

Service of Worship and Praise to God

27th Sunday after Pentecost
November 16, 2008

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

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Blessing of the Operation Christmas Child Boxes

The Greeting

Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams
Rev. Billy Kimbrel

Please register your attendance on the pads found in the pew racks

The Prelude *We Gather Together/Count Your Blessings* arr. Brant Adams
Gene Salyer, clarinet and Jane Kimbrel, piano

The Introit *Give Thanks and Praise* Handel/Liebergen
The Sanctuary Choir

*The Hymn of Praise 73 *O Worship the King*

*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 Reception of a New Member - Lisa Hayes (11:00)

People: We rejoice to recognize you as a member 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 Hymn of Preparation 67 *We, Thy People, Praise Thee*
(At 11:00 a.m. children 4 years old - 1st grade will depart for Children's Church)

The Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings Rev. Kimbrel

The Offertory *Praise to the Lord the Almighty* arr. Brant Adams
Gene Salyer, clarinet and Jane Kimbrel, piano

The Anthem *Nimemwona Bwana* setting by Michael Burkhardt
Tanzanian African hymn (meaning The Lord Is Beautiful) blended with
Fairest Lord Jesus to create an multicultural anthem of praise
The Sanctuary Choir with Tommy Storey, soloist and
Jay Jimerson, Robert Kimbrel and Todd Marshall, percussion
Miriam Marchetti, piano

* The Doxology 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN
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 Scripture 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 Hymn of Commitment 513 *Soldiers of Christ, Arise*
Operation Christmas Child boxes will be brought to the altar during the singing of the hymn.

The Blessing of the Operation Christmas Child Boxes

MINISTER: Let us pray.

ALL: Gracious God, may these gifts travel the miles to reach each child. Lord, use these gift-filled shoeboxes to spread the love of Christ. Let your kindness be known by every gift and greeting. May your Spirit close the door of hate and open the door of love all around the world. Now bless these boxes, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*The Benediction Rev. Jackson-Adams

*The Postlude *Fughetta in A Flat Major* Muffat
organ

* stand as able

Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Rev. Billy Kimbrel

Jane Kimbrel, piano and Robert Kimbrel, percussion

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Stephen Blake Gray by his family, Steve, Janna, Adam and Ashley.

Administrative Board Meeting

Tonight - 7:00 p.m.

I H S Sunday School Classroom

CHARGE CONFERENCE

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 23

6:00 P.M.

Final Wednesday Night Supper for 2008

JOY Choir Concert

November 19, 2008-Fellowship Hall

Serving 5:15 - 6:00 p.m.

Program 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

\$5/Adult \$3/Child

No registration required.

Turkey and Dressing, Chicken Fingers, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, New Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Pie

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, Associate/Pianist

Grace Daniel, Organist

Deborah Walker, Pianist