

# *Service of Worship and Praise to God*

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 20, 2009

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

The Greeting

Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams  
Rev. Billy Kimbrel

Please register your attendance on the pads found in each pew

The Prelude

*The First Noel*  
organ

setting by John Carter

The Introit

*Praise You for Christmas Day*  
The JOY Choir

arr. Marty Parks

\*The Hymn of Praise

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*Joy to the World*

The Advent Candle Lighting Litany

9:00 Larry and Vera Scott  
11:00 John and April Pearson, John Garrett and Gracie

Rev. Roland Fall

## **The Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Confirmation and Reception of a New Member 9:00**

Matthew Denver Moss

**People: With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that Matthew, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

**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, our service and our witness. 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      229      *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*  
(At 11:00 a.m. children 4 years old - 1st grade will depart for Children's Church)

The Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings      Brant Pickard

The Offertory Anthem *Angels We Have Heard on High* arr. Marty Parks  
The JOY Choir and congregation

Refrain: *Gloria, in excelsis Deo!*  
*Gloria, in excelsis Deo!*

\*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 Anthem      *Ding, Dong! Merrily on High*      arr. Hal H. Hopson  
The Sanctuary Choir with Anita Williams, handbells

The 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 Hymn of Commitment      230      *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

\*The Benediction      Rev. Jackson-Adams

\*The Postlude      *Sing We Now of Christmas*      FRENCH CAROL  
organ

\* Stand as able

**Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.**  
**Rev. Billy Kimbrel**  
*Special Music: Nancy Graening, organ*

**The Altar Flowers** are given in honor and memory of an unknown baby and the family who, in their grief, gave so our grandson Aiden and other children would have a chance for life seven years ago.

Given by Joe and Margie Hawk.

**Christmas Eve**  
**Communion Service**  
**4:00 and 6:00 p.m.**  
Message by  
Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams  
*childcare provided*



**2010 Offering Envelopes** will be available in the narthex December 27 and January 3.

**The PUMC website has been RECONSTRUCTED!**  
**Please check it out at**  
**[www.perryumc.org](http://www.perryumc.org)**

★ **Nursery is available** during worship services to all little ones under the age of 4. Please see an usher for directions to the nursery.

Information for The Messenger is due by noon on the Friday before the next publication.

Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Roland Fall, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care  
Rev. Billy Kimbrel, Associate Pastor for Evangelism

Brant Pickard, Youth Pastor

Krissy Walker, Children's Pastor & Dir. of Christian Ed.

Jane Kimbrel, Director of Music Ministries

Miriam Marchetti, Associate/Pianist

Grace Daniel, Organist

Deborah Walker, Pianist

Dicky Gilbert, Audiovisual Tech

# In Loving Memory of

## Given by...

Lynda & Bob Kelly

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The Draper Watson Family

Pheraby B. Smith

Barbara & Jerry Langston & Family

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Ruth McCown

Hilda Walker and Family

Janice & Larry Walker

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Randy, Debbie & Alissa Stillwell

Genevive Clough, Crystal &

Mark Quick & Debbie Stillwell

Jim & Paula Geiger

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Suzette & Jimmy Fincher

Betty & Skip Dawkins

James Lewis

Faye, Bob & Jeremiah Doane

Bob & Kit Oderwald

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Jim & Diana McClarnon

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Art Tabor

Beth, Larry, Katie & Zac Tabor

Shirley Sichelstiel

Steven, Daphne & Anjelyn Roberts

Bill & Mary Warren

Martha Johnson, Nelda Clay

Cohen Walker

Frank & Betty Kelly

Laura May & Gardner Watson

Felix M. Smith Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Rice

W. C. Langston, Jr.

Jim & Teresa McCown

Cohen Walker

J.O. Knighton, Judy Knighton &

Jeff Knighton

Cohen Walker

Earl & Joyce Sellers

Annise Clough Greene

Harley & Margaret Cline

Willis & Josephine Hunt

J.C. Fincher & Mr. & Mrs. W. H.

Culbertson

Ola Cole, Walter Cole, Jenell &

Dalton Dawkins & Lloyd Huckaby

Colleen Lewis & Katy Howard

Billie & Carlton Hicks

Our Dear Son, Chris Bos

Merry Helder

Maurice Tresslan

Debbie Story

Ralph Tabor

Ralph Tabor

Robert L. Sichelstiel

Virginia Roberts

Our Parents

Richard & Ruth Johnson &

Mildred & Harry Dumas

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Mark & Gloria Ferris

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Paul Hartman Family

Jennifer, Cindy & Jerry Horton

Joann Mihelarakis

Jodi, Paul, John, Ben, Matthew,  
Mark & Jill

Jodi and Charlie Shimp

Marifaith & Henry Will Partridge

Christine, Frank, and John Ferris

Mr. & Mrs. D.E. McKinney & Mr. &  
Mrs. W.B. Hartman

For Daddy: Jerry Horton

Earl Pannebaker

Cohen Walker & David Hulbert

Stephen Michael Shimp II

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Henry & Audrey Abrams

Art Tabor

Beth, Larry, Katie & Zac Tabor

Shirley Sichelstiel

Bonnie West

Brant & Heather Pickard

The Sanctuary Choir & Joy Choir

Fran Hartman

Paul & Fran Hartman

Hilda Walker

Fran Hartman

Elaine & Elmo Wright

Mrs. W. C. Langston, Jr.

Hilda Walker

Mary Helen & Tripp Morgan

Laura Barfield & Jeff Barfield

Mary Fincher

Our Daughters and their families:

Beverly Birdsong & Debbie Scott

Elizabeth Tabor

Elizabeth Tabor

My Children: Robin Truax, Todd Si-

chelstiel, Suzi Windham & Melissa

Shoemaker

My Perry UMC Church Family

Madeline Grace Pickard

Jane Kimbrel

Paul, Christa, P.J. & Jennifer Hartman

Mary Helen & Maggie Hartman