

MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Sunday, April 27, 2025 | Second Sunday of Easter

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

**WE GATHER**

**WELCOME AND PARISH NOTES**

**PRELUDE** "My Lord, What a Morning!" Mike Chapman

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: In the rising of the morning sun, the Holy speaks:

**ALL: You are my children. Shine!**

ONE: In the greening of the Earth and blooming of creation,  
the Holy speaks:

**ALL: You are my children. Grow!**

ONE: In the mountains reaching toward the sky, the Holy  
speaks:

**ALL: You are my children. Stand with strength!**

ONE: In the darkness of winter days, the Holy speaks:

**ALL: You are my children. Trust!**

ONE: In the presence of the skies that float above us and the  
assurance of the Earth beneath us.

And with the calm of the Spirit within us, the Holy speaks:

**ALL: You are my children. Live!**

*Written by Sally Johnson, United Methodist Creation Justice Movement*

**\*OPENING HYMN** "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" #154 UMH  
*Pink Insert Collected*

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**+CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**BIBLE PRESENTATION**

*\*(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)*

Insert

**HYMN** "Thy Word Is a Lamp" #601 UMH

**EPISTLE READING** Revelation 1:4-8 Pg.1866

**GOSPEL READING** John 20: 19-31 Pg.1652

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** *Believing Into Christ: Embodied Believing*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* #881 UMH

**WE RESPOND**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**, concluding with unison Lord's Prayer  
(trespasses)

**OFFERING**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from whom all Blessings flow;*

*Praise him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE GO FORTH**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Maker In Whom We Live" #88 UMH

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SONG RESPONSE** "He Is Lord" (x2) #177 UMH

**\*POSTLUDE**

(\*)= Please stand if able

(+)= 10:00 AM Service Only

UMH= United Methodist Hymnal

*The pink insert to your bulletin is there for you to share any joys or concerns you may have for our prayer time this morning. Please hand the slip to an usher during the Opening Hymn and they will bring your request to the pastor to be shared and added to our prayer chain. If you are visiting with us and would like to share any information, please use the other side of the insert.*

**Greeters:**  
Bowman Family

**Flowers:**

Today's flowers are from Margaret Hopkins for Greg's birthday.

++++++**ANNOUNCEMENTS**++++++

Tues.	April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Study	10 AM Library
Tues.	April 29 <sup>th</sup>	SPRC	7 PM Ebenezer Rm
Sunday	May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Communion Food Bank	
Saturday	May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Porch Sale	

**Thank you** to all who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt. We had so many volunteers to fill eggs and to help Saturday with the actual egg hunt. Thank you for making this an enjoyable event.

**Porch Sale:** The next event coming up is the porch sale. You will see information coming for this. It will include what and where to put donations. It will also include a sign-up sheet for volunteers and baked goods. This will be out for next week.

# 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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