

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

**Sunday, August 7th, 2022
10:30 a.m.**

LEAP OF FAITH

Mission Statement:

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to grow in our commitment to Christ,
to serve others, and welcome all people.”**

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua Freshour, Pastor

*Please stand if you are able

Please silence electronic devices

WELCOME

Pastor Joe Miller

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

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PRELUDE

Allan Lust

“How Great Thou Art” arr. by Dan Miller

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Use this time to prepare your heart for worship

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to worship holding nothing back.

People: What would we be saving?

Leader: Giving God only some of our praise today...

People: While keeping some praise for a rainy day?

Leader: We fear if we give God our all...

People: We will have nothing left.

Leader: But God will always give us back plenty in return.

All: Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

#126

**1. Sing praise to God
who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of power,
the God of love,
the God of our salvation.**

**With healing balm
my soul is filled
and every faithless
murmur stilled:**

To God

all praise and glory.

**2. The Lord is never far away,
but through all
grief distressing,**

an ever present
help and stay,
our peace and
joy and blessing.
As with a mother's
tender hand,
God gently leads
the chosen band:
To God
all praise and glory.
3. Thus, all my
toilsome way along,
I sing aloud thy praises,
that earth may hear
the grateful song
my voice
unwearied raises.
Be joyful in
the Lord, my heart,
both soul and body
bear your part:
To God
all praise and glory.
4. Let all who name
Christ's holy name
give God all
praise and glory;
let all who own
his power proclaim
aloud the wondrous story!
Cast each false idol
from its throne,
for Christ is Lord,
and Christ alone:
To God
all praise and glory.

***INVOCATION**

O gracious heavenly Father, we forget that You are the great giver of all things. Everything that we have comes from You, and while You do give to us, Your people, this does not mean that the gifts become our possessions. They remain Yours, given to us not to possess, but to use. Help us to be good stewards of this day and all that is in it. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Ask the Blind Man"

Jerry Marquis

OFFERING

Offertory

***Doxology**

**"Morning Has Broken" arr. by Lani Smith
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
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.**

#95

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

“Jesus Loves Me” vs. 1
Children under age four may go to the Nursery

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 5:21-43

And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him; and he was beside the sea. Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Ja'irus by name; and seeing him, he fell at his feet, and besought him, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. And there was a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard the reports about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I shall be made well.” And immediately the hemorrhage ceased; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone forth from him, immediately turned about in the crowd, and said, “Who touched my garments?” And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, ‘Who touched me?’” And he looked around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had been done to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.” While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?” But ignoring what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. When they came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, he saw a tumult, and people weeping and wailing loudly. And when he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a tumult and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand he said to her, “Tal'itha cu'mi”; which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” And immediately the girl got up and walked (she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

“A Leap of Faith”

HYMN OF PRAYER

“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

#357

**1. Just as I am,
without one plea,
but that thy blood
was shed for me,
and that thou bidst me
come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come,
I come.**

**2. Just as I am,
and waiting not
to rid my soul
of one dark blot,
to thee whose blood
can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come,
I come.**

**3. Just as I am,
though tossed about
with many a conflict,
many a doubt,
fightings and fears
within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come,
I come.**

**4. Just as I am,
poor, wretched, blind;
sight, riches, healing
of the mind,
yea, all I need
in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come,
I come.**

**5. Just as I am,
thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon,
cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise
I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come,
I come.**

**6. Just as I am,
thy love unknown
hath broken every
barrier down;
now, to be thine,
yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come,
I come.**

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

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

**1. What a fellowship,
what a joy divine,
leaning on the
everlasting arms;**

#133

**what a blessedness,
what a peace is mine,
leaning on the
everlasting arms.**

**Lean - - - ing,
lean - - - ing,
safe and secure
from all alarms;
lean - - - ing,
lean - - - ing,
leaning on the
everlasting arms.**

**2. O how sweet to walk
in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the
everlasting arms;
O how bright the path
grows from day to day,
leaning on the
everlasting arms.**

**Lean - - - ing,
lean - - - ing,
safe and secure
from all alarms;
lean - - - ing,
lean - - - ing,
leaning on the
everlasting arms.**

**3. What have I to dread,
what have I to fear,
leaning on the
everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace
with my Lord so near,
leaning on the
everlasting arms.**

**Lean - - - ing,
lean - - - ing,
safe and secure
from all alarms;
lean - - - ing,
lean - - - ing,
leaning on the
everlasting arms.**

*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.**

POSTLUDE

“O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing” arr. by Whitworth

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Liturgist: Kelli McGlothlin

Greeters/Acolytes: Brian & Deborah Mahler

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

**Altar Flowers** are placed by the United Women In Faith in loving memory of Melba Miller.

**Summer Concert at McKinley Park** - “The Palace Theatre Big Band” today at 7 p.m.

**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. It is a time of Teaching, Encouraging, & Achieving.

**Martha Horne Circle** - Thursday, August 11, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck.

The **Finance Team** will meet on Thursday, August 11, at 7 p.m. in the Upper Room.

The **Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be served next Sunday, August 14.

Next Sunday, August 14, during both worship services, we will continue the annual tradition of **Rally Sunday** by celebrating Christian Education, with an emphasis on children's education and ministry. During the worship, we will be blessing backpacks for the upcoming school year, we will be dedicating Bibles to fourth graders, and we will have special prayer over all teachers and educators that they might have a successful upcoming school year. I would invite everyone who loves and cares about Christian Education to be a part of these services and to invite all ages to come and participate as we recognize, promote, and support one another and this important ministry.

**Ladies' Lunch** group will meet next Sunday, August 14, after the 10:30 a.m. worship.

**Popcorn Festival - September 8, 9, and 10!** A sign-up sheet for volunteers to help man the booth and/or work in the church basement packaging and pricing the donated items is in the atrium. Each time slot is 3 ½ hours. Thursday booth slots are the hardest to fill since it is a workday. It is also very important that we have help packaging and pricing, too. We need to get things packaged before we can sell them. Please be supportive of this church-wide endeavor. As always, the parking lot will be in need of volunteers, too. If you have questions, call Judy Stambazze at 740-387-7112 or 740-225-5618.

**Peanut Butter and Jelly Food Drive** - If you would like to continue supporting this mission, please drop off your donations in the Church kitchen.

**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. Order forms can be turned in to the church office.

**Finance Report – July 31 & E-Tithing August 1**

Current Envelopes - \$2,955.00 & \$1,505.00, Sunday School - \$50.00,  
Loose Offering - \$106.22, Outreach Fund - \$160.00 & \$135.00,  
Operation Christmas Child - \$30.00,  
Noisy Collection for Mobile Meals - \$133.82

General Fund Income YTD: \$130,234.79  
General Fund Expense YTD: \$136,219.72

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