reservations and cancellations must be received no later than 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday.** Payment is expected if cancellations are not received by the deadline.

Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams, Senior Pastor

Rev. Roland Fall, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care

Rev. Billy Kimbrel, Associate Pastor for Evangelism

Krissy Pope, Children's Pastor & Dir. Of Christian Ed.  
Jane Kimbrel, Minister of Music  
Miriam Marchetti, Music Associate/Pianist

Grace Daniel, Organist  
Deborah Walker, Pianist