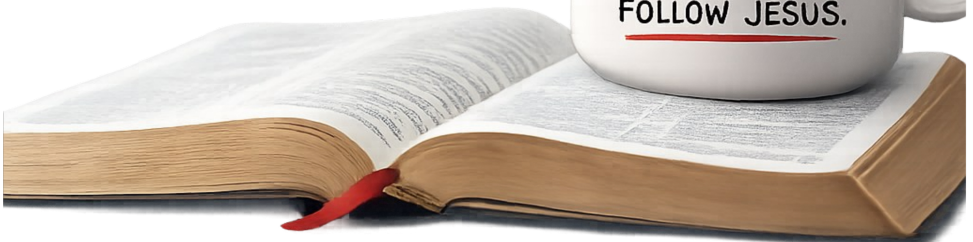




THE GOSPEL IS **NOT**

**A QUICK FIX.
A COMFORT VERSE.
A COPING MECHANISM.**

IT'S A CALL TO **FOLLOW JESUS**—
THROUGH WHAT'S HARD.



REAL SALVATION, REAL TRANSFORMATION, REAL HOPE



SUFFERING



HUMILITY



REPENTANCE



SPIRITUAL
WARTARE



PERSISTENCE



HOPE

1 PETER 4:1 – 5:11

Worship and Praise Gathering

Seventh Sunday in Easter
May 17, 2026

Liturgical Color: White
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.

Prelude

Be Still My Soul
piano and organ duet

arr. John Innes

Hymn

529

How Firm a Foundation

*Affirmation of Faith

881

The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri

70

Glory Be to the Father

Pastoral Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

494

Kum Ba Yah

Offering

Feel free to give as you feel led

Offertory Music

All You Works of the Lord
The Sanctuary Choir

John Behnke

Refrain: *All you works of the Lord, bless the Lord,
Praise and magnify him! All you worlds of the Lord,
Bless the Lord now and forever more.*

*You heavens, sun, and moon,
Bless now you wind and fire and heat,
Now bless the Lord forever. Refrain*

*You dews, you cold,
Now bless the Lord for evermore.
You nights, you light, you lightning,
Bless the Lord. Refrain*

*Let the earth, the mountains, and the hills praise God,
The wells and springs and seas.
The birds and beasts and cattle of the fields praise God.
Let priests and people say: Refrain*

*Doxology

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Scripture

1 Peter 4:1-5:11

Sermon

"It's Hard for the Righteous To Be Saved"

***Hymn**

666

*Shalom to You****Closing Blessing*****Postlude***What God Ordains Is Always Good* arr. John Behnke
organ

*Stand as you are able

Acolyte - Sybil Wetherington 11:00

Crucifer - Olivia Alston 11:00

- The Altar flowers are giving in celebration of the 74th wedding anniversary of Chesley and Evelyn Cawthon. They were married in this sanctuary on May 18, 1952.
- 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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Weekly Schedule

Today, May 17

4 p.m. - Amazing Race Camp Theme Reveal (prior registration is required)

Monday, May 18

Children's Camp registration opens for church members

6 p.m. - Cubscouts in the FLC

Tuesday, May 19

Children's Camp registration opens for the public

7 a.m. - Men's Prayer Fellowship

Wednesday, May 20

5 p.m. - 7 p.m. - Farewell Drop In Party for Uriah and Jubilee in the Fellowship Hall

6 p.m. - Music Ministry Spring Picnic in the FLC

Thursday, May 21

6 a.m. - Men's Basketball in the FLC

1 p.m. - Walking in the FLC



Children's Summer Kickoff at Rigbys Water Park

SUNDAY, MAY 31 2 P.M. - 6 P.M.
\$20 PER PERSON (2 AND UNDER FREE)
PARENTS MUST STAY WITH YOUR CHILD
YOU MUST REGISTER BY MAY 27.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR GO TO PERRYMETHODIST.COM/CHILDREN



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WEEKEND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 12-14, 2026 IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER
SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO PERRYMETHODIST.COM

JUNE 12 - 6P.M.-8:30P.M. - DINNER PROVIDED
JUNE 13 - 9:30AM-2P.M. - LUNCH PROVIDED
JUNE 14 - 10AM-12P.M. - BREAKFAST PROVIDED



CHILDREN'S Camp

July 6 - 10, 2026
at Camp Kulaqua

Registration opens tomorrow at perrymethodist.com/our-ministries/children

Scan the QR Code to register tomorrow!



Aloha!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
"see you later"
luau

HONORING
URIAH AND JUBILEE!

PERRY METHODIST CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20
5-7PM, DROP-IN



PRIME TIME JUNE LUNCHEON
THURSDAY, JUNE 11
12 P.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
\$11 PER PERSON

Michelle Gowan of Cookie Nip will present our program. Lunch will be catered by Yoders Sandwich Shop.

Reserve your spot by calling the church office at 478-987-1852.