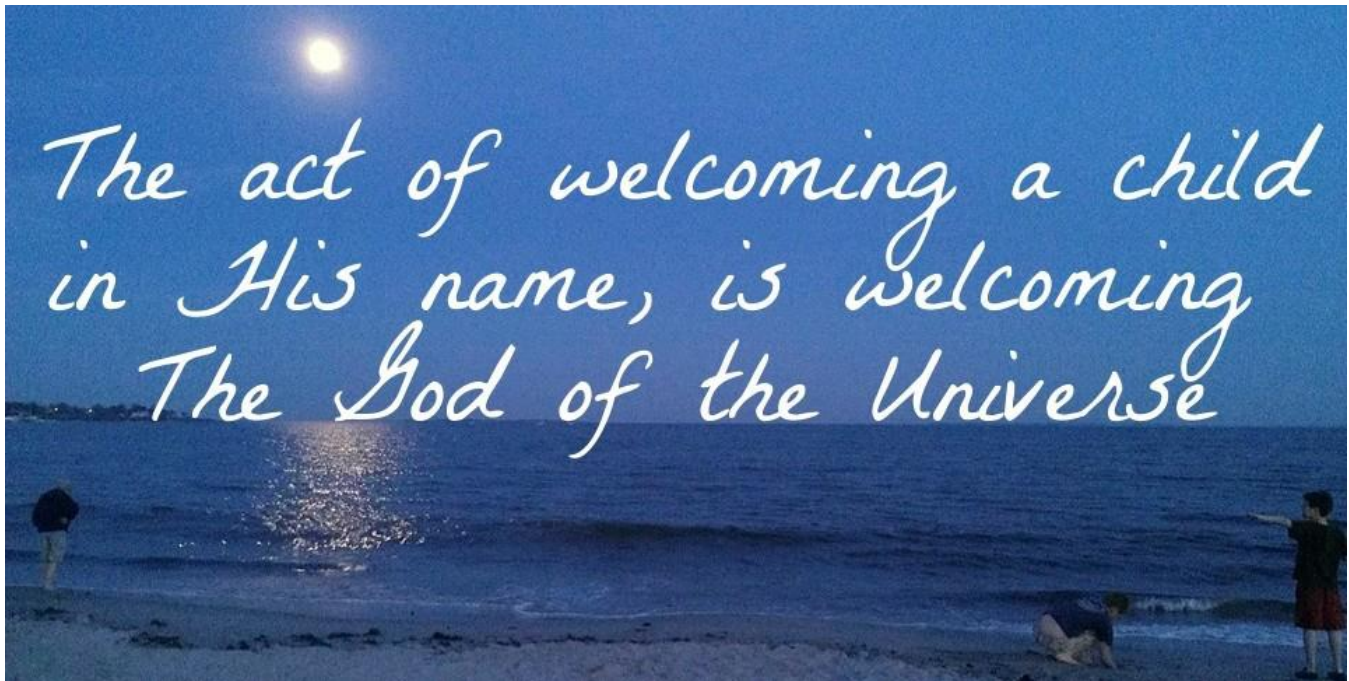


Prospect Street United Methodist Church
185 S. Prospect Street, Marion, OH 43302
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Sunday, September 19th, 2021
10:30 a.m.



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.

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua Freshour, Pastor

*Please stand if you are able

Please silence electronic devices

Welcome

Lynette Burris

Church Mission Statement

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

Prelude

Jim Anderson & Gary Flach

"Amazing Grace" arr. by Edwin O. Excell

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Use this time to prepare your heart for worship

Ringing of the Church Bell

*Call to Worship

Responsively

Leader: Instead of asking who is the greatest?...

People: We should be welcoming in mercy.

Leader: Instead of asking who is the greatest?...

People: We should be welcoming in hope.

Leader: Instead of asking who is the greatest?...

People: We should be welcoming in love.

*Hymn of Praise

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

#581

- 1. Lord, whose love through humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
offered mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to your purpose
every gift that you impart.**
- 2. Still your children wander homeless;
still the hungry cry for bread;**

still the captives long for freedom;
still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, your deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
use the love your Spirit kindles
still to save and make us whole.

3. As we worship, grant us vision,
till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to tireless striving
your abundant life to share.

4. Called by worship to your service,
forth in your dear name we go to the child,
the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show:
hope and health, good will and comfort,
counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know, and live.

