



WHERE OUR POWER COMES FROM

Our world promises strength, certainty, and control, yet peace and truth remain hard to find.

Scripture points us to a different kind of wisdom.

“For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”

1 Corinthians 1:18

Worship and Praise Gathering

Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 25, 2026

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

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Rob Ray

Please register your attendance on the pads found in each pew.

*Hymn 277 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*Affirmation of Faith 881 The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri 70 *Glory Be to the Father*
***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.***

Pastoral Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 298 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Offering Give as you feel led

Offertory Music *So Will I* Hillsong
Rob Ray and Rev. Tom Carruth

*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!***

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10–18

Sermon Where Our Power Comes From

Reception of New Members 9:00

Dale and Shannon Channell

***Closing Song** *The Wonderful Cross* Matt Redman, Chris Tomlin

***Closing Blessing**

***Postlude**

*Stand as you are able

Acolyte: Kate Furr 9:00 Ben Bonney 11:00

Crucifer: Harris Coody 11:00

- The Altar flowers are given in honor of the Redeemers Sunday School Class by Doug and Mariah Clark.
 - A pre-school nursery is provided for children 6 weeks to 4 years old. Children's Church is provided at 11 a.m. for children 4 years of age through their completing first grade. An usher will be happy to assist you in finding these locations in the Education building.
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Perry Methodist Church Staff:

Rev. Tom Carruth, Senior Pastor

Rob Ray, Assistant Pastor

Krissy Walker, Children's Pastor

Christie Rooks, Education Assistant

Nichole Lawson, Youth Pastor

Caroline Arnold, Youth Assistant

Katie Cawthon, Missions Coordinator

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Weekly Schedule

Monday, January 26

12 p.m. - Moms Bible Study
5 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study in the Brad Brady Conference Room
7 p.m. - Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal
7 p.m. - CenterStage for Christ Rehearsal in the FLC

Tuesday, January 27

7 a.m. - Men's Prayer Fellowship
11 a.m. - JOY Choir Rehearsal
6 p.m. - Diving Deeper Women's Bible Study in the Brad Brady Conference Room
7 p.m. - CenterStage for Christ Rehearsal in the FLC

Wednesday, January 28

7 a.m. - Youth Prayer Breakfast in the Family Life Center
4:30 p.m. - Tree House Trades
6:30 p.m. - Youth Worship and Bible Study in the Youth Center
6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 29

1 p.m. - Walking in the FLC
7 p.m. - CenterStage for Christ Rehearsal in the FLC

Friday, January 30

2 p.m. - Threads of Love in the Fellowship Hall

MOM'S BIBLE STUDY



Mondays at 12 p.m. beginning tomorrow, January 26

Moms of all ages are invited to join us! Bring your own lunch!

We will study **The Great Morning Revolution Bible Study** by Tara Beth Leach

PERRY METHODIST CHURCH

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 AT 6 P.M.
IN THE SANCTUARY
NURSERY IS PROVIDED



Threads of Love

Friday,
January 30
2 p.m. - 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Come and join us for a time of fellowship and crafting. Many of us work on charity crafting projects during this time, using our gifts and talents to serve others.

Some of the projects we have worked on include baby quilts for a women's center in Macon, pillowcases for the children's hospital and placements to accompany hospice meals, and more.

Anyone is welcome to come and craft with us!

Help Us Fill Our Blessing Box



Thank you to everyone who have helped fill our Blessing Box.

It is being used daily by many in our community who are hungry or in need.

Your help is vital to this ministry. Help us continue to keep this box full. Bring your donations to the church office or place them directly in the Blessing Box or Fridge.

Save the Date

CenterStage for Christ presents
FOUL PLAY AT THE FLAMINGO
A Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre

March 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 2026

Tickets are \$50 and they will go on sale on
Tuesday, February 17, 2026 in the church office
at 8:30 a.m.