

Altar Flowers today honor the glory of God!

Upcoming dates to remember:

- 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, C.R.E.W. trip to Mohican with Logan. Leaving church by 12:30pm, grabbing lunch and heading to Loudenville. You will need to bring \$20 for admission and lunch money! We are planning to be back by 5/6pm. See Logan for more details.
 - 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)
 - 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!
 - July 7th, Piece Corps at 10am on the first floor in the Varsity Room!
 - 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!

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 15, 2025

The Triune God: A Revelation of Love
But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us
–Romans 5:8

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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TRINITY SUNDAY		
<i>The *asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.</i>		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Christopher Liberati	
PREPARATION		
Prelude	<i>Praise Ye the Lord</i> , arr. by Charles Callahan	Janet Guetle
Opening Prayer–All Uniting	Liturgist: Cathy Yarman	
Spirit of Wisdom and Hope, we witness your glory in the heavens and hear your call to us. We are sometimes overwhelmed by the thought of your compassionate care. Open our hearts this day to hear and respond in joy to your call, that we may serve you faithfully all our days. AMEN.		
*Gathering Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	UM Hymnal 61
*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation: please refer to the bold text)		
L: How shall we describe the concept of Trinity?		
C: In the first "person" we find God the creator		
L: In the second "person" we discover Jesus the Redeemer		
C: In the third "person" we greet the Holy Spirit, the Guardian and Guide.		
L: There are so many ways to describe the work and witness of God.		
C: The Trinity helps us to understand the nature of God. AMEN.		
Invitation to Children	Rev. Christopher Liberati	
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	Mary Kepple	
INTO THE WORD		
Psalm 8	Lay Reader: Lori Barbee	
John 16:12–15		
*Response to the Word	<i>Gloria Patri</i>	UM Hymnal 71
Message	The Triune God: A Revelation of Love	Rev. Christopher Liberati

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn

Blessed Assurance

UM Hymnal 369

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 Need Thee Every Hour
Robert Lowry, arr. by Anthony Evert

Heather Stewart, Flutist

***Doxology**
*Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UM Hymnal 94

SENDING FORTH
*Hymn of Parting

My Hope Is Built

UM Hymnal 368

*Benediction

Postlude

Fanfare on Praise to the Lord
arr. by Charles Callahan

Janet Guetle

Serving in Worship:
Live Stream: Max Heindl & Patsy Hommon
Sound: Jassmine Bayless & Carol Moore
Ushers: Liz Lutwick, John & Susan Stone, Tom Barbee

