

Prospect Street United Methodist Church

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Sunday, October 12th, 2025

10:30 a.m.



Mission Statement:

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to grow in our commitment to Christ,
to serve others, and welcome all people."

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua Freshour, Pastor

*Please stand if you are able

Please silence electronic devices

WELCOME

Terry Huff

OPENING PRAISE SONG

"I Love You, Lord"

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

"Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. by Dan Miller

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Use this time to prepare your heart for worship

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Being a follower of Christ is not just about coming to church.

People: It's also about leaving the world behind.

Leader: Being a follower of Jesus Christ is not just about asking for forgiveness.

People: But it's also about forgiving others.

Leader: Being a follower of Jesus is not just about serving the poor.

People: It's also about letting the poor serve you.

Leader: Being a follower of Christ means we can gain a life in the kingdom of God.

People: But first we must be willing to give up our lives in the kingdom of men.

*OPENING HYMN

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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*INVOCATION

O Sovereign Lord, we pray this hour that Your Holy Spirit work within us and around us. Through the inspiration of the Spirit may we see that You are indeed not about imposing on us rules on how to live in the physical world. Instead may we see that Your will for us is to live for You and You alone. You don't desire for us to balance You with the world. But instead to go about transforming the world in Your name. May we be disciplined by the Spirit this hour to give You our all and may this type of praise and worship carry on after we leave this place. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I Come to Praise"

Children's Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

"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

"He Touched Me" arr. by Don Hustad

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:15 - 22

15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. 16 So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. 17 Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" 18 But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? 19 Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. 20 Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" 21 They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." 22 When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

"A Revolution of the Heart"

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

HYMN OF PRAYER

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea" vs. 1

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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

"Make Me a Servant"

on screens

*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: Terry Huff

Greeters/Acolytes: The Fassler Family

Next Sunday Scripture: Luke 17:11-19 & Sermon Title: "Belong to God First"

*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 loving memory of Helen Spillman by Linda Spillman-Kear and Charlene Spillman.

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

**Operation Christmas Child - Kick-Off: Today!** - There will be a table in the main hallway and in the foyer for filled boxes. Pre-printed boxes are available there for you to fill. For those who want to furnish items you will also find a box for the items on the table.

**Please pick up your ham loaves today** after the early and late service.

The **Ladies' Lunch Group** will meet **today** after the second service.

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

The **Hilda Weiss Circle** will meet at the home of Dee O'Neil **tomorrow** at 1 p.m. The group will be helping with the Basement Sale and the Bazaar. If interested in attending this meeting or joining this circle, please contact Norma Stump.

**Staff-Pastor-Parish Relations Team** meeting – **tomorrow** at 6 p.m.

The **Guiding Light Circle** will meet at the church on **Tuesday, October 14**, at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This Circle has many projects going on in the next two months. Come join us in any of our adventures – you'll be glad you did.

**VBS/Education Team** meeting - **Tuesday, October 14**, at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room.

The monthly **Neighborhood Supper** will be served on **Friday, October 17**, from 5 – 6 p.m. as a Carry-Out Meal.

**Newsletter Deadline** – **Friday, October 17**, for our November Tower Notes!

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** will be held on **Saturday, October 18**, at 8 a.m. There will be good food, devotions and fellowship! Donations this month will go to the St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry. They are in need of bags of noodles (any style) and cans of fruit cocktail 15 ½ oz. size cans.

**Youth Gathering – Sunday, October 19**, from 2 – 4 p.m.

**Marion Music Club** will be performing on **Sunday, October 19**, at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month** – As is tradition, the UWIF with the support from the Staff-Pastor-Parish Relations Team will offer a **Meal after Church** to honor our Pastor and awesome staff on **Sunday, October 19**. The menu will be Ham loaf, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, and ice cream for dessert. This meal is a Pastor and Staff meal. So our church staff may join him for this celebratory meal, at no charge. Please plan to attend this meal as we honor all our staff. The meal will be after the second service, and the cost will be \$8.00 for adults, \$20.00 for a family, and \$2.00 for kids 10 and under.

**Trunk-or-Treat - Friday, October 31**, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Decorate your trunk! Give out treats to our kids & neighborhood kids! Come for fun! We will be having hot dogs, chips, and cider for the kids. If you can donate hot dogs, buns, chips, or cider, please bring them to the church kitchen and mark them. We could also use extra individually wrapped candy. They can be placed in the Halloween Box in the foyer beginning next Sunday.

**Poinsettia Sale** - Deadline to order Christmas Poinsettias is **November 3!** Order forms are in the pews. Completed orders with payment can be put in the offering plate or brought to the church office. Proceeds will be given to the General Fund. Thank you for your support!

Our **Local Missions Bazaar** will be on **Saturday, November 8**, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. Potential Vendors may contact the church office for vendor registration forms or Linda Kear at 740-361-9049. Please plan to attend, browse the vendors, and eat breakfast or lunch. All Guiding Light proceeds earned at the bazaar – cheese balls, kitchen sales, and vendor registrations will be given to local charities. Please help advertise this event by placing a flyer in the community, available on the library table in the south alcove.

**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.

**Memorial Pavers** - 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 October 5:** Sunday School – 22      Worship Services – 27-85

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