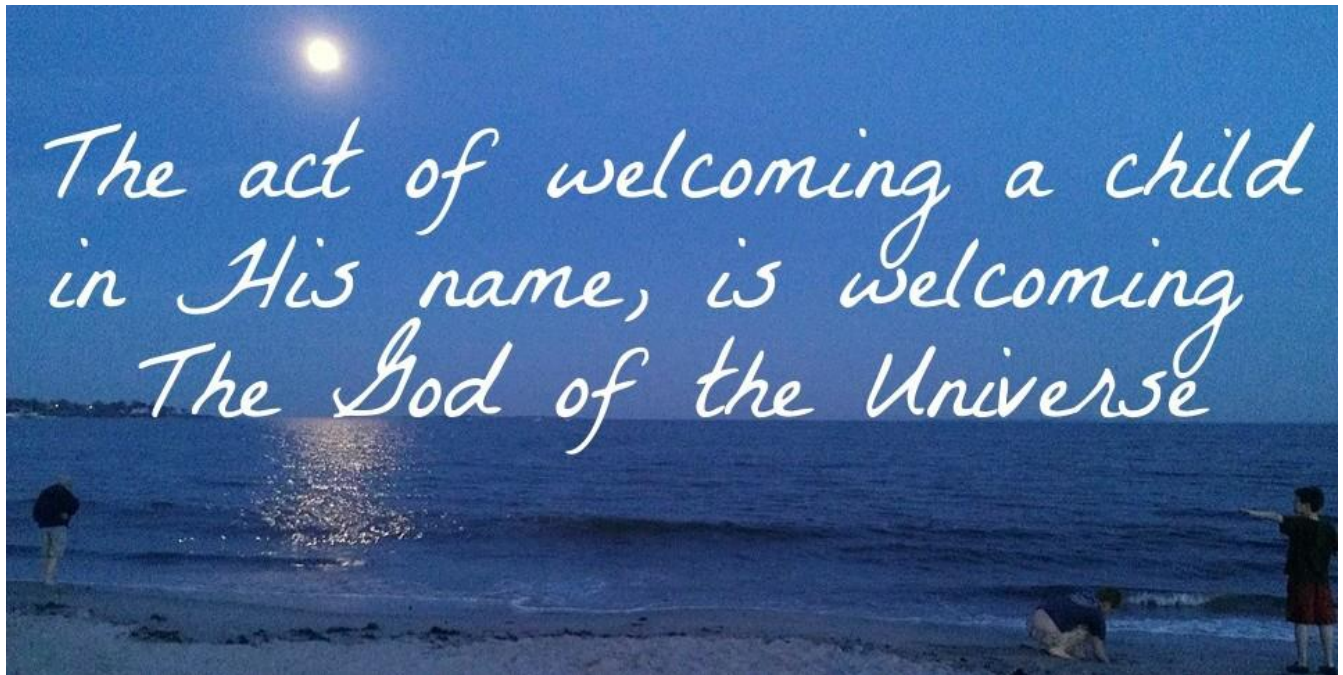


Prospect Street United Methodist Church
185 S. Prospect Street, Marion, OH 43302
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Sunday, September 19th, 2021
8:30 a.m.



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

Pastor Josh

Church Mission Statement

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

*Praise Songs

**"I Will Call Upon the Lord"
I will call upon the Lord
who is worthy to be praised.
So shall I be saved from my enemies.
I will call upon the Lord.
I will call upon the Lord.
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Who is worthy to be praised.
Who is worthy to be praised.
So shall I be saved from my enemies.
So shall I be saved from my enemies.
I will call upon the Lord.
The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock;
and let the God of my salvation be exalted.
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and let the God of my salvation be exalted.**

"Draw Me Close"

**Draw me close to you; never let me go.
I lay it all down again to hear You say that I'm your friend.
You are my desire; no one else will do,
'cause nothing else could take Your place,
To feel the warmth of your embrace.
Help me find the way, bring me back to You!
You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed.
You're all I want, help me know You are near.
You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed.
You're all I want, help me know You are near.
Help me know You are near.**

Children's Message

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!

Message

"There are no winners or losers"

Pastor Josh

Song of Reflection

"In His Time"

**In His time, in His time;
He makes all things beautiful in His time.
Lord, please show me ev'ry day
as You're teaching me Your way, that You do
just what You say in Your time. In Your time, in Your time;
You make all things beautiful in Your time.
Lord, my life to You I bring;
may each song I have to sing be to You
a lovely thing, in Your time.**

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

"Shout to the Lord"

My Jesus, my Savior,

Lord, there is none like you;
all of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.

My Comfort, my Shelter,
tower of refuge and strength;
let ev'ry breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King.

Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.

I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.

Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord,

there is none like you;
all of my days I want to praise
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Nothing compares to the promise I have.
Nothing compares to the promise I have.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

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

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Greeter: Tracey Rector

**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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