



CHRISTMAS EVE  
COMMUNION AND

# Candlelight SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24  
3 P.M. AND 5 P.M.  
IN THE SANCTUARY

Come Let  
Us Adore  
Him!



# Worship and Praise Gathering

Christmas Eve  
December 24, 2025

Liturgical Color: Gold  
3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

## Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Tom Carruth

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

## Prelude

*A Christmas Triptych* arr. Samuel Milligan  
*He Is Born* (French Carol), *Hush Little Jesus*,  
*Today in Bethlehem* (Polish Carols)  
Calista Anne Koch, harp

## Invocation

## \*Hymn of Praise

246

*Joy to the World*

## Lighting of the Advent Candle

3:00 - Mike and Lisa Klug

5:00 - The Bradley Family

Response: Come, Lord Jesus, come. Shine in our world  
with your everlasting light. Amen.

## Pastoral Prayer

Rob Ray

## \*Hymn of Preparation

238

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

## Offertory Prayer

## Offertory Music

*O Holy Night* arr. Calista Anne Koch  
harp solo

## \*Doxology

94

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## Scripture

Luke 1:1-20

## Sermon

At Just the Right Time

Rev. Carruth

**Holy Communion** (gluten free rice crackers given upon request)

## Music During Communion

*Down in Yon Forest* (English Carol) arr. Deborah Friou  
harp and piano

*Gesu Bambino* (Italian Carol) arr. Samuel Milligan  
harp and organ

*The Wexford Carol* (Italian Carol) arr. Deborah Friou  
harp and piano

## *Sharing the Light of Jesus Christ*

**\*Candle Lighting** (Parents are asked to assist young children.)

**\*Hymn** 239 *Silent Night*

**\*Sending Forth with Blessing**

**\*Postlude** *Ding Dong, Merrily on High* arr. Calista Anne Koch  
harp solo

**\*Stand as able**

### **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

Dr. Jane Kimbrel, Director of Music Ministries

Mike Klug, Building Superintendent

Dr. Carol Goff, Collaborative Pianist

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JOIN US SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 28  
AT 10 A.M. FOR ONE  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
TOGETHER.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL NOT MEET.  
THERE WILL BE A NURSERY FOR CHILDREN  
BIRTH TO 4 YEARS.  
OLDER CHILDREN ARE  
INVITED TO WORSHIP WITH THEIR FAMILY.

### Holiday Office Hours

The church office will be closed from Tuesday, December 24, 2025 to January 2, 2026. We will return on Monday, January 5.

We will check our voicemail regularly so please call the church office at 478-987-1852 and leave a message if you need to reach a member of our staff.



**Perry**  
Methodist Church

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



We send our a weekly newsletter full of info about our church, upcoming events, how to get involved and more!

Sign up by scanning the QR code or email [emilee@perrymethodist.com](mailto:emilee@perrymethodist.com)

### Perry Methodist Church 2026 Stewardship Commitment



This year's theme, "Be God's," reminds us that giving is not about money—it's about surrender. God doesn't want part of our lives; He wants all of us. When we give the first tenth, we give our whole heart.

Go to [perrymethodist.com/give](http://perrymethodist.com/give) or there are cards in the narthex.

## COAT *Drive*

for the Appalachian  
Mountain Ministry

During the month of January, we will be collecting coats for Appalachian Ministry.

Coats of all sizes (adults or children) can be dropped off in the church office.

