

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

Sunday, January 22nd, 2023
8:30 a.m.



Mission Statement:

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

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

Joshua Freshour, Pastor

*Please stand if you are able

Please silence electronic devices

NOISY COLLECTION

Community Breakfast

WELCOME

Pastor Josh Freshour

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

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*PRAISE SONGS

**“Your Grace Is Enough”
Great is your faithfulness, oh God.
You wrestle with the sinner’s heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy,
and nothing can keep us apart.
So, remember your people,
remember your children,
remember your promise, oh God.
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.
Great is your love and justice, God.
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song
of your salvation,
and all your people sing along.
So, remember your people,
Remember your children,
Remember your promise, oh God.
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**“Here I Am to Worship”
Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made
this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.
Here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that
You’re my God.
You’re altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.
King of all days,
oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came
to the earth You created,
all for love’s sake became poor.
Here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that
You’re my God.
You’re altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.
And I’ll never know
how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
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to see my sin upon that cross.
Here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that
You’re my God.
You’re altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

¹⁰ Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹ For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹² What I mean is that each of you says, “I belong to Paul,” or “I belong to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.” ¹³ Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me

to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. ¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

“I Follow Christ”

Pastor Josh

SONG OF REFLECTION

**“Father, I Adore You”
Father, I adore You,
lay my life before You;
how I love You.
Jesus, I adore You,
lay my life before You;
how I love You.
Spirit, I adore You,
lay my life before You;
how I love You.
How I love You.**

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

**“The Blessing”
The Lord bless you and keep you,
make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace.
A---men, A—men, A-men.
A---men, A—men, A-men.
The Lord bless you and keep you,
make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace.**

*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.**

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Greeters: Gary & Sandy Redd

**Next week's Scripture:** Matthew 5:1-12 & **Sermon Title:** "Don't Just See Blessings, Be Blessings!"

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

**SUPER BOWL SUB SALE** - The Volunteers in Mission Team will be taking orders for subs starting **today through January 29**. These subs will be ready just in time for the Game, February 12. The cost of the subs will be \$5.00 each. This event your VIM Team will be giving all of the proceeds to the stain glass window project.

**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. Any women can stop in for "T.E.A."

**Book Study** every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. and every Friday at 10:30 a.m.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Ministry** – will be having their first meeting on **Thursday, January 26**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Room. If you are interested in this ministry, please come to this meeting.

**Free Community Breakfast - Saturday, January 28**, from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. This community outreach is sponsored by the Men's Prayer Breakfast group and the UWIF's SKI Group. This breakfast is free and open to all (donations will be accepted). If you have questions, please contact Bill Bess at 740-360-3965. Hope to see you there.

We will collect for the **Salvation Army Food Pantry** on **Sunday, January 29**. Suggested donations: **Soups & Crackers**. They are also in need of paper products and feminine products. Put your donations in the shopping cart in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you!

The **United Women In Faith Executive Board** will meet on **Monday, January 30**, at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Laundry Love Ministry - Monday, January 30**, 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.

**Monday Morning Bible Study** will start up again on **Monday, February 6**, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. They will be starting a book by Mary DeMuth called "The Most Misunderstood Women of the Bible". If you would like to participate in this study, please let Sandy Redd or Cindy Schrote know so they can order a book for you.

**Valentine Caroling** - On **Sunday, February 12**, we will be taking the message of Love to our shut-ins and homebound members. We will meet after the second service in the Fellowship Hall for a light lunch. See Linda Kear or Diane Row if you have questions! Sign-up sheet is located in the foyer.

**Stained Glass Window Maintenance Fund** – The estimate for the removal, maintenance of the wood frames, and reinstalling of the existing storm windows totals \$70,000. The work has been broken into three sides the East, South, and North side. The East side cost is \$10,000, the South side cost is \$20,000, and the North side cost is \$40,000. If you would like to donate to this project, please mark your envelope "Stained Glass Window Fund". Thank you for your support!

**OneCall Update** – we have had some members not receiving our OneCall messages in person and on their voicemail. This is what the company told us: Initially the call will start when the contact's voicemail picks up and it will continue until the voicemail tone. Once it hears the tone the call starts over and is left on your voicemail. If your message is short and the call finishes before the voicemail tone then it will hang up as completed and the contact will not receive a voicemail. Most voicemail systems are 10-20 seconds long unless the contact has a personal recorded message which could be longer. I would advise anyone that is not receiving the calls on their voicemail that they have the option to dial into the toll free number **1-877-698-3261** to repeat the last message that was sent to them. The system will recognize their number and ask if they would like to repeat the last message. Please call the church office if you are still not receiving the messages on your voicemail.

For more information on disaffiliation please go to **[www.westohioumc.org/disaffiliation](http://www.westohioumc.org/disaffiliation)**. If you don't have a computer, please feel free to explore this at our church during church office hours.

**2022 Contribution Statements are ready!** See Pete or Dave. Please look over your statement carefully, if there are any questions, call Erika at the church office.

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

The **Flower Calendar for 2023** 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. If you order your own flowers, please let Erika know.

**E-Tithing** is an automatic withdrawal from your checking account and is remitted automatically to the church. We can set it up so it will deduct from your checking account on the 1<sup>st</sup> and/or the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Contact the church office for more information!

**Watch our services on YouTube!** Just go to our website and click the YouTube link. Our website address is: [www.prospectstreetumc.com](http://www.prospectstreetumc.com).

**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. We are delivering DVD Players and the DVD's on Monday mornings! Call Erika in the office for information.

**Upper Rooms** Devotional Booklets for January/February 2023 are on the table inside the main entrance to the sanctuary. Small - \$1.00 Large - \$1.50

**Attendance January 15, 2023:** Sunday School - 49 Worship Services – 43/101

**Finance Report – January 15 & January 17 E-Tithing**

Current Envelopes - \$2,836.50 & \$2,808.00, Sunday School - \$39.00,  
Loose Offering - \$173.30, Stained Glass Window Fund - \$5.00,  
Other Giving - \$3.00, Human Relations Day Offering - \$5.00,  
Peanut Butter & Jelly Truck Ministry - \$200.00 in honor of Dale & Matt Cook,  
Outreach Fund - \$140.00 & \$375.00

General Fund Income YTD: \$13,441.84

General Fund Expense YTD: \$12,078.79

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