

Prospect Street United Methodist Church
185 S. Prospect Street, Marion, OH 43302
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Pastor, Joshua Freshour

Sunday, November 10th, 2024
10:30 a.m.



Mission Statement:

“We are united to love God,
to grow in our commitment to Christ,
to serve others, and welcome all people.”

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua Freshour, Pastor

*Please stand if you are able

Please silence electronic devices

WELCOME

Rev. Brooke Hilliard

PASS THE PEACE

Leader:

The Lord Be With You

People:

And Also with You

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

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OPENING PRAISE SONG

“Great Is the Lord”
Great is the Lord,
He is holy and just;
by His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord,
He is faithful and true;
by His mercy
He proves He is love.
Great is the Lord
and worthy of glory!
Great is the Lord
and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord;
now lift up your voice,
now lift up your voice:
Great is the Lord!
Great is the Lord!
Great is the Lord,
He is holy and just;
by His power we trust in his love.
Great is the Lord,
He is faithful and true;
by His mercy
He proves He is love.
Great are you, Lord,
and worthy of glory!
Great are you, Lord,
and worthy of praise.
Great are you, Lord;
I lift up my voice,

**I lift up my voice:
Great are you, Lord!
Great are you, Lord!**

PRELUDE

Jim Anderson & Gary Flach

“Crown Him Lord of All!”arr. by Lloyd Larson

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Use this time to prepare your heart for worship

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When we ask where is God?

People: God asks where are my people?

Leader: When we ask for God to answer our prayers...

People: God says be my answered prayers for others.

Leader: We can't afford to give a little...blending into the background.

People: If the world is going to ever take notice of the love of Christ.

All: We must be willing to give our all.

*OPENING HYMN

“Forward Through the Ages”

#555

- 1. Forward through the ages,
in unbroken line,
move the faithful spirits
at the call divine;
gifts in differing measure,
hearts of one accord,
manifold the service,
one the sure reward.
Forward through the ages,
in unbroken line,
move the faithful spirits
at the call divine.**
- 2. Wider grows the kingdom,
reign of love and light;
for it we must labor,
till our faith is sight.
Prophets have
proclaimed it,
martyrs testified,
poets sung its glory.
heroes for it died.
Forward through the ages,
in unbroken line,
move the faithful spirits
at the call divine.**
- 3. Not alone we conquer,
not alone we fall;
in each loss or triumph
lose or triumph all.**

**Bound by God's
far purpose
in one living whole,
move we on together
to the shining goal.
Forward through the ages,
in unbroken line,
move the faithful spirits
at the call divine.**

***INVOCATION**

Holy God, we give a little here, and we give a little there. We give to our government, we give to our schools, we give to our families, we give to the organizations of this world, and when it's all said and done, we give what we have left to You. And nothing ever changes. We cannot expect love and grace and new life to prevail if we place these things on the back burner. Help us, O God, during this worship hour by the power of the Holy Spirit to begin putting You first. May we want to be washed anew, and may we desire to be the loving, Christ-like, change this world needs to see. May we leave here today trusting in You that everywhere we go we might have the courage to plant seeds of love in Your name. Amen.

WITNESS IN MUSIC

"Jesus Is the Living Stone"

Adult Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Jesus Loves Me" vs. 1

Children under age four may go to the Nursery
Children ages four through 5th Grade are dismissed for Junior Worship

OFFERING

Special Offering

"United Methodist Student Day"

see bulletin insert

Offertory

"Lead Me to Calvary" arr. by Tedd Smith & Don Hustad

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12:38-44

³⁸ As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." ⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

"The Truth Will Be Revealed"

Pastor Josh Freshour

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"I was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

**1. "I was there
to hear your borne cry,**

I'll be there when
you are old.
I rejoiced the day
you were baptized,
to see your life unfold.

2. I was there
when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light
you wandered off
to find where demons dwell.

3. "When you heard
the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise
the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.

4. If you find
someone to share your time
and you join
your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make
your verses rhyme,
from dusk till rising sun.

5. "In the middle ages
of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you
through the night,
complete what I've begun.

6. When the evening
gently closes in
and you shut your
weary eyes,
I'll be there
as I have always been
with just one more surprise.

7. "I was there
to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when
you are old.
I rejoiced the day
you were baptized,
to see your life unfold."

