

# *Service of Worship and Praise to God*

Last Sunday after Pentecost  
November 23, 2008

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

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The Greeting

Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams  
Rev. Billy Kimbrel

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

The Prelude

*Praise to the Lord Almighty* arr. G. Scott  
Deborah Walker, piano, Grace Daniel, organ, duet

The Introit

*He Touched Me* Gaither  
Men's Ensemble: Walt Dunham, Ed Graening,  
Bill Montgomery (soloist), Ben Newberry (soloist), Gene Salyer

*Gospel Medley* arr. Tom Fettke  
Men's Ensemble

\*The Hymn of Praise 102 *Now Thank We All Our God*

\*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 New Members - Patty Marshall, Lynne Phelps, David and Susan Walker, Sheldon and Lydia Shelton (11:00)

**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 Hymn of Preparation

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*We Gather Together*

(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 Anthem      *Thanks Be to Thee*      Handel/Spross  
The Sanctuary Choir

\* 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!*

Special Music      *Carry Me Home*      arr. Schafferman  
*Good News!*  
The J.O.Y. Choir

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      694    *Come, Ye Thankful People Come*

\*The Benediction      Rev. Jackson-Adams

\*The Postlude      *Now Thank We All Our God*      Karg-Elert  
organ

\* stand as able

**CHARGE CONFERENCE**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
*Special Music - The Sanctuary Choir*

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Floyd Tabor, Jr. by his family.

**CHARGE CONFERENCE**  
**TODAY**  
**6 P.M.**

**YOUTH HELPERS FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
Palmer Tolbert  
Kelley and Ansley Tolleson

**Youth Dinner Theatre**  
December 1 and 2 - 7:00 p.m.  
\$8/Ticket  
Tickets will be sold Today in front of the Sanctuary  
after the 9 and 11 a.m. Worship Services.

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT**  
**DECEMBER 4 - 7 P.M.**  
Call the church office to make a reservation.  
987-1852

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.      Grace Daniel, Organist  
Jane Kimbrel, Minister of Music      Deborah Walker, Pianist  
Miriam Marchetti, Associate/Pianist