



“Culture eats strategy for breakfast.”

—Peter Drucker

You can have the best plans...

the best programs...

the best vision...

But until hearts change, nothing really changes.

Join us as we discover how Jesus transforms hearts, renews minds, and shapes a people who reflect the values of His Kingdom.

Culture Change

A New Sermon Series

Because when the culture changes, everything else begins to change with it.

Worship and Praise Gathering

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 2026

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

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Rev. Rob Ray

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

Prelude *Tribute to America* arr. Mark Hayes
piano

Hymn 451 *Be Thou My Vision*

***Affirmation of Faith** 881 *The Apostles' Creed*

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

Pastoral Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** 707 *Hymn of Promise*

Offering Feel free to give as you feel led

Offertory Anthem *Like a River in My Soul* arr. Tim Osiek/Forrest
The Sanctuary Choir

*I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river, soothing river, calmly flow.
When the world closes in, feel the stillness within.
I've got peace like a river in my soul.*

*I've got love like an ocean, in my soul.
I've got love like an ocean, endless ocean,
Deep and full.*

*When you're lost and alone,
Let the waves bring you home.
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.*

*I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.
When your hope nearly dies,
Just remember, once again, you shall rise.*

*I've got joy like a fountain, peace like a river,
In my soul, like a fountain, like an ocean,
Like a river in my soul.*

***Doxology**

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Scripture

Matthew 13:1–23

Sermon

Good Dirt

Rev. Tom Carruth

Hymn

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Spirit Song

Closing Blessing

***Postlude** *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* arr. John Behnke
organ

*Stand as you are able

Acolyte: Lila Beth Grahl 11:00

Crucifer: Sadie Brooke Grahl 11:00

- The Altar flowers are given as a reminder to cultivate God's presence each day. "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me"
 - 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:

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Weekly Schedule

Tuesday, July 14

7 a.m. - Men's Prayer Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall

11 a.m. - JOY Choir celebrates America's 250 anniversary in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 15

5:30 p.m. - Prime Time departs for the Macon Bacon Ballgame

6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 16

6 a.m. - Basketball in the FLC

1 p.m. - Walking in the FLC

5:30 p.m. - Youth Worship and Bible Study in the Youth Center

6:30 p.m. - Young Adult Worship in the Sanctuary



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CHURCH COOKBOOK PROJECT

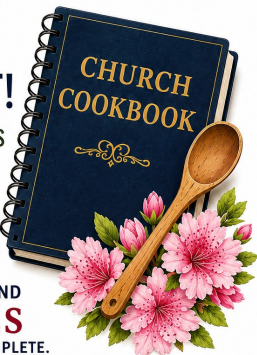
**TIME IS
RUNNING OUT!**

RECIPES AND PREORDERS
MUST BE RECEIVED BY

**WEDNESDAY,
JULY 15, 2026.**

WE STILL NEED AROUND
75 RECIPES
TO MAKE OUR BOOK COMPLETE.

GO TO
PERRYMETHODIST.COM/COOKBOOK
FOR MORE INFO.



American
Red Cross

Give
MORE LIFE

Blood Drive Perry Methodist Church

Family Life Center
1009 Main Street
Perry, GA 31069

Wednesday, July 22, 2026
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



To make an appointment,
go to redcrossblood.org
and put **PerryMC** in the search bar.



Your donation. Their hope.

Give More Life. ❤️



UNDERWEAR, SOCKS, AND BRA DRIVE

WE ARE COLLECTING UNDERGARMENTS FOR SCHOOL
AGED BOYS AND GIRLS FROM PRE-K TO 12TH GRADE.

THEY WILL BE DONATED TO THE
WROC CLOTHING CLOSET AND GIVEN TO
FAMILIES IN NEED AT THEIR BACK TO SCHOOL
"UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY" EVENT ON AUGUST 1.

BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH OFFICE
DURING THE WEEK.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR

FOSTER FAMILIES AND FAMILIES IN NEED



We are collecting school
supplies and bookbags during the
month of July for foster families and
families in need that we know
through our assistance program.

All school supplies and bookbags can
be dropped off in the church office.
Thank you for supporting this cause!