

Prospect Street United Methodist Church

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Sunday, July 6th, 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."

4th 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

“Processional from A Patriotic Suite” arr. by Charles Callahan

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Use this time to prepare your heart for worship

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the midst of our failures, let us stand in God's grace.

People: In the midst of our struggles, let us choose hope through Jesus Christ.

Leader: Even in the midst of suffering, let us claim the endurance given by the Holy Spirit.

People: In every part of our lives, God's love is being poured into our hearts.

All: So let us stand in God's grace as we join together to worship.

*OPENING HYMN

"God of the Ages"

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*INVOCATION

God of Grace and Glory: We pray that we will be filled – not with the things of this world, but filled with your love and grace that moves us to praise you from our hearts and by our actions. For then whether lacking anything or being rich in many things, we will always live your gift of eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. As we worship you this day, may your bounteous goodness nourish us and all the world in the ways of peace. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Allan & Janell, and Scott O'Neil

"I Do Believe" by William J. Gaither

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

Jim Anderson

"Materna" arr. by Charles Callahan

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

MESSAGE

"The Grace in Which We Stand"
John 1:14-18; Romans 5:1-2

Charles Martindell

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.**

*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

"The Star Spangled Banner" arr. by Mary McDonald

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Liturgist: Colleen McCartney

Greeters/Acolytes: John Haas & Yurik Khalilpour

*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.

**Greeter & Acolyte and Bell Ringer** sign-up sheets for July – September are being passed through the pews this morning.

If you would like to have the **church directory** on your phone or desktop, please let us know by calling the church office.

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

The **Education Team** will meet on **Tuesday, July 8**, at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room.

If you would like to help **decorate for Vacation Bible School**, we will be meeting **Wednesday, July 9**, from 5 – 8 p.m. This will be organized similarly to Christmas, all decorations will be provided and in the assigned rooms. I appreciate any help. Please see Sarah Lambert if you have any questions.

The **Finance Team** will meet on **Thursday, July 10**, at 7 p.m. in the Upper Room.

**VBS CARNIVAL** - Kick-Off Carnival will be held on **Saturday, July 12**, from 10 a.m. to noon in the church parking lot. We plan to have a wide variety of games, face-painting, a Bouncy House, and Snocones. We still need volunteers to help with games. We desperately need help with set up at 8:30 a.m. and tear down at noon. We still need canopies. There will be prizes! FREE admission!

No **Ladies' Lunch** on **Sunday, July 13!**

**Vacation Bible School** - Our theme for this year is **CAMP FIRELIGHT**, A Summer Camp Adventure With GOD. VBS will be held here at PSUMC from **July 13 through July 17**. We are planning on serving a light supper for the children beginning at 5:30 each evening. Our program starts at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Supplies Needed for VBS:** large aluminum foil baking trays, 2 liter clear plastic bottles, bubble wrap (both large and small), old hand towels, a skateboard (to borrow), flat pieces of styrofoam (like used in packing). A box for your donations is in the foyer.

**Book Study –Tuesday, July 15,** at 7 p.m. **and Friday, July 18,** at 10:30 a.m.

**Newsletter Deadline** will be **Thursday, July 17,** for our August 2025 Tower Notes!

**Neighborhood Supper** will be **Friday, July 18,** from 5 – 6 p.m. as a Carry-Out Meal.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** will be held on **Saturday, July 19,** at 8 a.m. There will be good food, devotions and fellowship! Please join this amazing group of men!

**Youth Fellowship** will start up again on **Sunday, July 20,** from 2 – 4 p.m. They will meet every first and third Sunday after that.

**Please mark your calendars for Friday, August 1!** The Ice Cream Social is just around the corner. This event has always been a whole church family effort. The UWIF will be counting on you for at least 12 layer cakes, 32 pies, 20 food line workers, 6 cooks, 15 set up/tear down workers, 4 ice cream scoopers, and 4 guest helpers. Come and enjoy the kinship and comradery of the Ice Cream Social on Friday, August 1st, from 4:30 – 7 p.m. Sign-up sheets are in the atrium for Ice Cream Social workers. Flyers are available on the publications table in the sanctuary. Plan to bring your family to dine that evening.

**Upper Rooms** devotional booklets for July/August 2025 are on the library table in the south alcove.  
Small - \$1.25    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 June 29:** Sunday School - 27                      Worship Services – 19/89

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