

Altar Flowers today are given to the glory of God by the Barber Family, in living memory of Duane Barber Sr. on his birthday, June 9th. You are forever missed.

Upcoming dates to remember:

- June 9th, Piece Corps at 10am in the Varsity Room on the 1st floor.
- June 9th, United Women in Faith are meeting at LeNan’s house at 1pm. (200 N. Park St. Mount Vernon)
- June 17th, Trustee meeting at 5:30pm & Finance meeting at 6:45pm.
- June 19th, Church office is closed in observance of Juneteenth.
- June 20th, The Closet (taxable night) at 5pm.
- June 22nd, Youth trip to Mohican with Logan?
- June 29th, FINAL Youth Mission Trip meeting with Logan on the 3rd floor at 12pm.
- July 1st, Church Council Meeting at 6:30pm on the first floor in the Varsity Room. (OPEN Meeting)

June 22, from 2pm–4pm, you are all invited to an Open House honoring Pastor Mearle Griffith and all of his efforts and dedication! This will take place in the Fellowship Hall of the UCC church, located at 200 N. Main Street here in Mount Vernon.

- **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 8, 2025

The Power Source
All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.
–Acts 2:4

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:

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PENTECOST SUNDAY		
<i>The *asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.</i>		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Dale Sutton	
PREPARATION		
Prelude	Coronation, arr. by David Schelat	Janet Guetle
Opening Prayer–All Uniting		Liturgist: Emily Toms
May the Spirit of God be in us. May the Spirit go ahead of us and come behind us. May the Spirit stand beside us, guard over us from above, and support us from below. May the Spirit comfort us, tell us all we need to know, and give us power to serve. May the Spirit unite us with God, and with the children of God, to live a holy and fruitful life. Amen.		
*Gathering Hymn	Shine, Jesus, Shine	TFWS 2173
*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation: please refer to the bold text)		
L: O Lord, how manifold are your works!		
C: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.		
L: When you give to them, they gather it;		
C: when you open your hand they are filled with good things.		
L: When you send forth your spirit, they are created;		
C: and you renew the face of the earth.		
L: May the glory of the Lord endure forever,		
C: may the Lord rejoice in his works.		
L: Bless the Lord, O my soul!		
C: Praise the Lord!		
Invitation to Children	Rev. Dale Sutton	
Children’s Song- Congregation:	Where Children Belong	
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		
Romans 8:14–17	Lay Reader: Todd Brooks	
Acts 2:1–21		
*Response to the Word	Gloria Patri	UM Hymnal 71
Message	The Power Source	Rev. Dale Sutton

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn *I'm Goin'a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing* UM Hymnal 333

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 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
by Wyeth & Robinson, arr. by Mark Hayes
Cynthia Mahaney, soprano soloist

***Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* **UM Hymnal 94**
*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH
*Hymn of Parting *Spirit Song* UM Hymnal 347

*Benediction

Postlude *Ein feste Burg*, arr. by David Schelat Janet Guetle

Serving in Worship:

Live Stream: Carol Moore

Sound: Jassmine Bayless

Ushers: Donna Campbell, Shelley Coon, Carol Navin, Susan Snyder

