

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

**Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**8:30 a.m.**

# **LEAP OF FAITH**

Mission Statement:

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

# 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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\*Please stand if you are able

Please silence electronic devices

WELCOME

Pastor Joe Miller

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

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\*PRAISE SONGS

“You Are Holy”

*Group 1*  
**You are holy,  
You are mighty,  
You are worthy,  
worthy of praise.**

*Group 2*  
**You are holy,  
You are mighty,  
You are worthy,  
worthy of praise.**

*Group 1*  
**I will follow,  
I will listen,  
I will love you  
all of my days.**

*Group 2*  
**I will follow,  
I will listen,  
I will love you  
all of my days.**

**All:**  
**You are Lord of Lords,  
You are King of Kings,  
You are Mighty God,  
Lord of ev’rything.  
You’re Emmanuel,  
You’re the Great I AM,  
You’re the Prince of Peace  
who is the Lamb.  
You’re the Living God,  
You’re my saving grace.  
You will reign forever,  
You are Ancient of Days.  
You are Alpha, Omega,  
Beginning and End.  
You’re my Savior, Messiah,  
Redeemer and Friend.  
You’re my Prince of Peace,  
and I will live my life for You.  
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and I will live my life for You.**

**“Blessed Be Your Name”  
Blessed be Your name  
in the land that is plentiful.  
Where Your streams of abundance flow,  
blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be Your name  
when I’m found in the desert place.  
Though I walk through the wilderness,  
blessed be Your name.  
Every blessing You pour out  
I’ll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord,  
still I will say  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be Your name!  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be Your glorious name!  
Blessed be Your name  
when the sun’s shining down on me;  
when the world’s all as it should be,  
blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be Your name  
when the road’s marked with suffering;  
though there’s pain in the offering,  
blessed be Your name.  
Every blessing You pour out  
I’ll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord,  
still I will say  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be Your name!  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be Your glorious name!  
You give and take away,  
you give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say,  
Lord, blessed be Your name.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Ask the Blind Man”

Jerry Marquis

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

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”***

SONG OF REFLECTION

“You Are My All in All”  
**You are my strength  
when I am weak.  
You are the treasure  
that I seek.  
You are my all in all.  
Seeking You as a  
precious jewel.  
Lord, to give up  
I’d be a fool.  
You are my all in all.  
Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Worthy is Your name.  
Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Worthy is Your name.  
Taking my sin,  
my cross, my shame,  
rising again,  
I bless Your name.  
You are my all in all.  
When I fall down  
You pick me up,  
when I am dry,  
You fill my cup,  
You are my all in all.  
Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Worthy is Your name!  
Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Worthy is Your name!  
Worthy is Your name!**

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

**"Forgiveness"  
It's the hardest thing  
to give away  
and the last thing  
on your mind today.  
It always goes to those  
who don't deserve.  
It's the opposite  
of how you feel.  
When the pain  
they caused is just too real.  
Takes ev'ry thing you have  
to say the word.  
Forgiveness. Forgiveness.  
It flies in the face  
of all your pride.  
It moves away  
the mad inside.  
It's always anger's  
own worst enemy.  
Even when the jury and the judge  
say you've got a right  
to hold a grudge.  
It's the whisper in your ear  
sayin' set it free.  
Forgiveness. Forgiveness.  
Show me how to love the unlovable.  
Show me how to reach  
the unreachable.  
Help me now  
to do the impossible.  
Forgiveness. Forgiveness.  
Help me now  
to do the impossible.  
Forgiveness.  
It'll clear  
the bitterness away.  
It can even set  
a pris'ner free.  
There is no end  
to what its pow'r can do.**

So let it go and be amazed  
by what you see  
through eyes of grace.  
The pris'ner that it really frees  
is you.  
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“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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Greeter: Lynn & Velma Clabaugh

*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.

**Attendance July 31:** Sunday School - 46                      Worship Services – 41/112

### **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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