

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