

Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of our daughter, Martha. She was a blessing. The Winkle Family

Gay Street United Methodist Church
18 North Gay Street - Mount Vernon, Ohio - 740-392-6626



January 22, 2023 Sanctuary

Revival: Stronger Than Ever

Asa had an army of three hundred thousand from Judah armed with large shields and spears and two hundred eighty thousand troops from Benjamin who carried shields and drew bows; all these were mighty warriors.

-2 Chronicles 14:8

Welcome to all who are worshiping with us today! Look for news and announcements at gaystreetumc.org, follow us on Facebook, or sign up for eDevos – weekly devotionals, prayer concerns, and information. Church office hours are Monday-Friday, 8a.m.-3p.m.

Restroom locations: in the rear of the sanctuary; men’s and women’s restrooms are through the parlor to the right hand of sanctuary and on the first floor.

Hearing amplification devices are available, please ask an usher for assistance.

The connection information can be left in the pew or dropped in an offering plate.

Please share prayer concerns on bright green cards in pews, put in offering plate or hand to pastor.

Sermon Notes:
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This Week At A Glance

- ~**We are still looking for Nursery Volunteers!** Please reach out to Cathy Yarman (740) 358-6283 or the Church office if you are interested!
- ~**Thursdays:** Wesley Ringers @ 6:30pm, Chancel Choir @ 7:30pm/**Youth Bells practice** will be the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays of the month at 9:30am.
- ~**Hot meals** every Fri. @ 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall.
- ~**United Women In Faith** will be providing Soup to go: After both the 8:30 and 10:45 services. Bring your own container or we have containers. Take soup home for lunch. Next Soup to go is Jan 29th: Potato soup. Donations go to local missions.
- ~**SPR meeting (closed) 1/24 @ 7pm**
- ~**Rule of Christ Training @ Gay Street UMC Feb. 7th 6:30-8:30pm Mandatory for all Committee Members, All Church Members are welcome!**



United Methodist Scholarships Apply by March 1-Applications are now open for scholarships from the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation. Every year, UMHEF awards \$2+ million to students planning to attend one of the 100+ UM-related colleges, universities, and seminaries across the country. Don't let finances get in the way of achieving your dreams of a quality education! Learn more about UM Scholarships [here](https://umhef.org/apply). Apply by March 1 at <https://umhef.org/apply>. Rev. Christopher Liberati

January 22, 2023

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Sanctuary 10:45am

Guy Hager

*The *asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

Rev. Christopher Liberati

**Please stand if you are able and greet one another with a sign of friendship and peace.*

Prelude *What a Wonderful Life*, Armstrong In Memory of my Brother Paul
Bob Hendrickson

PREPARATION
Celebration of Bob Mary Kepple
Introit *This Is the Day* Chancel Choir
Directed By Mary Kepple
Opening Prayer Guy Hager

Through the ages, O God, you have called to us to follow. You led us to freedom, to hope and peace. Enter our hearts again today and lead us to your healing love that we might serve you joyfully in this world that you have loaned to us. AMEN.

*Opening Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* UM Hymnal 577

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: When we are left to our own devices, we become like weak and cracked vessels, unable to sustain love, mercy, and justice.

P: But when we come before God, seeking God's healing love, we are given the strength and courage to serve others.

L: We often want to have our own way in all that we do.

P: We have a difficult time trusting in God.

L: Lord, come to us this day, healing our mistrust and our hesitancy.

P: Give us spirits ready to receive your forgiveness and mercy. AMEN.

INTO THE WORD

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 14:8-13 LeNan Hager
2 Chronicles 15:1-15
Gloria Patria
Message: Increasing God's Power in Your Life Rev. Christopher Liberati

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SPR Presentation Susie Fish
Celebration of Bob Lee Rhoades
*Prayer Hymn *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* UM Hymnal 382

Morning and 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 for ever. Amen.

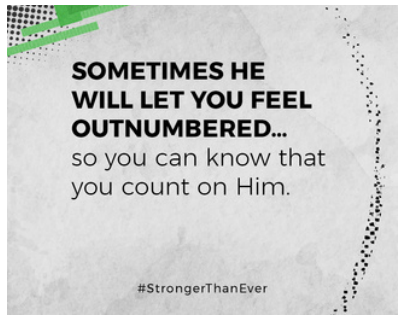
DEDICATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give
Offertory *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Chancel Choir Directed By: Mary Kepple
*Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* UM Hymnal 94
*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH

Celebration of Bob Rev. David Baker
He Never Failed Me Yet, Robert Ray Chancel Choir
Directed By: Mary Kepple
*Benediction
Postlude *Toccata on Holy, Holy, Holy*, Cathy Moglebust Wesley Ringers
Directed By: Mary Kepple

Today's Sound: Patrick Frazer/ Live Stream: Carol Moore/ Head Usher: Marcia Needham



Gay Street UMC Staff:

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