

Gay Street United Methodist Church

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June 19, 2022

FATHER'S DAY 8:30 am & 10:45 am

WELCOME Rev. Mearle Griffith

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

PREPARATION

Prelude *Alexander March*

Song of Kilimanjaro

Duet, Odonkor Sisters

Philomena-Olga Odonkor *Sonatina in G Major*

Jo-Ann Odonkor

*Opening Prayer Janet Rehling, Marshall Winkle

Almighty God, we come to worship you today with open hearts and open minds. We want to hear and receive what you have to say to us in this service. Speak to us today as you spoke to those who went before us. Tell us the stories of your wonders and greatness. We are ready to hear them. Remind us once again of your grace and love. Help us teach your goodness to our children and the next generation. Amen.

*Hymn *Standing in the Need of Prayer* UM Hymnal 352

PRAISE

*Psalm 78:1-7, *please read responsively*

Listen, my people, to my teaching; tilt your ears toward the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth with a proverb.

I'll declare riddles from days long gone- ones we've heard and learned about, ones that our ancestors told us.

We won't hide them from their descendants; we'll tell the next generation all about the praise due the Lord and his strength-the wondrous works God has done.

He established a law for Jacob and set up Instruction for Israel, ordering our ancestors to teach them to their children.

This is so that the next generation and children not yet born will know these things, And so they can rise up and tell their children to put their hope in God –

Never forgetting God's deeds, but keeping God's commandments.

INTO THE WORD

Scripture: Galatians 3:23-29

Montez Morey, Marge Winkle

*Luke 18:9-14

*Response *Glory Be to the Father*

UM Hymnal 71

Message: *I Trouble*

Rev. Mearle Griffith

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn *I Am Thine, O Lord* UM

Hymnal 419 Morning Prayer 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 Lives, Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

*Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

UM Hymnal 94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory*

UM Hymnal 577

*Benediction

Postlude *Grand Choeur*, by Franck

Bob Hendrickson

The Altar Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Randy and Sharon Bowers in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary on June 10!!

Red Cross Blood Drive - Tuesday, July 19, in the Fellowship Hall, 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Call 1/800- RED CROSS to sign up to donate life saving blood!

Announcements:

A little bit about our Guest Pastor:

Rev. Mearle Griffith is a retired United Methodist Pastor serving more than 40 years. In retirement he has served several interim pastoral assignments. He is currently serving as Executive Director of HopeNow Furniture Bank and also serves on the Board Of Directors of Interchurch Social Services. With his wife Jane, the Griffiths direct the Hot Meals Program at First Congregational UCC, where he serves as Pastor of Community Outreach.

Greetings From Pastor Christopher Liberati:

Please visit our website at

<https://www.gaystreetumc.org/> to view a video greeting from our new Pastor!

Those Serving in Worship June 19, 2022

Guest Pastor: Rev Mearle Griffith

Organist: Bob Hendrickson

Liturgists: Janet Rehling, Marshall Winkle

Lay Readers: Montez Morey, Marjorie Winkle

Head Usher: The Brooks Family

Soundboard: Daniel Burson

Streaming: Patsy Hommon