

Perry United Methodist Church

August 17, 2025

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 17, 2025: 10th Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 Fresh Start Host: Sharon Biddle & Brian Mather

8:45 Knowin' & Growin' in Jesus in Chapel

8:45 Good News & Guys in the Library

9:30 **Musical Worship Message:** Sojourner Quartet

Liturgist: Linda Shambach- Ruff

Ushers: Caleb Burns & Randy Morris

Counters: Jim Riha & Margie Gibson (sub for Arlene)

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

Monday, August 18, 2025:

Women's Bible Study on a break until Sept.

7:00 Bible Study @ Don & Judy Barlett's home

Tuesday, August 19, 2025:

3:00 Brookdale Bible Study

7:00 Scout Troop 71?

Wednesday, August 20, 2025:

8:00 Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Perry Family Diner

3:00 Prayer Time: Live streamed on Facebook and YouTube.

The Sanctuary is open to all during prayer time.

4:00 Worship Team Practice

Sunday, August 24, 2025: 11th Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 Fresh Start Host: ?

8:45 Knowin' & Growin' in Jesus in Chapel

8:45 Good News & Guys in the Library

9:30 **Worship Message:** Pastor Scott Racut

Liturgist: Dave Gilson

Ushers: Caleb Burns & Randy Morris

Counters: Arlene Messenger & Bill Jaques

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

Service of Worship

**Stand to worship the Lord as you are able in body or in spirit*

GATHERING MUSIC/PRELUDE

Brian Mather

WELCOME:

Pastor Scott Racut

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Linda Shambach-Ruff

L = Liturgist A = ALL

L: Children of God, for the sake of the joy, we gather . . .

A: We gather to worship, to encounter grace, to grow in faith.

L: For the sake of the joy, we respond . . .

A: We respond with our lives, ready to embody our faith as agents of God's already-and- not-yet Kingdom.

L: For the sake of the joy, God sends us . . .

A: God sends us into the world to meet our neighbors with the defiant joy and persevering love of the gospel today and every day.

L: Come, let us worship the Triune God who dwells with us as we gather, proclaim, respond, and go forth from this place.

A: Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Linda Shambach-Ruff

Glorious God, we thank you for the cloud of witnesses, the multitude of the faithful of all ages, who surround us.

Considering their example, and looking to Jesus, may we run the race of life faithfully. Encourage us, that we may not grow weary or fainthearted. Help us accept your gentle discipline, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

GIVING INVITATION:

Pastor Scott Racut

USHERS:

Caleb Burns & Randy Morris

***RECEIVING OF THE GIFTS:**

“PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW” UMH # 95

***DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS**

Pastor Scott Racut

Musical Worship Message -

Sojourner Quartet

{Love Offering}

