

Prospect Street United Methodist Church

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Sunday, October 19th, 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."

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua Freshour, Pastor

*Please stand if you are able

Please silence electronic devices

WELCOME

Michelle Fassler

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

"It Is Well With My Soul" arr. by Mark Hayes & Marvin Gaspard

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Use this time to prepare your heart for worship

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: A child doesn't worry about fitting in.

People: Children follow their heart.

Leader: A child doesn't fear that others will judge their actions.

People: Children follow their heart.

Leader: We are citizens of this land who should act correctly.

People: But first, we are children of God, who must act in love.

*OPENING HYMN

"How Can We Sinners Know" vs. 1-5

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*INVOCATION

Almighty God, through Jesus Christ, we have found You to be our great healer. We have found that You heal us not because of birthright and not because we do the right things, You heal us because we belong. Help us to understand that because we belong to You, we are truly foreigners everywhere else in this world. We submit to the laws of this world, but they don't define us. May we receive Your gift of grace and use it to praise you in foolish ways to show the world that indeed we don't belong to it, but instead, to You. Amen.

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

"Grace Greater Than our Sin" arr. by Mary McDonald

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, 13 they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14 When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16 He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? 18 Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19 Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

"Belong to God First"

HYMN OF PRAYER

"Something Beautiful" 2 times

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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

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

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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.**

Liturgist: Emma Crease

Greeters/Acolytes: Dee O'Neil & Toni Sharrock

Next Sunday Scripture: Luke 18:9-14 & Sermon Title: "I Am!"

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.

Altar Flowers are placed in loving memory of Rose Anderson's birthday by Jim Anderson & family.

Meal after Church today to honor our Pastor and awesome staff. 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.

Youth Gathering – today from 2 – 4 p.m.

Marion Music Club will be performing **today** at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary.

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

The **S.K.I. Group** will be meeting on **Tuesday, October 21**, at 6:30 p.m.

Free Community Breakfast will be held on **Saturday, October 25**, from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Come one, come all to help, support or just have breakfast and fellowship.

Noisy Collection - Sunday, October 26, for Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF.)

Salvation Army Food Pantry collection **Sunday, October 26**. Suggested donations: **Breakfast Cereal**. Put your donations in the shopping cart in the back of the sanctuary.

The **UWIF Executive Board** will meet on **Monday, October 27**, at 2 p.m.

Laundry Love Ministry will be **Monday, October 27**, at 4:30 p.m. at the Southtown Cleaning Village, 355 S. Main Street in Marion.

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 and main hallway.

Daylight Savings Time ends **Sunday, November 2**, at 2 a.m.

The **Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be served during both services on **Sunday, November 2**.

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.

Mitten Tree - It's time to bring in mittens, gloves, socks, and scarves to place on the Christmas tree outside the main sanctuary doors beginning **November 2 through November 23**. The items will be taken to Leapin' Outreach in December and given to those who are in need. It may not be cold while you are reading this, but as we all know, winter comes and many children do not have mittens, gloves, socks, and scarves to keep them warm. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

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. 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.

Ladies' Lunch will be held on **Sunday, November 9**, after the second service.

Church Conference – Thursday, November 13, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Operation Christmas Child - There is a table 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.

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.

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 1st and/or the 15th 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 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 12: Sunday School – 31 Worship Services – 20/100

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