

MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, June 22, 2025 | 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

WE GATHER

WELCOME AND PARISH NOTES

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: Break down the barriers that divide us, O Lord.

ALL: Tear down the walls of hostility and fear.

ONE: Melt the barbed wire of anger and hatred.

ALL: Breathe new life into your people, O God.

ONE: For we are called to newness in Christ Jesus.

ALL: We are all brothers and sisters through God's love.

ONE: Come, let us worship the God who removes obstacles from our paths.

ALL: Let us praise God who seeks to unite us in peace. AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #89 UMH/#90TB
Pink Insert Collected

OPENING PRAYER Open our hearts today, O Lord, to feel the powerful strength and love you have for us. Help us to listen, not only with our ears, but with our spirits for your words of compassion and healing. Enable us to become more faithful disciples for you; for we ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. AMEN.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

+CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 42 pg.814

GOSPEL READING Luke 8:26-39 pg.1576

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

ALL: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Chain Breaker

WE RESPOND

HYMN "There is a Balm in Gilead" #375 UMH/INSERT
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** #140 UMH/#139 TB
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG RESPONSE** "Jesus, Name above All Names"
Jesus, Name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

***POSTLUDE**

DEDICATION OF THE SOLAR PANELS – *Join us at the side of the church as we celebrate and dedicate our new solar panels!*

(*)= Please stand if able | (+)= 10:00 AM Service Only
UMH= United Methodist Hymnal | TB = Tabernacle 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:

Kristi Donahue and Bob Rader

Flowers:

Today's flowers are for Elizabeth Mitchell's birthday from Carolyn Burns.
Happy birthday to my friend.

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

Sunday	June 22 nd	New Holland Band	7 PM Tabernacle
Tues.	June 24 th	Acts Bible Study	10 AM Library
Tuesday	June 24 th	SPRC	6:30 PM Ebenezer
Wednesday	June 25 th	Finance Com.	6:30 PM Ebenezer
Friday	June 27 th	Igniting Activism for God's Justice, Love and Deliverance Dr. Drew Hart	2 PM
Friday	June 27 th	"Discipleship Dilemma" Confronting Racism in the Way of Jesus Dr. Drew Hart	7:00 PM Tabernacle

Help Needed:

As we move to the Tabernacle for the summer, Don Bowman would like volunteers to help set up at 9:30 and or tear down after service. This involves moving the podium, chairs, lights and a few other items. Please contact Don at 717-466-1089 or email him at dbowman7@comcast.net.

Pastor Andrea's Sabbath & Office Hours –Week of June 23rd

Monday, June 23 - In Office - 9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, June 24- In Office - 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

In Office - 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Thursday, June 26 - In Office - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Friday, June 27 - Sabbath (out of the office)

Saturday, June 28 - Sabbath (out of the office)

Pastor Andrea is available to meet during her above office hours or at other times by appointment. She is always available for pastoral emergencies and hospitalizations, so please contact her for a health emergency or a death in the family. You will find all the contact information on the front of the bulletin. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Pastor Andrea or call the office.

Mount Gretna United Methodist Church

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



Return home and tell
how much God has
done for you.' Luke 8:39

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.

Ministers: All Members

Pastor: Andrea Haldeman

Pastor in Prison Ministry: Marilyn Nolte

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