

Prospect Street United Methodist Church  
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**Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
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.”

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

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Joshua Freshour, Pastor

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\*Please stand if you are able

Please silence electronic devices

NOISY COLLECTION

Community Breakfast

WELCOME

Terry Huff

OPENING PRAISE SONG

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

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

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" arr. by Ron & Linda Sprunger

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Use this time to prepare your heart for worship*

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader: The things that we look forward to, that we prepare for, that we unpack for...**

People: The things that are coming that we dread and worry about....

**Leader: Neither will last forever, for tomorrow will bring something new.**

People: As things of this world pass us by, things not of this world will remain steadfast.

**Leader: The love of God, the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ, and the perfecting fire of the Spirit.**

People: Thanks be to God that He, Who is the Name above all names, is our constant.

\*OPENING HYMN

"To God Be the Glory"

#98

\*INVOCATION

O God, perfecter of all things, You see the potential in us, Your people. And in doing so, You constantly work at pruning and paring away that which is unimportant and that which was not designed to last. You separate out that which can deteriorate and choke the fruit which is holy. Help us, O God, this hour and in our days ahead, to see You, by the Holy Spirit hidden, in that which we might normally dismiss or pass off as unworthy. May we work in others as You

**work in us. It is by sharing Your love and message of hope that we take part in the restoration of your kingdom one stone at a time. Amen.**

**WITNESS IN MUSIC**

**“There’s Something About That Name”**

**Senior Choir**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**“Jesus Loves Me” vs. 1**

Children under age four may go to the Nursery

Children ages four through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are dismissed for Junior Worship

**OFFERING**

**Offertory**

**“For the Beauty of the Earth” arr. by James & Stan Pethel**

Loose offering to help students at YonSei Medical Center in Korea & General Fund

**\*Doxology**

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

**#95**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

29 I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, 30 and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, 31 and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealing with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

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

**Thanks be to God!**

**MESSAGE**

**“That Which Is of God Passes On”**

**HYMN OF PRAYER**

**“People Need the Lord”**

**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**

**“Be Thou My Vision”**

**#451**

**\*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

"Come, Thou Almighty King" arr. by James & Stan Pethel

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Liturgist: Sara McKenney  
Greeters/Acolytes: Charlene Spillman & Faith Fausnaugh

*Next Sunday Scripture: Isaiah 58:1-12 & Sermon Title: "Rebuild, Repair, Restore"*

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

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

**2025 Giving Statements** are being handed out this morning. Please see Pete or Dave. Call the office if you have any questions about your statement.

**Last day to order subs!!** Please come to the Foyer to place your order. The subs will be ready just in time for the game February 8. Cost of the subs is \$5.00 each. All proceeds will go towards our General Fund expenses. Pick-up times will be Thursday, February 5, from 5 – 7 p.m., Friday, February 6, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., and Saturday, February 7, from 10 – 11 a.m., or after both services on February 8.

If anyone else has an interest in helping to Serve our Church with this fundraiser and would like to join us prepping the subs on **Tuesday, February 3**, at 5 p.m. to help slice and stack the meat and cheese or **Thursday, February 5**, at 10 a.m. and/or 5 p.m. to make the subs, it would be greatly appreciated. It really is a lot of fun making the subs and enjoying fellowship at the same time. Please see Pete or Judy Stambazze on what is needed.

The **YA Squad** will meet **today** at 1 p.m.

**Youth Gathering - today** at 2:30 p.m.

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

The **United Women In Faith Executive Board** will meet **tomorrow** at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Laundry Love Ministry** will be **tomorrow** at 4:30 p.m. at the Southtown Cleaning Village, 355 S. Main Street in Marion. They are in need of Laundry Detergent. Please bring your donations to the church.

**Bible Study** every **Wednesday** at 6 p.m. and every **Friday** at 11 a.m.

**Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be served at both services on **Sunday, February 1**.

The **Board of Trustees** will meet on **Monday, February 2**, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The **YA Squad** will meet **Sunday, February 8**, at 1 p.m.

**Youth Gathering – Sunday, February 8**, at 2:30 p.m.

**Ladies' Lunch** will meet again on **Sunday, February 8**, after the second service.

The **Hilda Weiss Circle** will meet on **Monday, February 9**, at 1 p.m.

The **Staff-Pastor-Parish-Relations Team** will meet on **Monday, February 9**, at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room.

The **Guiding Light Circle** will meet again on **Tuesday, February 12**, at 1 p.m.

The **Finance Team** will meet on **Thursday, February 12**, at 7 p.m. in the Upper Room.

**Wednesday evening, February 18**, at 7 p.m. we will have a special **Ash Wednesday Service** with the imposition of ashes in the sign of the cross on the forehead. Come and be a part of this special service.

**Offering Envelopes for 2026** – If you need envelopes or want to sign up for E-Tithing, please call Erika.

**2026 Wall Calendars** are on sale again this year for \$8.00 in the Welcome Center.

The **Flower Calendar** for 2026 is hanging up in the hallway. The price for fresh flowers is \$46.95. Silk flowers are \$5.00. Select your date to remember a loved one or to honor a family member or friend. Make checks payable to Prospect Street United Methodist Church. Let the office know if you order your own flowers.

**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 DVDs on Monday mornings!

**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! If you have any questions, please call Erika.

**Attendance January 18:** Sunday School – 31

Worship Services – 20/75

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