

MOUNT GRETN A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Sunday, July 13, 2025 | 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

**WE GATHER**

**WELCOME AND PARISH NOTES**

**PRELUDE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: Blessed is God, who created us and loves us beyond measure.

**ALL: Blessed is God, who calls us to stop measuring out our love.**

ONE: Blessed is God, who speaks and tells us stories about ourselves.

**ALL: Blessed is God, who reveals to us who we are and who we could be.**

ONE: Blessed is God, whose compassion is poured out on every single person.

**ALL: Blessed is God, who gives us compassion to share with every single person, even people we do not know or care about.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** "To God Be the Glory" #98 UMH/#56 TB  
*Pink Insert Collected*

**OPENING PRAYER** Our hope is in you, Lord, our hearts belong to heaven. Our hope comes from the gospel, the word of the truth that you brought to us. May it bear abundant fruit in our lives. Let the whole world be filled with your hope! As we grow in faith, help us truly comprehend your grace, O God; help us understand this amazing grace, as we seek to lead lives worthy of you, O Lord. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**+CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*+(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** 2 Chronicles 7:11-16 pg.621  
**EPISTLE READING** Colossians 3:12-17 pg.1792

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** Healing Our Land: We Humble Ourselves

**WE RESPOND**

**HYMN** "Have Thine Own Way" #382 UMH/#591 TB

**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** "Be Thou My Vision" #451 UMH/#562 TB

**\*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**

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(\*)= 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:**

Tom Maurer &amp; Louise Rynd

**Flowers:**

Today's flowers are from Margaret Hopkins in memory of her grandmother Maud Whiteman.

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

Sunday	July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cumberland Flutes	7 PM Tabernacle
Thursday	July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Study- "Talk Without Tension" Dave Harris	7PM Ebenezer Rm.
Wednesday	July 30 <sup>th</sup>	Wen 'N Wacky VBS	6:30-8:00 PM

**"Talk Without Tension" – A Faithful Path when Conversations Seem Impossible:** — 6-week study, Thurs 7pm, Ebenezer Rm, *July 10-Aug 14*) with practical tools & a variety of inspiring texts, while offering tools & a safe practice space to practice difficult conversations. The Community is invited.

Call Dave Harris at 717.2693483 or ([HodosCoaching@gmail.com](mailto:HodosCoaching@gmail.com)) to sign-up or ask questions. All perspectives, faiths, non-faiths, political viewpoints... welcome!

**Pastor Andrea's Office Hours - Week of July 14****Monday, July 14 - In Office - 9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.****Tuesday, July 15 - In Office - 9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.****Wednesday, July 16 - Friday, July 18 - at Gretna Glen**

**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"***

**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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