Choir Anthem

"Open Our Eyes, Lord"

Senior Choir

Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for Thee,
ready, my God, Thy will to see;
open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch Him,
and say that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch Him,
and say that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

*Invocation

Unison

O gracious and holy God, You are a creating God and it's easy for us, Your people, to see this in the trees, birds, sunshine and rain. But, You are a God who doesn't just create things that we can physically see and touch, some of your most powerful creations are that which we can't

pin down and identify. Yet, they are integral to Your ongoing creative process. Your creations of mercy, hope, grace, and love counteract with our worldly ideas of oppression, hatred, destruction. We are a choosey people, and we admit that in our choosiness we often only choose some and we call it natural selection. But we know God that You have chosen all. In Your love, no one has been left behind. Help us to see that if we are to be truly great in Your eyes, that we must chose all, show mercy and grace to all, and believe in an everlasting hope for all. It is only then that these same gifts are shown to us. Amen.

Offering

Offertory

"Gordon & Converse" arr. by Janet Linker

*Doxology

"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 9:30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

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

Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Prayer

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

#430

1. O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.
2. Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.
3. Teach me thy patience; still with thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong;
4. In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way,
in peace that only thou canst give,
with thee, O Master, let me live.

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

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

#402

1. Lord, I want to be a Christian
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
2. Lord, I want to be more loving
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

3. Lord, I want to be more holy
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
4. Lord, I want to be like Jesus
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Alleluia"
Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

"The Ash Grove" arr. by Michael S. Barnhouse

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Liturgist: Lynette Burris

Greeters/Acolytes: Faye & Aurora Roszman

Ushers: Ed Crawford, Ralph Flinchbaugh, John P. Holsinger, John Tong

**Prayer Requests:** The Honey Family, Mel Snyder, Art Dudley, Bill Bess.

There will be no **Blood Pressure Check** this morning!

**Meal after Church** ~ today after the second service, we will serve a meal. Please consider joining us for the delicious food, kinship, fellowship, and conversation. The menu will include baked cube steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, roll/bread with butter, beverages, and butter pecan ice cream. The cost will be \$6.00 per adult, \$2.00 for kiddos 10 and under, or \$20.00 per family.

**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** ~ Tuesday, September 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Susan Rockwell.

**Senior Choir** rehearsals every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**Bells of Praise** rehearsals every Wednesday at 8:15 p.m.

**Noisy Collection** will be next Sunday, September 26! The collection will be given to our Laundry Love Ministry.

**Salvation Army Food Pantry** collection will be next Sunday, September 26. Suggested donations: **Prepared Dinners**. Put your donations in the shopping cart in the back of the sanctuary.

The next **UMW Executive Board** meeting will be held on Monday, September 27, at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Laundry Love Ministry** will be Monday, September 27, at 4:30 p.m. at the Southtown Cleaning Village, 355 S. Main Street in Marion. If you would like to help, please contact the church office or Nancy Kimbel.

**Multiply Minis** offered by the West Ohio Conference are live, interactive trainings for ministry leaders to break out of the norm and hear fresh ideas. These Minis will encourage, inspire, and resource churches with the most current topics and innovative best practices from practitioners across West Ohio and beyond. The next mini entitled "Preaching When You Don't Feel Like It" will be on Wednesday, October 6, from 10:30 a.m. till noon via Zoom. You can come to the choir room and join Diane Row.

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 beginning this morning! You can also get your Tickets and flyers to help us advertise in the foyer! Mark your calendar to attend!

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

**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

**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.

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

**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.

The **Flower Calendar** for this year is hanging up in the hallway. The price for fresh flowers is \$46.95. Silk flowers are still \$5.00. Select your date to remember a loved one or to honor a family member or friend.

**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. If you have questions, call Erika.

**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 September 12:** Worship Services - 36/86

### **Finance Report - September 12**

Current Envelopes - \$4,335.00, Loose Offering - \$147.00,  
Sunday School Offering - \$17.00, UMCOR - \$500.00, VIM Fund - \$10.00,  
Mission Outreach Fund - \$50.00, Building Maintenance Fund - \$50.00,  
Memorials for Darrell Jenner - \$250.00 to Memorial Fund  
Popcorn Festival Parking Lot - \$2,961.00 to Parking Lot Fund  
Popcorn Festival Booth \$3,494.00 distributed as follows:  
\$600.00 Booth Fund, \$1,447.00 to PIN Fund & \$1,447.00 to General Fund

General Fund Income YTD: \$169,073.50

General Fund Expense YTD: \$166,208.32

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