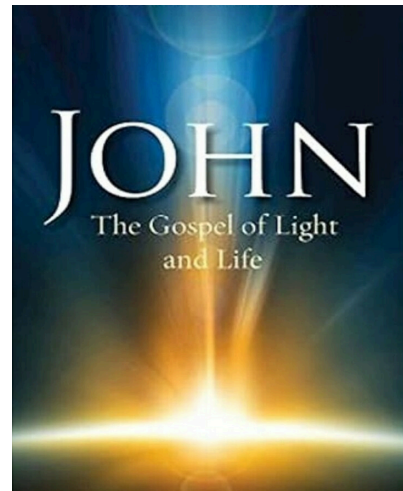


Altar Flowers today are given to the glory of God in celebration of the birthdays of Becky Glass and our daughter, Allison Glass.

Gay Street UMC

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



Chapel, March 16, 2025

From Ordinary to Extraordinary

*The heavens are telling the glory of God,
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.*

-Psalm 19:1

Welcome to Gay Street UMC!

Ways to stay connected; our website: www.gaystreetumc.org, Facebook, 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 end of the hallway on the first floor.
- **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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Upcoming dates to remember:

- TODAY** Logan will be having the 2nd Youth Mission Trip meeting on the 3rd floor at 12:30pm.
- March 18th, Red Cross Blood Drive from 1pm-6pm in Fellowship Hall.
- March 18th, Trustees at 5:30pm & Finance meeting at 6:45pm.
- March 21st, The Closet at 5pm (Taxable Night)
- March 30th, C.R.E.W. are taking a trip to Top Golf in Columbus after 10:45am service. See Logan for more details!
- April 4th, Care Team at 11:30am.
- April 6th, OSU Men’s Glee Club Chorale Concert here at Gay Street in the Sanctuary at 2:30pm; open to the public and free of charge!

United Women in Faith extend their thanks and gratitude to all of our Soup Chefs this year! LeNan Hager, Cathy Yarman, Mary Kepple, Frances Irvin, Debbie Butler, Marge Winkle. Your generous donations totaled up to \$973 and will be donated to LifeWise Academy!

"The Chosen" Season 5 will be shown in three parts at Polaris Cinemark on consecutive Fridays leading up to Easter: Part I on March 28, Part II on April 4, and Part III on April 11, all starting at 6 pm. The season covers Passion week up to the crucifixion. If you need a ride or have extra seats, contact Mary Cochran at 740-392-7176. Tickets can be ordered online, and some may dine at Chick-fil-A beforehand. Join us inside the theater before 6 pm!

- **Bible Study:** Led by Pastor Christopher on the Gospel of John, March 12th – April 16th, 6:15pm-7:30pm in the Varsity room. Book cost: \$14.50; contact the office to order.
- **Kingdom Kids Activities:** Choir from 9:30am-9:45am and Sunday School from 9:45am-10:30am every Sunday in the blue room.
- **Wednesday Fellowship:** Join us for food and fellowship at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall.
- **Youth Bible Study:** Led by Logan on the 3rd floor, Wednesdays from 6:15pm-7:30pm.
- **Community Service Opportunities:** Available on our website under the service tab.
- **Worship Volunteer Needs:** Positions include Liturgist, Lay Readers, Ushers, Live Stream, and Sound Board teams. Contact the office to help.

Our Mission

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

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Christopher Liberati

PREPARATION

Prelude *Aria*, by George Bohm Janet Guetle

Opening Prayer–All Uniting Liturgist: Janet Rehling

Lord, open our hearts to the surprising ways in which you offer to us your love and your presence. Help us to truly believe in the wondrous ways that you work in our lives. Give us hearts and spirits for service to you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

*Gathering Hymn *O Perfect Love* UM Hymnal 645

***CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation: please refer to the bold text)**

L: Jesus surprised the people at the wedding.

C: They were sure they would be disappointed.

L: They thought that their host wasn't prepared for their needs.

C: We aren't very different. We aren't sure God is prepared for our needs.

L: Lord, change our whining into praising!

C: Change our moaning and complaining into celebrations of joy! AMEN.

INTO THE WORD

Isaiah 62:1-5 Lay Reader: Janet Schisler

*John 2:1-12

*Response to the Word *Gloria Patri* UM Hymnal 71

Message From Ordinary to Extraordinary Rev. Christopher Liberati

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn *We Walk by Faith* TFWS 2196

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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.

*Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* **UM Hymnal 95**

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Parting *God Is Here* UM Hymnal 660

*Benediction

Postlude *Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound* Janet Guetle
by David N. Johnson

