

Prospect Street United Methodist Church

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Sunday, July 20th, 2025

8:30 a.m.



Mission Statement:

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

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua Freshour, Pastor

*Please stand if you are able

Please silence electronic devices

WELCOME

Pastor Josh

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

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*PRAISE SONGS

“Shout to the Lord ”
“In Christ Alone”

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” 2 He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. 3 Give us each day our daily bread. 4 And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.” 5 And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; 6 for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ 7 And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ 8 I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. 9 “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. 10 For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. 11 Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? 12 Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? 13 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

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

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

“Praying for Icing instead of Cake”

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 SONG

"Your Love is Amazing"

*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.

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Greeters: Lynn & Velma Clabaugh

*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.

If you would like to have the **church directory** on your phone or desktop, please let us know by calling the church office.

**Youth Fellowship** will start up **today** from 2 – 4 p.m. They will meet every first and third Sunday.

The **United Women In Faith Executive Board** will meet **tomorrow** at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Book Study** – Every **Tuesday** at 7 p.m. and every **Friday** at 10:30 a.m.

The **Leadership Team** will be meeting again on **Thursday, July 24**, at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room.

**Free Community Breakfast** – we will not be serving breakfast this month. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

**Noisy Collection** will be on **Sunday, July 27**, for Mobile Meals.

We will collect for the **Salvation Army Food Pantry** on **Sunday, July 27**. Suggested donations: Kool-Aid or other dry beverage mixes. They are also in need of paper products and feminine products. Put your donations in the shopping cart in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you!

**Laundry Love Ministry** will be **Monday, July 28**, at 4:30 p.m. at the Southtown Cleaning Village, 355 S. Main Street in Marion. They are in need of Laundry Detergent. Please bring your donations to the church. Thank you!

**Please mark your calendars for Friday, August 1!** The Ice Cream Social is just around the corner. This event has always been a whole church family effort. The UWIF will be counting on you for at least 12 layer cakes, 32 pies, 20 food line workers, 6 cooks, 15 set up/tear down workers, 4 ice cream scoopers, and 4 guest helpers. Come and enjoy the kinship and comradery of the Ice Cream Social on Friday, August 1st, from 4:30 – 7 p.m. Sign-up sheets are in the atrium for Ice Cream Social workers. Flyers are available on the publications table in the sanctuary. Plan to bring your family to dine that evening.

The **Board of Trustees** will meet again on **Monday, August 4**, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Giving Statements for January – June 2025** are available on the sound board. Please look over your statement. If you have any questions, please call Erika.

**Upper Rooms** devotional booklets for July/August 2025 are on the library table in the south alcove.  
Small - \$1.25    Large - \$3.50

**Watch our services on YouTube!** Just go to our website and click the YouTube link. Our website address is: [www.prospectstreetumc.com](http://www.prospectstreetumc.com).

**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 DVD's on Monday mornings!

**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 July 13:**    Sunday School - 34                      Worship Services – 18/83

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