

## *Service of Worship and Praise to God*

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany  
February 12, 2012

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

The Greeting Kim Cassell  
Please register your attendance on the pads found in the pew racks

The Prelude *Here I Am, Lord* arr. John Carter  
Deborah Walker and Jane Kimbrel, duet

\*The Hymn of Praise 733 *Marching to Zion*

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

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

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

### **The Sacrament of Holy Baptism and Confirmation (11:00)** **Jacob and Laura Poole**

#### **The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (11:00)** **Malone Elizabeth Poole and Joseph Woodard Poole**

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

**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, 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 707 Hymn of Promise

(At 11:00 a.m. children 4 years old - 1st grade will depart for Children's Church)

The Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings Kyle Barfield

The Offertory Anthem

*Serenity Prayer*  
The Sanctuary Choir

Mark Hayes

*God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,  
The courage to change the things I can,  
And the wisdom to know the difference.*

*Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time,  
Accepting hardship as the path to peace.  
Taking as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it.*

*Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His will.  
That I may be reasonably happy in this life,  
And supremely happy with Him forever in the next. 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

Kim Cassell

The Second Scripture Reading

Rev. Jenny 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

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*The Gift of Love*

\*The Benediction

Kim Cassell

\*The Postlude

*The Gift of Love*  
organ

arr. Hal H. Hopson

\* stand as able

## Evening Worship - 6 pm

Kim Cassell, Assistant to the Pastor for Evangelism

Lesson: Love Explains

Scripture: 1 John 4: 9-10

*Special Music:* Dr. Anita Williams, soloist

**The Altar Flowers** are placed in honor of Hilda Walker on her 92nd Birthday by her family.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

**February 15**

Meal served from 5:15 until 6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall \$7/Adult \$3.25/Child

**Menu:** *Chopped Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn Salad, Biscuits, Dessert*

Program begins at 6:00

*no registration required*



TOWARD  
SPIRITUAL  
MATURITY

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STEPS

FEB 15, 29  
& MAR 7

30-MIN PROGRAM  
BEGINS 6 pm

JENNY JACKSON-ADAMS  
TEACHER

### UMW CIRCLES

**February 13 - BYKOTA Circle - 2:30 pm** - Home of Hostess

**February 13 - Say So Circle - 12:00 pm** - Fellowship Hall

**February 13 - The Mary Marthas - 6:00 pm** - Home of Hostess

*Please see your leaders for locations, etc.*

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 22 ~ 6:00 until 6:30 p.m.

Perry UMC Sanctuary

**A UMW Prayer Brunch:** for the Americus District United Methodist Women will be hosted by the Perry UMC on Saturday, February 18, from 9 am until 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Suzanne Powell will tell of her mission trip to Brazil. **All women of the church are invited to attend.** There is a charge of \$5/person for the brunch. Please call Ann Hargrave at 478-244-3167 for reservations.

Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams, Senior Pastor

Rev. Roland Fall, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care

Kim Cassell, Assistant to the Pastor for Evangelism

Krissy Walker, Children's Pastor

Amanda Barfield, Director of Christian Education

Kyle Barfield, Youth Pastor

Deborah Walker, Pianist

Dr. Jane Kimbrel, Director of Music Ministries/Organist

Sheryl McDaniel, Pianist

Dr. Billy Key, Pastor Emeritus

Dicky Gilbert, Audiovisual Tech