

Altar Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Carol Navin in celebration of the June marriage of Emerson and Theresa Navin.

Upcoming dates to remember:

–**TODAY: FINAL Youth Mission Trip meeting** with Logan on the 1st floor at 12pm, in the Kurella Room (Room #102)

–July 1st, Church Council Meeting at 6:30pm on the first floor in the Varsity Room. (OPEN Meeting)

–**July 3rd, (THURSDAY)**First Friday table from 6-9pm. Come support our youth!

–July 4th, Church office is closed in observance of Independence Day!

–July 6th–12th, Youth Mission Trip to Kentucky! Keep everyone in your prayers for safe travels!

–July 7th, Piece Corps at 10am on the first floor in the Varsity Room!

–July 15th, Trustee meeting at 5:30pm. There will NOT be a finance meeting for the month of July!

We will be having a **celebration of life for Beth Prince** here at GSUMC on **Saturday, July 12th at 11am.** With a small luncheon in Fellowship Hall to follow.

July 13th, THERE WILL NOT BE ANY WORSHIP SERVICES AT CHURCH THIS DAY!

Please join us for ‘Worship in the Park’ from 10:30am–1:30pm. Picnic to follow; please bring a covered dish and a chair if you would like. We will be at the Park National Bank Pavilion at Foundation Park!

- **Our Nursery** is open year round for children of all ages.
- **Worship Volunteer Needs:** Positions include Liturgist, Lay Readers, Ushers, Live Stream, and Sound Board teams. Contact the office to help.
- **Community Service Opportunities:** Available on our website under the service tab.

Our Mission

To make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.

Gay Street UMC

Experiencing God through Worship, Spiritual Growth, Care, and Service



Sanctuary, June 29, 2025

God Gets the Glory

But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him, for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”

–1 Samuel 16:7

Welcome to Gay Street UMC!

Ways to stay connected; our website: www.gaystreetumc.org, Facebook, Instagram, or by signing up for eDevos–our weekly newsletter with devotionals, prayer concerns, and events.

- **Office Hours:** Monday–Friday, 8am–3pm | **Phone:** 740-392-6626 | **Email:** office@gaystreetumc.org
- **Restrooms:** Located at the rear of the sanctuary or through the parlor.
- **Hearing Devices:** Available upon request from an usher.
- **Prayer Concerns:** Share on green cards in pews and place them in the offering plate or give to the pastor.

Sermon Notes:

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
<i>The *asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.</i>		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Dale Sutton	
PREPARATION		
Prelude	<i>Ode to Joy</i> , Arr. by Joyce Jones, Word Music, Inc.	Janet Guetle
Opening Prayer–All Uniting		Liturgist: Wayne Dunlop
Lord, we come into your presence this morning with the busy schedules of summer activities crowding our lives. Our souls need to be fed and yet we seem powerless to find nurture and feeding that will sustain us. Open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts this day to hear your words of hope and healing for us. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.		
*Gathering Hymn	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	UM Hymnal 89
*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation: please refer to the bold text)		
L: Turn your hearts to God.		
C: What shall we do when we are worried?		
L: Place your trust in God’s love and mercy.		
C: What shall we do when our lives seem too crowded and busy?		
L: Take time for the refreshing words of God’s love for you.		
C: Open our hearts, O Lord, and make us ready for your words to us. AMEN.		
Invitation to Children	Rev. Dale Sutton	
Children’s Song-congregation	<i>Where Children Belong</i>	
Lyrics:		
This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.		
Children’s Message		Logan Hines
INTO THE WORD		
1 Timothy 4:12	Lay Reader: Emily Toms	
1 Samuel 17:12–28		
*Response to the Word	<i>Gloria Patri</i>	UM Hymnal 71
Message	God Gets the Glory	Rev. Dale Sutton

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn	<i>I Am Thine, O Lord</i>	UM Hymnal 419
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Morning Prayer
Lord’s Prayer–**UM Hymnal 895**

Invitation and Dedication for the Giving of Our Lives, Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings:
When we bring an offering to God, it is a form of worship. Worshipping God with giving of our money reveals our hearts desire. We give sacrificially, generously, and continuously as a way of ascribing value to who God is in our lives. As we do so, our love for God and others grow.

Offertory	<i>Lord of the Small</i> by J. Anderson & D. Forrest	Lori Barbee, Soprano
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* Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UM Hymnal 94
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*Prayer of Dedication

Receiving New Members:
Andrew Koziel & Reagan Koziel

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Parting	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>	UM Hymnal 580
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*Benediction

Postlude	<i>Psalm XIX</i> Benedetto Marcello, Word Music, Inc.	Janet Guetle
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Worship Volunteers:
Live Stream: Max Heindl & Carol Moore
Nursery: Sharon Bowers & Becky Uhrig
Sound: Jassmine Bayless
Ushers: Logan & Youth

