

Prospect Street United Methodist Church
185 S. Prospect Street, Marion, OH 43302
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Sunday, October 17th, 2021
10:30 a.m.



Grace and peace from your friends at Prospect Street United Methodist Church of Marion, Ohio! Today, we hope you experience the great love of God and feel welcomed by our church family. Please let us know you are here. We look forward to getting to know you and helping you feel at home in this community of God's children.

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua Freshour, Pastor

*Please stand if you are able

Please silence electronic devices

Welcome

Church Mission Statement

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

Update from Kalyn Kubbs

Prelude

Jim Anderson & Gary Flach

"Pioneer Medley" arr. by Carolyn Stevens

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Use this time to prepare your heart for worship

Ringing of the Church Bell

*Call to Worship

Responsively

Leader: The Church is you, the Church is me.

People: The Church is who we are and what we do; every day, every hour.

Leader: The Church isn't a club for the righteous.

People: It is a body, broken and blessed.

Leader: It is a body, given in grace for the transformation of the world.

People: We are the Church!

*Hymn of Praise

"We Are the Church"

#558

I am the church! You are the church!

We are the church together!

All who follow Jesus, all around the world!

Yes, we're the church together!

1. The church is not a building,

the church is not a steeple,

the church is not a resting place,

the church is a people.

I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus all around the world
Yes, we're the church together!

2. We're many kinds of people,
with many kinds of faces,
all colors and all ages, too,
from all times and places.

I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus all around the world
Yes, we're the church together!

3. Sometimes the church is marching,
sometimes it's bravely burning,
sometimes it's riding, sometimes hiding,
always it's learning.

I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus all around the world
Yes, we're the church together!

4. And when the people gather,
there's singing and there's praying,
there's laughing and there's crying sometimes,
all of it saying:

I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus all around the world
Yes, we're the church together!

5. At Pentecost some people received the Holy Spirit
and told the Good News through the world
to all who would hear it.

I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus all around the world
Yes, we're the church together!

Special Music

"I Can Only Imagine"

Brody Cahill

*Invocation

Unison

O God of us all, thank You for building us up, breaking us down, and building us up again even stronger. Jesus Christ, Your Son, is the Bridegroom and we the Church, the bride. May we understand the significance of our relationship to Him, and find ourselves humbled by the role we've been given. This world has been saved by the redeeming love of Jesus. And by the Holy Spirit, we have been charged to be the caretakers of the resurrection. May we together, navigate the rough waters ahead unafraid, knowing that if we trust in one another and trust in

the strength of your amazing love O God, that we the Church in Your name can and will live abundantly. Amen.

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

"Our Sacrifice of Praise" arr. by Don Wyrzten & Dick Torrans
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Message

"Jesus Loves Me" vs. 1
**Jesus loves me! This I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

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

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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

Thanks be to God!

Message

"We serve a serving God!"

Pastor Josh

1. "Are ye able," said the Master,
"to be crucified with me?"

"Yea," the sturdy dreamers answered,
"to the death we follow thee."

Lord, we are able. Our spirits are thine.
Remold them, make us, like thee, divine.
Thy guiding radiance above us shall be
a beacon to God, to love, and loyalty.

2. Are ye able to remember,
when a thief lifts up his eyes,
that his pardoned soul is worthy
of a place in paradise?

Lord, we are able. Our spirits are thine.
Remold them, make us, like thee, divine.
Thy guiding radiance above us shall be
a beacon to God, to love, and loyalty.

3. Are ye able when the shadows close around you
with the sod, to believe that spirit triumphs
to commend your soul to God?

Lord, we are able. Our spirits are thine.
Remold them, make us, like thee, divine.
Thy guiding radiance above us shall be
a beacon to God, to love, and loyalty.

4. Are ye able? Still the Master whispers down eternity,
and heroic spirits answer, now as then in Galilee.

Lord, we are able. Our spirits are thine.
Remold them, make us, like thee, divine.
Thy guiding radiance above us shall be
a beacon to God, to love, and loyalty.

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

"The Summons"

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

"My Tribute"

To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
to God be the glory, for the things He has done.
With His blood He has saved me;
with His power He has raised me;
to God be the glory for the things he has done!

Postlude

"More About Jesus" arr. by Mary McDonald

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Liturgist: Kelli McGlothlin

Greeters/Acolytes: Doyle & Trevinal McGlothlin

Ushers: Phil Shroyer, Dave Starner, John P. Holsinger, John Tong

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month**

You are encouraged to remember our pastor in your prayers, with a card, or a special greeting.

