



We are delighted to welcome David M. Kenney, Jr.—who prefers to be called DM—as Perry Methodist Church's interim organist and accompanist.

DM is an organ student of Dr. Jack Mitchener at Mercer University, who also happens to be his favorite teacher! He began his organ studies with Jennifer McPherson Mulhern on September 11, 2019. That same day, he saw Air Force One in flight—a startling and deeply moving moment that he has never forgotten.



DM performed in the 2022 and 2023 Young Artists Showcase recitals at Methuen Memorial Music Hall. His 2022 performance was hosted by J. Michael Barone for his radio program Pipedreams, which began in 1982. DM also brings several years of experience serving churches through music.

Along with his musical studies and an appreciation for unequal temperament, DM loves dark chocolate, spelunking, sitcoms, cats, and culinary experimentation.

At Perry Methodist, DM will play for Sunday worship and accompany the Sanctuary Choir during Wednesday rehearsals and Sunday services.

We are grateful that God has brought this gifted and fascinating musician to Perry Methodist, and we hope you will join us in giving DM a very warm welcome!

A note about greeting DM: DM does not shake hands. Please welcome him with a smile, a wave, or a warm word instead.

Thanks!
Tom

The Service of Worship

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2026

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

Prelude

O Gladsome Light
David M. Kenney Jr., organ

Louis Bourgeois

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Rob Ray

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

*Hymn

127 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

In Remembrance
The Sanctuary Choir

Buryl Red

*In remembrance of me, eat this bread.
In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me, pray for the time,
When God's own will be done.*

*In remembrance of me, heal the sick.
In remembrance of me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of me,
Open the door and let your brother in, let him in.*

*Take, eat and be comforted.
Drink, and remember, too,
That this is my body and precious blood shed for you.
In remembrance of me, search for truth.
In remembrance of me, always love.*

*In remembrance of me, don't look above,
But in your heart, look for God.
Do this in remembrance of me.*

*Doxology

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Matthew 18:15-20

***Hymn** 355 *Depth Of Mercy*

(gluten free crackers are available upon request)

Music During Communion

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether Harold Friedell
organ

Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude	<i>Trio Sonate in E-flat Major, BWV 525: First Movement</i> organ	J.S. Bach
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*Stand as able

A preschool nursery is provided for children ages six weeks through four years. Children's Church is offered during the 11:00 a.m. service for children age four through those who have completed first grade. An usher will be happy to help you locate these ministries in the Education Building.

Rev. Tom Carruth, Senior Pastor
Rev. Rob Ray, Associate Pastor

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Weekly Schedule

Monday, September 7

Church Office is Closed

7 p.m. - Sanctuary Bell Rehearsal

7 p.m. - CenterStage for Christ Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 8

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

10 a.m. - Community Assistance in the Family Life Center

11 a.m. - JOY Choir Rehearsal in the Fellowship Hall

7 p.m. - CenterStage for Christ Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 9

7 a.m. - Youth Prayer Breakfast

4 p.m. - Tree House Trades in the Fellowship Hall

5:30 p.m. - Youth Band Rehearsal

6 p.m. - Youth \$5 Pizza

6:30 p.m. - Youth Worship and Small Groups

6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 10

6 p.m. - Lobby Opens for CenterStage for Christ play "You're a Mean One, Mr. Lynch"

Friday, September 11

6 p.m. - Lobby Opens for CenterStage for Christ play "You're a Mean One, Mr. Lynch"

Saturday, September 12

12 p.m. - Girl Scouts in the Fellowship Hall

6 p.m. - Lobby Opens for CenterStage for Christ play "You're a Mean One, Mr. Lynch"

Tree House Trades

Begins September 9

4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Tree House Trades, our Wednesday after-school program for children K4 - 5th grade, is back!

For our September 9 kickoff, wear your favorite jersey, uniform, or team colors!

Contact: Krissy Walker at kcpteach@yahoo.com

Register: PerryMethodist.com/our-ministries/children

Methodist Women

September 14

12 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Bring a sandwich or salad, drinks and sides are provided. Billy Sparks will present From Darkness to Light for our program.

Learn more: perrymethodist.com/our-ministries/women

Honduras Mission Trip Information Meeting

Interested in serving in Honduras? Perry Methodist's **10th Honduras Mission Trip is March 7-14, 2027.**

Come to an information meeting **Sunday, September 13, at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall** to learn more and ask questions. **No commitment or previous mission experience is required.**

Contact: Katie Cawthon at katie.pumc@gmail.com

Learn more: PerryMethodist.com/our-ministries/missions