

Prospect Street United Methodist Church

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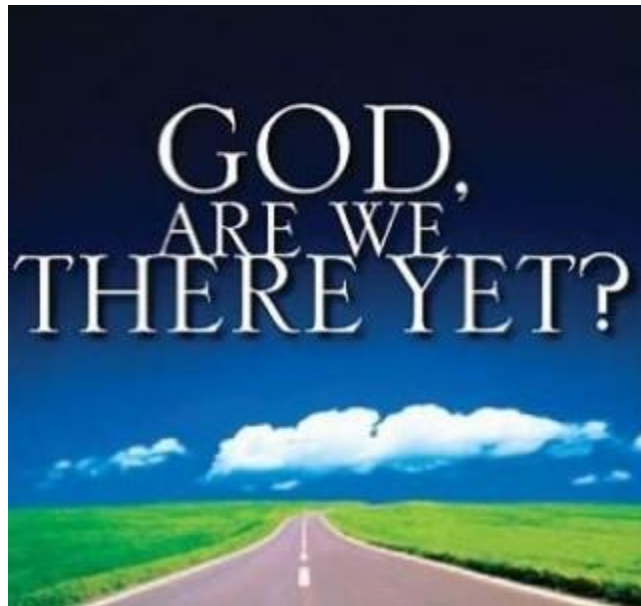
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Sunday, October 5th, 2025

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."

17th 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

"There Is a Balm in Gilead" arr. by Mark Hayes & Marvin J. Gaspard

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Use this time to prepare your heart for worship

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Having a lot of faith doesn't matter...

People: If you don't first put your faith into God's will.

Leader: It's not about having faith...

People: In what we want God to do.

Leader: It's about having faith...

People: That God will work through us to do what is right.

*OPENING HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

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*INVOCATION

Holy God, we come to You today giving ourselves up to Your process. Trusting in You that You are working in us even when we either don't see it, or when the results of Your work aren't to our liking. Help us to remember that faith in You means faith in Your plan. You created us to serve You and not the other way around. Before we experience any reward, before we are ever able to do great things, we need to humbly see Your way and Your plan in our lives and obediently trust in that plan. Amen.

WITNESS IN MUSIC

"Come to the Table of the Lord"

Senior 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

"Be Thou My Vision" arr.by Mark Hayes & Marvin J. Gaspard

Special Offering

"World Communion Sunday"

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*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:5-10

5 The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" 6 The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. 7 "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? 8 Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? 9 Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? 10 So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

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

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

"Are We There Yet?"

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

#641

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

HOLY COMMUNION

"God So Loved the World" arr. by Eleanor Whitsett

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

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

#569

*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

"On the Cross of Calvary" arr. by Eleanor Whitsett

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Liturgist: Norma Stump

Greeters/Acolytes: John & Diane Row

Next Sunday Scripture: Matthew 22:15-22 & Sermon Title: "Revolution of the Heart"

*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 by Deb Welch in loving memory of Tom & Betty Welch.

A special **World Communion Sunday Offering** will be collected **today**. Please mark your envelope "World Communion Sunday".

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

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

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

The **Martha Horne Circle** will meet on **Thursday, October 9**, at 6 p.m. at the church. Come lend your skills to their work night to prepare items for the bazaar. Any one is welcome!

The **Finance Team** will meet again on **Thursday, October 9**, at 7 p.m. in the Upper Room.

**Ham Loaf Pick Up Times** – Ham loaves will be freshly baked and available for pickup on **Friday, October 10**, from 5 – 6 p.m., **Saturday, October 11**, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., or **Sunday morning** after the early and late service. Payment can be made when picking up your loaves. These loaves can easily be reheated in the oven or microwave. They can also be frozen for use at a later date. Loaves to be frozen should be double wrapped in plastic wrap and then in foil.

**Operation Christmas Child - Kick-Off: October 12** - 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.

The **Prayer Team** will meet again on **Sunday, October 12**, during the Sunday School hour.

The **Ladies' Lunch Group** will meet again on **Sunday, October 12**, after the second service.

The **Hilda Weiss Circle** will meet at the home of Dee O'Neil on **Monday, October 13**, 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 – **Monday, October 13**, 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.

**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.

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

**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 Sunday, October 12.

**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!

**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 September 28:** Sunday School – 24      Worship Services – 15/76

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