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Pass It On"

#572

**1. It only takes a spark
to get a fire going,
and soon all those around
can warm up
in its glowing.
That's how it is
with God's love
once you've experienced it;
you spread his love
to everyone;
you want to pass it on.**

**2. What a wondrous
time is spring,
when all the trees are budding,
the birds begin to sing,
the flowers
start their blooming.
That's how it is
with God's love
once you've experienced it;
you want to sing,
it's fresh like spring,
you want to pass it on.**

**3. I wish for you, my friend,
the happiness
that I've found;
you can depend on him,
it matters not
where you're bound.
I'll shout it from
the mountaintop;
I want my world to know;
the Lord of love
has come to me,
I want to pass it on.**

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"God Be With You"

**God be with you till we meet again;
by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.**

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Liturgist: Barbara Jones

Greeters/Acolytes: Stan & Jill Casey

*Next Sunday Scripture: Mark 13:1-8 & Sermon Title: "How the Mighty Have Fallen"*

*The clear candle burning on our altar signifies our appreciation for the men and women serving our country during this time of national concern.*

**Ladies' Lunch** group will meet **today** after the second service.

**Church Conference** – **this evening** at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Monday Morning Bible Study** will meet **tomorrow** at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The **Hilda Weiss Circle** will meet **tomorrow** at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Staff-Pastor-Parish Relations Team** will meet **tomorrow** at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room.

The **Guiding Light Circle** will meet **Tuesday, November 12**, at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The **S.K.I. Group** will meet **Tuesday, November 12**, at 6:30 p.m. at Ruth Ann Craig's home.

**Book Study** – **Wednesdays** at 5:30 p.m. and **Fridays** at 10:30 a.m.

The **Finance Team** will meet **Thursday, November 14**, at 7 p.m. in the Upper Room.

The **Children's Choir** will begin to practice on **Thursdays** at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**Neighborhood Supper** will be **Friday, November 15**, from 5 – 6 p.m. as a Carry-Out Meal.

**Newsletter Deadline** will be **Friday, November 15**, for our December Tower Notes!

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** - **Saturday, November 16**, at 8 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Operation Christmas Child** – Dedication **Sunday, November 17** - There is a table in the foyer for filled boxes. Pre-printed boxes are available there for you to fill. For those who want to furnish items you will also find a box for the items on the table.

**"Bring a Friend to Church"** Sunday is going to take place **November 17**. We are simply inviting everyone to bring a friend to church. If this is a church you love, and Jesus is someone you love, you would want to share that with someone. This Sunday is an official opportunity to do so. A special **Wesley Scholarship Offering** will be collected on **Sunday, November 17**.

**Free Community Breakfast** will be held on **Saturday, November 23**, from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

This community outreach is sponsored by the Men's Prayer Breakfast group and the S.K.I. Group. This breakfast is free and open to all (donations will be accepted). If you have questions, please contact Bill Bess at 740-360-3965. Hope to see you there.

We will collect for the **Salvation Army Food Pantry** on **Sunday, November 24**. Suggested donations: **Thanksgiving/Christmas Fixins'**. Put your donations in the shopping cart in the back of the sanctuary.

**Noisy Collection** will be on **Sunday, November 24**, for the Neighborhood Supper Fund.

On **Sunday, November 24**, we will celebrate our annual **Consecration Sunday**. It is on this Sunday that we vision and trust into the future of Prospect Street UMC by giving up and laying down our commitment cards (cards that indicate the commitment we are making financially to the church for 2025.) Cards are on the soundboard and in the pews.

**Mitten Tree** - It's time to bring in mittens, gloves, socks, and scarves to place on the Mitten Tree outside the main doors to the sanctuary till **November 24**.

Please join us for the **Hanging of the Greens** on **Sunday, November 24**, from 4 – 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. Come and go as you please. Sign-up in the foyer!

On **November 27** at 7 p.m., we will have a combined Prospect Street UMC and Crosswood UMC **Thanksgiving Eve Service** held at Crosswood UMC. I invite you to be a part of this gathering of the faithful.

On **Sunday, December 1**, please bring an ornament to add to our **Family Tree** in the foyer.

We are working on the layout for our **Church Directory**. If you have pictures of the church or any activities at the church, would you please share them with us so we can look at them and maybe include them in our new directory. Please contact Erika at the church office.

**2025 Wall Calendars** are on sale again this year for \$8.00 in the Welcome Center.

The **Flower Calendar** for 2025 is hanging up in the hallway. The price for fresh flowers is \$46.95. Silk flowers are \$5.00. Select your date to remember a loved one or to honor a family member or friend. Make checks payable to Prospect Street United Methodist Church. Let the office know if you order your own flowers.

**We need 1 gallon milk jugs.** Please bring them to the office by the end of November.

**Pastor Josh** will be in the office Mondays – Thursdays from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Call the church office if you would like to set up a time to see him or just come on in!

**Serendipity Sunday School Class** – They meet across the kitchen in the basement.

**New Beginning Sunday School Class** – They meet in the basement right off the elevator.

**Young Adult Sunday School Class** is meeting in the Upper Room.

**Teen Sunday School Class** - They meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in the youth room.

**Attendance November 3:** Sunday School - 47      Worship Services – 32/109

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