

MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
SUNDAY September 17, 2023

\* \* \* ORDER OF WORSHIP \* \* \*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Songs of Worship\*

As the Deer  
Spirit of the Living God

Sharing Joy and Concerns  
Prayers of the People  
The Lord's Prayer

Children's Choir

Father Abraham

Offering  
Doxology\*

Scripture Reading

Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon

The Work of Forgiveness

Closing Song\*

Forgive Us, Lord

Dismissal with Blessing\*

**As The Deer**

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.  
You alone are my strength, my shield;  
to you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship you.

**Spirit of the Living God**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**Forgive us, Lord**

Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us, Lord.  
For grievance and injustice:  
Forgive us, Lord.  
Aloofness and indifference:  
Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us, Lord.

Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us, Lord.  
For weakness and transgression:  
Forgive us, Lord.  
Resistance and rebellion:  
Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us, Lord.

Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us, Lord.  
In your eternal mercy:  
Forgive us, Lord.  
In your sustaining grace:  
Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us, Lord.

## Offering

Average Needed	\$5,495.27 Per Week
Average Received	\$3,976.95 Per Week
Last Sunday	\$4,332.81 Last Week

## +++++ ANNOUNCEMENTS +++++

Sept. 27	Wednesday	Gathering Place	Noon

## Flowers

Are presented in honor of Mike and Kassie Chapman for their anniversary.

## New Member's Class

Pastor Mike will be holding a New Member's class Oct. 15 and 22. Please let the office know that you are interested.

We will have lunch at the Pavilion following the service.  
Boating will be available from 12:15-1:15.

# Mount Gretna United Methodist Church

*"A church for all seasons and all people"*



## Our Mission is ...

- to know Christ and make him known.
- to help people become—and grow as—followers of Christ.
- to relieve suffering, in our community and beyond, through our members' ministries.

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