

# Prospect Street United Methodist Church

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**Sunday, September 14th, 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."

# 14th Sunday after Pentecost

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Joshua Freshour, Pastor

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\*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

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" arr. by Mary McDonald

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Use this time to prepare your heart for worship*

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

\*OPENING HYMN

"Showers of Blessing"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I am the church, you are the church!

**People: We are the church together!**

Leader: The church is not a building nor a steeple.

**People: The church is the people.**

Leader: With many kinds of faces.

**People: All colors and all ages.**

Leader: From many times and places.

**All: We are the church together!**

WITNESS IN MUSIC

"Make Me a Blessing"

Senior Choir

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

OFFERING

Offertory

“Prayer” arr. by Martha Powell Setchell

\*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 2:4-5

4 Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and 5 like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

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

**Thanks be to God!**

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES & BACKPACK BLESSINGS

SHARING OF BLESSINGS

ASKING FOR GOD’S BLESSINGS

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

“Count Your Blessings”

\*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

“We’re Marching to Zion” arr. by Tedd Smith and Don Hustad

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Liturgist: Kathy Griffith

Greeters/Acolytes: The Roszman Family

Next Sunday Scripture: James 3:1-12 & Sermon Title: “Inside Out”

*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 place in honor of Emma's 19th Birthday by Mara Frank and Jennifer Moore.

**Blessings Potluck today** after the second service. There is no charge for this meal. It is our sincere hope that you will join us on this day of celebration as well as Sundays yet to come.

**Ladies' Lunch** will meet **today** after church.

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

The **S.K.I. Group** will meet on **Tuesday, September 16**, at 6:30 p.m.

**Senior Choir** - Choir practice will be every **Wednesday** at 7 p.m. in the Choir Room. See you there!

The **Leadership Team** will meet again on **Thursday, September 18**, at 6 p.m.

**Neighborhood Supper** - **Friday, September 19**, from 5 – 6 p.m. as a Carry-Out Meal.

**Newsletter Deadline** will be **Friday, September 19**, for our October 2025 Tower Notes!

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** will be held on **Saturday, September 20**, at 8 a.m. There will be good food, devotions and fellowship! Please join this amazing group of men! For the month of September they will be collecting for the Community Breakfast.

**New Member Class** will be held **Saturday, September 20**, and again **September 27**, at 10 a.m. in the Upper Room.

The **Children's Choir** will meet every **Saturday** at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary. Children of all ages are welcome from 3 years old and up.

**Youth Gathering** – **Sunday, September 21**, at 2 p.m.

**Marion Music Club** will be performing on **Sunday, September 21**, at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**Free Community Breakfast** will be held again on **Saturday, September 27**, from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Come one, come all to help, support or just have breakfast and fellowship.

**Ham Loaf Sale** - The Guiding Light Circle Gals will be making Ham Loaves October 8 through the 11. Pre order sign-up sheets are placed in strategic high traffic areas of the church. Please place your order by **September 28**. Cost is \$3.50 per loaf, \$4.00 with homemade mustard sauce.

**Noisy Collection** will be on **Sunday, September 28**, for our Laundry Ministry Fund.

We will collect for the **Salvation Army Food Pantry** on **Sunday, September 28**. Suggested donations: **Prepared Dinners**. They are also in need of paper products and feminine products. Put your donations in the shopping cart in the back of the sanctuary.

**Laundry Love Ministry** will be **Monday, September 29**, at 4:30 p.m. at the Southtown Cleaning Village, 355 S. Main Street in Marion. They are in need of Laundry Detergent.

The **United Women In Faith Executive Board** will meet **Monday, September 29**, at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Basement Sale - October 3 and 4!** John Row would like at least 10 people to volunteer to be Basement Sale Movers and Shakers. Set up, sorting, pricing, all happens the week of the sale. Lots of hours in a few days will lead to a great event. Sorting and pricing will begin September 29. Actual table display set up will begin Wednesday, October 1. Come join the fun, and share in the fellowship. All the proceeds will benefit one or more of our church families' mission project.

**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** 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 September 7:** Sunday School – 26      Worship Services – 24/81

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