

# Prospect Street United Methodist Church

185 S. Prospect Street, Marion, OH 43302

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Pastor, Joshua Freshour

**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**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.”**

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

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\*Please stand if you are able

Please silence electronic devices

NOISY COLLECTION

Laundry Love Ministry

WELCOME

Pastor Josh Freshour

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

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\*PRAISE SONGS

“Rock of Ages”  
**There is no rock,  
there is no god like our God.  
No other name  
worthy of all our praise.  
There is no rock,  
there is no god like our God.  
No other name  
worthy of all our praise.  
The Rock of  
Salvation that  
cannot be moved,  
he’s proven  
Himself to be  
faithful and true.  
There is no rock,  
there is no god like ours.  
Rock of Ages,  
Jesus is the Rock.  
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Rock of Ages,  
Jesus is the Rock.  
There is no rock,  
there is no god like ours!  
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there is no god like ours!**

“Cry of My Heart”  
**It is the cry of my heart to follow You.  
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.  
It is the cry of my heart to follow  
all of the days of my life.**

Teach me Your holy ways, O Lord,  
so I can walk in Your truth.  
Teach me Your holy ways, O Lord,  
and make me wholly devoted to You.  
It is the cry of my heart to follow You.  
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.  
It is the cry of my heart to follow  
all of the days of my life.  
Open my eyes so I can see  
the wonderful things that You do.  
Open my heart up more and more,  
and make me wholly devoted to You.  
It is the cry of my heart to follow You.  
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.  
It is the cry of my heart to follow  
all of the days of my life.  
All of the days of my life.  
All of the days of my life.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 16:19-31

“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house – for I have five brothers – that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

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

**Thanks be to God!**

### MESSAGE

***“Just Give up”***

Pastor Josh

### SONG OF REFLECTION

“Come As You Are”  
**Come out of sadness,  
from wherever you’ve been;  
come, broken hearted,  
let rescue begin;  
come find your mercy,  
oh, sinner come kneel;  
earth has no sorrow  
that heaven can’t heal;  
earth has no sorrow  
that heaven can’t heal.  
Lay down your burdens,**

lay down your shame;  
all who are broken,  
lift up your face;  
oh, wanderer, come home,  
you're not too far;  
so lay down your hurt,  
lay down your heart;  
come as you are.  
There's hope for the hopeless  
and all those who've strayed;  
come sit at the table,  
come taste the grace;  
there's rest for the weary,  
a rest that endures;  
earth has no sorrow  
that heaven can't cure.  
So, lay down your burdens,  
lay down your shame;  
all who are broken,  
lift up your face;  
oh, wanderer, come home,  
you're not too far;  
so lay down your hurt,  
lay down your heart;  
come as you are.  
There's joy for the morning;  
sinner be still;  
earth has no sorrow  
that heaven can't heal;  
earth has no sorrow  
that heaven can't heal;  
so lay down your burdens,  
lay down your shame;  
all who are broken,  
lift up your face;  
oh, wanderer, come home,  
you're not too far;  
so lay down your hurt,  
lay down your heart;  
come as you are.  
Come as you are.

#### 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

"It Is you"

As we lift up our hands.  
Will You meet us here?  
As we call on Your name.  
Will You meet us here?  
We have come to this place to worship You.  
God of mercy and grace.  
It is You.....we adore.  
It is You....praises are for.  
Only You.  
The heavens declare.  
It is You. It is You.  
And holy, holy  
is our God Almighty.  
And holy, holy  
is His name alone, yeah.  
And holy, holy  
is our God Almighty.  
And holy, holy  
is His name alone.  
It is You.....we adore.  
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And holy, holy  
is our God Almighty.  
And holy, holy  
is His name alone.  
As we lift up our hands.  
As we call on Your name.  
Will You visit this place  
by Your mercy and grace?  
As we lift up our hands.  
As we call on Your name.  
Will You visit this place  
by Your mercy and grace?  
It is You.....we adore.

It is You....It is You.  
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is our God Almighty.  
And holy, holy  
is His name alone, yeah.  
And holy, holy  
is our God Almighty.  
And holy, holy is  
His name alone.  
It is You.....we adore.  
It is You....only You.

\*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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Greeter: Susan Rockwell

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

The **Monday Morning Bible Study Group** will begin to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The **UWIF Executive Board** will meet tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Shalom Sunday School class area.

**Laundry Love Ministry** will be held again tomorrow at 4:30 p.m. at the Southtown Cleaning Village, 355 S. Main Street in Marion. If you would like to help, please see Nancy Kimbel.

**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.

**It's crunch time for the Basement Sale September 30 & October 1, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.!** Please check your calendars and choose a time you can help price, sort, set up, sell, or clean up. Call John Row at 740-360-4715 to set a work time. The kitchen will be open on Friday. Judy's homemade coffee cake will be available for breakfast from 9 – 10 a.m. Lunch will be available from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. We will have cornbread, noodles with chicken, green beans & potatoes & ham, chili, beans & weenies. All proceeds go to the Stained Glass Window Fund.

We will begin a **New Member Class** on Saturday, October 1. If you have an interest in joining the church, please see Pastor Josh or simply indicate so on the attendance pad.

The **Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be served at both services next Sunday.

A special **World Communion Sunday Offering** will be collected next Sunday, October 2.

**Ham Loaf Sale** – Please place your order through next Sunday, October 2. Order forms are posted at different locations around the church. You can sign up there, call Judy Stambazze at 740-225-5618, or call the church.

The **Board of Trustees** will meet on Monday, October 3, at 6 p.m.

Our United Women In Faith will be selling **AVON** again for the Holiday Season beginning October 9 through October 30. This is a \$MoneyMaking\$ project for the ladies of your church, so they can continue their church and mission work. Pick up an Avon Catalog at the church. If you have any questions or to place an order, contact Diane Row at 740-360-3220 or call the church office.

**Ladies' Lunch** - Sunday, October 9, after the 10:30 a.m. service!

**V.I.M. TEAM SUB SALE** - The Volunteers in Mission Team will be taking orders for subs starting October 16. The cost of the subs will be \$5.00 each.

**Attendance September 18:** Sunday School - 16      Worship Services – 35/91

### **Finance Report – September 18**

Current Envelopes - \$1,570.00, Loose Offering - \$112.54,  
Sunday School - \$45.00, Senior Choir - \$30.00, Outreach Fund - \$45.00,  
Copier Expense - \$20.00

General Fund Income YTD: \$161,236.36  
General Fund Expense YTD: \$165,451.58

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