**Prayer Requests:** The Family of Art Dudley, the Family of Mike Smith, John & Lynn Mullins, Dax Tong, Darrell Cubbison, David Wright, and Grace Harris.

**Altar Flowers** are placed in remembrance of my mother and grandmother, Rose Anderson, on her birthday with thanksgiving to God by Jim & Betty, Chris & Sabina, Ben & Kellen, and Kiersten & Keith.

**Operation Christmas Child ~ Kick-Off is today!** There will be a table in the main hallway and 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. Please enclose a check for \$9 or more in an envelope. If you have any questions, please see Darlynn Blessing.

**Staff-Pastor-Parish Relations Team ~ tomorrow** at 6 p.m. (Upper Room)

**T.E.A. on Tuesdays** at 9:30 a.m. ~ Panera Bread is the place to be, to be uplifted and supported by a group of sisters in Christ. Any women can stop in for "T.E.A."

**S.K.I. Group** ~ will meet **Tuesday, October 19, at 6:30 p.m.** at the home of Judy Tong.

**Leadership Team** ~ will meet on **Thursday, October 21,** at 5 p.m. in the Upper Room.

**Newsletter deadline** for articles for our November Tower Notes is **Friday, October 22.**

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month** ~ As is tradition, the UMW will cook a meal after church. The minister sets the menu; Pastor Josh asked for Ham Loaves! So the menu on Sunday, October 24, will be ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, California mixed blend vegetables and either a coconut or pineapple dessert, beverages, bread/rolls butter. Pastor Josh has agreed to make this meal a pastor AND staff meal. So our church staff may join him for this celebratory meal, at no charge. Please plan to attend this meal as we honor all our staff. The meal will be after the second service, and cost \$6.00 for adults, \$20.00 for a family, and \$2.00 kiddos 10 and under.

We will collect items for the **Salvation Army Food Pantry** next **Sunday, October 24.** Suggested donations: Breakfast Cereal. Put your donations in the shopping cart in the back of the sanctuary.

**Noisy Collection** will be next **Sunday, October 24!** The collection will be given to Child Evangelism Fellowship.

We will be having an **All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry** by Dan's Fish Fry Services from Indiana, here at our church on Thursday, October 28, from 4 - 7 p.m. We will need lots of volunteers! Sign-up in the foyer this morning! You can also get your Tickets and flyers to help us advertise in the foyer!

**Trunk-or-Treat** ~ **Saturday, October 30, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.** Decorate your trunk! Give out treats to our kids & neighborhood kids! Come for fun! We could use extra individually wrapped candy. They can be placed in the Halloween Box in the foyer beginning Sunday, October 17.

If you would like to **join the membership** of Prospect Street UMC, please contact the office.

**Fall Avon Campaign!** All orders and monies will need to be turned in by October 31. Delivery will be November 14, just in time for any Christmas gift you may wish to purchase. Pick up your Avon book in the foyer and the main hallway!

**Memorial Pavers** ~ Order forms are available on the library table located in the south alcove. The pavers can be in memory of loved ones who have passed away, or in honor of anyone or anything that you would wish to praise. Cost of a paver is \$75.00

**Peanut Butter & Jelly Food Drive** ~ If you would like to continue supporting this mission, please drop off your donations in the kitchen. Thank you!

**Service DVD's for Shut-Ins!** We have DVD's available of all our Sunday Services for anyone who would like to borrow them or have a copy. See Erika in the office.

**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.

**Amazon Smile** ~ Shop at [smile.amazon.com/ch/31-4405934](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-4405934) and Amazon donates to our church. Call the office if you have questions.

**Weekly Church Data Worksheets** ~ Please make sure you call the office or leave a note for Erika. We report the attendance for UMW Circles, TEA, Bible Studies, Men's Breakfast etc. We report the helpers for Neighborhood Supper, Laundry Love, Leapin' Outreach, etc.

**Watch our services on YouTube!** Our 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services are uploaded to our website every Monday morning. Just go to our website and click the YouTube link. Our website address is: [www.prospectstreetumc.com](http://www.prospectstreetumc.com).

**Attendance October 10:** Sunday School - 27      Worship Services - 39/79

### **Finance Report - October 10**

Current Envelopes - \$4,223.00, Loose Offering - \$162.00,  
Sunday School - \$23.00, World Communion Sunday - \$100.00, PIN Fund - \$25.00,  
Popcorn Festival Parking - \$100.00, Mission Outreach Fund - \$80.00

General Fund Income YTD: \$185,780.81

General Fund Expense YTD: \$185,331.30

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