

Prospect Street United Methodist Church

185 S. Prospect Street, Marion, OH 43302

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Pastor, Joshua Freshour

Sunday, November 17th, 2024
8:30 a.m.



Mission Statement:

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

26th Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua Freshour, Pastor

*Please stand if you are able

Please silence electronic devices

WELCOME

Pastor Josh Freshour

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

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*PRAISE SONGS

“Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord”
“Heart of Worship”

WESLEY SCHOLARSHIP

Haley Criswell

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 13:1-8

¹ As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ² Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” ³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he! And they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

“How the Mighty Have Fallen”

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 SONG

“Beautiful One”

*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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Greeters: Elizabeth Lorenzo & Family

*Next Sunday Scripture: John 18:33-37 & Sermon Title: “Who is Your King?”*

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

The **Youth** will meet **today** from 12 – 2 p.m.

**Monday Morning Bible Study** will not meet **tomorrow**.

The **Education Team** will meet on **Tuesday, November 19**, at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room.

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

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

**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.

Next **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** next **Sunday, November 24**, from 4 – 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. Come and go as you please. Sign-up in the foyer!

**UWIF Executive Board** meeting **Monday, November 25**, at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Laundry Love Ministry** will be **Monday, November 25**, at 4:30 p.m. at the Southtown Cleaning Village, 355 S. Main Street in Marion.

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.

The Marion Civic Chorus will present Handel's **MESSIAH** at Epworth UMC on **Sunday, December 1**, at 7 p.m. at Epworth United Methodist Church.

**Christmas Caroling** to our shut-in and homebound members will be **Sunday, December 8**. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a light meal after 2<sup>nd</sup> service for participants, then getting routes, song books, and setting off to bring great joy. Sign up 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.

If you have any issues or received the wrong picture from **Universal Church Directory**, please call 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 Tuesday – Fridays 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 Beginnings 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.

**E-Tithing** is an automatic withdrawal from your checking account and is remitted automatically to the church. Contact the church office for more information!

**Service DVD's for Shut-Ins!** We have DVD's available of our 10:30 a.m. worship service for anyone who would like to borrow or have a copy. We are delivering DVD Players and the DVD's on Monday mornings! Call Erika in the office for information.

**Kroger Community Rewards** – Please enroll in the Kroger Community Program. Go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and all the details on creating an online account are there. Under Community Rewards make sure you search and select "Prospect St. United Meth. Chur" our Organization number is VF478. Thank you! If you have any questions, please call Erika.

**Attendance November 10:** Sunday School - 43      Worship Services – 30/92

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