



Worship and Praise Gathering

200th Anniversary Celebration

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 23, 2026

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

Pre-Service Music

Brass Quartet

Dr. Chuck Herron and Tammy Urbansky, trumpets
John Cornacchione and Stephen Hoy, trombones

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Rev. Rob Ray

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

Hymn

545

The Church's One Foundation

*Affirmation of Faith

881

The Apostles Creed

*Gloria Patri

70

Glory Be to the Father

Pastoral Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

117

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Offering

Feel free to give as you feel led

Offertory Anthem

Then Sings My Soul

Mary McDonald

The Sanctuary Choir with brass

*O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.*

*When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.*

Refrain: *Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee;
How great thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!*

*And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.*

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"* **Refrain**

*Doxology	94	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Scripture	John 15:9-17	Rev. Tom Carruth
Sermon	When Jesus Claims a Church	
Hymn	580	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>
Closing Blessing		
*Postlude	<i>Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah</i>	Handel/Thomas brass and piano

*Stand as you are able

Acolyte: Harris Coody 11:00 Crucifer: Ben Bonney 11:00

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- The Altar flowers are given in celebration of 200 years of ministry at Perry Methodist Church. We give thanks to God for generations of worship, service, and love, and we look with hope and excitement to all He has yet to do through His Church.
 - 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	Rev. Rob Ray, Associate Pastor
Krissy Walker, Children's Pastor	Christie Rooks, Education Assistant
Nichole Lawson, Youth Pastor	Caroline Arnold, Youth Assistant
Katie Cawthon, Missions Coordinator	Dr. Jane Kimbrel, Director of Music Ministries
Mike Klug, Building Superintendent	Dr. Carol Goff, Collaborative Pianist
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Weekly Schedule

Today, August 23

12 p.m. - 200th Anniversary Church Picnic in the FLC

Monday, August 24

5 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study in the Brad Brady Conference Room

6 p.m. - Cub Scouts in the Youth Center

7 p.m. - CSFC Rehearsal in the FLC

Tuesday, August 25

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

10 a.m. - Community Assistance Program in the FLC

7 p.m. - CSFC Rehearsal in the FLC

Wednesday, August 26

6 p.m. - Youth Family Night in the Youth Center

6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 27

1 p.m. - Walking in the FLC

7 p.m. - CSFC Rehearsal in the FLC

Saturday, August 29

5 p.m. - Jane's Retirement Celebration in the FLC - reservation is required



YOUTH KICKOFF: FAMILY EDITION

PMC Youth Center
AUG. 26 6-8 P.M.
Food. Games. Worship.
Youth Calendar.

DIVING DEEPER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
BEGINNING MONDAY, AUGUST 31
10 A.M. IN THE BRAD BRADY
CONFERENCE ROOM
FACILITATED BY DOLLY REEVES
(IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER)

WE WILL DIVE DEEPER INTO THE BIBLE TOGETHER.
BRING YOUR BIBLE AND A NOTEBOOK.

THERE IS NO COST FOR THIS CLASS.

PRIME TIME LUNCHEON

Thursday, September 3
12 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
\$11 per person

Our program will be presented by our own, Valerie Moore, chairman of the Main Street Advisory of Perry. Lunch will be sauted hotdogs and sides.

Register by calling the church office at 478-987-1852 by Friday, August 28.