

# Prospect Street United Methodist Church

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**Sunday, May 31st, 2026**

**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."

# Trinity Sunday

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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

“We Will Glorify”

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

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Use this time to prepare your heart for worship*

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader- While we humbly admit that we don't know everything.

**People- That does not give us a license to give up on learning.**

Leader- While it can be dangerous to claim we know better or know more..

**People- It can be equally dangerous to say we don't know at all.**

Leader- Because both statements come from a place of ignorance.

**People- When we say that either we know it all or don't know anything.**

**Then we ignore God, and God's glorious revelations, making each day different from the last.**

\*OPENING HYMN

“God of Love and God of Power”

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\*INVOCATION

**Wonderful Savior, we give You thanks that You are a God that saves us into a new life. A new life that is to come in the life after but also, a new life today. You save us into a new life that includes new understanding and new ways to express love and peace. While it is important in this world not to be too ridged in our judgments, at the same time it is important to humbly name what we do know. To be able to first say that while we don't know it all, we know what we know. Helps us to boldly proclaim that which we do know. Things can change tomorrow and when they do may we be able to change with them and with You O God. Faith is not easy and truth can be hard to swallow but both in the end can and will bring us joy and peace and life. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Sheltered in the Arms of God”

Dick Schwaderer

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Jesus Loves Me" vs. 1

Children under age four may go to the Nursery  
Children ages four through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are dismissed for Junior Worship

OFFERING

Offertory

Special Offering

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

"Peace with Justice Offering"

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 17:22-31

MESSAGE

"Ignorance is not Bliss"

Pastor Josh

HYMN OF PRAYER

"Cares Chorus"

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

"Pass it on"

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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.**

POSTLUDE

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Liturgist: Colleen McCartney

Greeters/Acolytes: The Deeter Family

*Next Sunday Scripture: Matthew 10:40-42 & Sermon Title: "The Power in a Cup of Water"*

*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.

After 2<sup>nd</sup> service **today**, there will be a gathering in the Welcome Center for Erika's retirement.

**Pam Larkin** will be in the office on **Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

The **Board of Trustees** will meet on **Monday, June 1**, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Bible Study** – every **Wednesday** at 6 p.m.

**Book Study** every **Friday** at 10 a.m. and **Bible Study** every **Friday** at 11 a.m.

The **Martha Horne Circle** will meet on **Thursday, June 4**, at 6 p.m. at the House of Hunan.

The Leadership Team will meet on Thursday June 4tg @ 6pm in the Upper Room.

The **Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be served at both services on **Sunday, June 7**.

**Nate Freshour's Graduation Party** – **Sunday, June 7**, from 2 – 5 p.m. at Crosswood UMC.

Once again, Prospect Street UMC has the honor of hosting **The Cardinal Chorale** under the direction of Mr. Charles R. Snyder. On **Monday, June 8, at 7 p.m.** This is a Christian Hospitality Opportunity!

- Please **MARK** the date on your calendars. **INVITE FRIENDS. It is a FREE concert!**
- **HOUSING** is always a large responsibility. We must have housing for approximately 45 people. Host homes will have 2-4 singers. These people are some of the most kind and thoughtful people you will ever meet. Host families often feel like they have been more on the receiving end, rather than the giving end, after this experience. The singers aren't picky; they are willing to sleep on beds, air mattresses or couches! Hosts provide a light snack after the concert (water/fruit) bedding, shower/towels, and a light breakfast for the morning. You will need to pick them up after the concert and bring them back in the morning.
- **DONATIONS** - If you are unable to attend the concert or host singers, you can support the Chorale through a financial gift. Money is needed to help pay for their coach bus and driver. Donations of any size are truly appreciated.

Please contact the church office, if you can assist with this concert in any way.

Another event for you to add to your calendar is a **Pot Luck** on **Sunday, June 28**, immediately following the 2<sup>nd</sup> service. Please plan on joining us for a relaxing meal and time of fellowship.

It is almost that time of year again! **Vacation Bible School** will be held at PSUMC from **Sunday, July 19 thru Thursday, July 23**. Our theme this year is TRUE NORTH, Trusting Jesus in a Wild World. A light supper will be served for interested attendees each evening between 5:30 and 6:00. We will begin each evening's activities at 6:00 and dismiss at approximately 8:15. We also plan to provide each child with a snack to take home at the end of the evening. We will be accepting donations of individually wrapped snacks (think something like Little Debbie Snacks or bags of chips) to distribute each evening. Please prayerfully consider if you can help us in this vital ministry. Thank you!

**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!

The **Flower Calendar** for 2026 is hanging up in the hallway. The price for fresh flowers is \$46.95. Silk flowers are \$5.00. Select your date to remember a loved one or to honor a family member or friend. Make checks payable to Prospect Street United Methodist Church. Let the office know if you order your own flowers.

**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 DVDs on Monday mornings!

**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! If you have any questions, please call Erika.