

Prospect Street United Methodist Church

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Pastor, Joshua Freshour

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Sunday, August 3rd, 2025

10:30 a.m.



Mission Statement:

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

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua Freshour, Pastor

*Please stand if you are able

Please silence electronic devices

WELCOME

Michelle Fassler

OPENING PRAISE SONG

“He Is Exalted”
He is exalted,
the King is exalted on high;
I will praise Him.
He is exalted, forever exalted
and I will praise His name!
He is the Lord,
forever His truth shall reign;
Heaven and earth
rejoice in His holy name.
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PASS THE PEACE

Leader:

The Lord Be With You

People:

And Also with You

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

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PRELUDE

Jim Anderson & Gary Flach

“O Worship the King” arr. by Joel Raney

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Use this time to prepare your heart for worship

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In rising with Christ...

People: We must first die to the world.

Leader: We can't rise in love.

People: If we aren't first dead to hate.

Leader: And if we still view the world as an old creation.

People: Then we ourselves have been unchanged.

*OPENING HYMN

"In Christ There is No East or West"

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*INVOCATION

O God, pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here. While we are created in the world, You have also designed us to stand out from the physical. You have designed us to stand out from the laws and limits and rules of this world, which divide and degrade us. And to instead stand in the presence of Your law, which is holy, righteous, loving, patient and graceful. It is by the power of the Spirit that we are able to put on Christ and see Christ in others. As Jesus Christ has been shared with us, might we too share Christ with the world. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Jesus You Alone"

Addyson Holsinger

Words & Music by Jesse Reeves, John Larson, and Nicole McLean

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Jesus Loves Me" vs. 1

Children under age four may go to the Nursery

Children ages four through 5th Grade are dismissed for Junior Worship

OFFERING

Offertory

"Jesus Loves Me" arr. by Mary McDonald

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 6:7-16

7 Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. 8 If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. 9 So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. 10 So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. 11 See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! 12 It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised – only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. 13 Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. 14 may I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. 15 For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! 16 As for those who will follow this rule – peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

"Stand Out"

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Come, Share the Lord"

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

HOLY COMMUNION

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

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

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*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

"Love Lifted Me" arr. by Mary McDonald

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Liturgist: Paula Kline  
Greeters/Acolytes: Terry & Ann Huff

Next Sunday Scripture: Luke 9:51-62 & Sermon Title: "What is Your Face Set To?"

*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 in honor of John & Diane Row's 60th wedding anniversary.

If you have a **Prayer Request**, please call Pastor Josh at 614-519-8870.

**Youth Fellowship** – today from 2 – 4 p.m.

The **Board of Trustees** will meet **tomorrow** at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Book Study** – Every **Tuesday** at 7 p.m. and every **Friday** at 10:30 a.m.

**Erika will be on vacation August 6 – August 21.** The office will be open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Wednesdays from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., and on Thursdays from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Dianna Eckle will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Linda Kear on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The **Martha Horne Circle** will meet on **Thursday, August 7**, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pizza and salad buffet. Judy Stambazze will be guest speaker to talk to us about the Popcorn Festival.

The **Prayer Team** will meet on **Sunday, August 10**, during the Sunday School Hour.

**Ladies' Lunch** will be held on **Sunday, August 10**, after the second service.

The **Hilda Weiss Circle** will meet again on **Monday, August 11**, at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The **Staff-Pastor-Parish Relations Team** will meet on **Monday, August 11**, at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room.

The **Education Team** will meet on **Tuesday, August 12**, at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room.

**Newsletter Deadline** will be **Thursday, August 14**, for our September 2025 Tower Notes! With the office only open three days a week, please make sure your articles are in the church office by the deadline. Thank you!

The **Finance Team** will meet again on **Thursday, August 14**, at 6 pm. in the Upper Room.

**Neighborhood Supper** will be **Friday, August 15**, from 5 – 6 p.m. as a Carry-Out Meal.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** will be held on **Saturday, August 16**, at 8 a.m. There will be good food, devotions and fellowship! For the month of August they will be collecting for the Salvation Army Food Pantry.

**Youth Fellowship – Sunday, August 17**, from 2 – 4 p.m.

**Free Community Breakfast** will be held again on **Saturday, August 23**, from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Come one, come all to help, support or just have breakfast and fellowship.

**Giving Statements for January – June 2025** are available on the sound board. Please look over your statement. If you have any questions, please call Erika.

**Upper Rooms** devotional booklets for July/August 2025 and September/October 2025 are on the library table in the south alcove. Small - \$1.50 Large - \$3.50

**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 our 10:30 a.m. worship service for anyone who would like to borrow or have a copy. We are delivering DVD's on Monday mornings!

**Memorial Pavers** can be ordered for summer installation. If you would like to purchase a paver for the Memorial Park, 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 office.

**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!

**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!

**Attendance July 27:** Sunday School - 19      Worship Services – 19/98

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