

MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, Sept 7, 2025 | 13th Sunday after Pentecost | Communion
* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

WE GATHER

WELCOME & PARISH NOTES

PRELUDE

+The children are dismissed to Sunday School

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: Wherever you go, from the top of the highest mountain or into the deep abysses of the earth, God knows you.

ALL: Wherever we go, God knows our name.

ONE: Whatever you do, from the time you wake up until you lay your head down again, God knows you.

ALL: Whatever we do, God knows our name.

ONE: However you live, from your inner thoughts to your public acts and everything in between, God knows you.

ALL: However we live, God knows our name.

ONE: We gather to worship God, who loves us, knows us, and calls us by name.

ALL: We gather to worship God, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made by God who knows our name!

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***OPENING HYMN** *"To God Be the Glory"* #98 UMH
Pink Insert Collected

Opening Prayer

Lord, from the very beginning of your creation, you breathed your love in to all that you made. You gave us the breath of life and asked us to be good stewards of all creation. You placed your trust and love in us. Help us to turn again with joyful hearts to you, placing our trust in all that you have done for us. Let us be a blessing for you. In Jesus' Name, **AMEN.**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PSALTER READING Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Pg.920

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

ALL: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *I Will Call Upon the Lord: God Knows My Name*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE RESPOND

COMMUNION: CONFESSION AND PARDON #12 UMH

HYMN *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* #618 UMH
+The children return to worship to receive communion with their families

OFFERING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION 13-14 UMH

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer (Using Trespasses)
Giving the Bread and the Cup
Prayer following Communion

WE GO FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN** *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* #474 UMH

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG RESPONSE** *"Majesty"* #176 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.

Flowers:

Today's flowers are for Larry Bowman's son-in-law, Mike's, birthday.

Greeters:

Penny & Dave Harris

++++++ANNOUNCEMENTS++++++

Tuesday	Sept. 9th	Acts Bible Study	10:00 AM Library
Wednesday	Sept. 10 th	Adm. Council	7:00 PM Ebenezer Room
Thursday	Sept. 11th	Prayer Zoom	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Sept. 17 th	Gathering Place	Noon Fellowship Hall
Thursday	Sept. 18 th	Endowment Committee	7:00 PM Ebenezer Room
Sunday	Sept. 21 st	PICNIC	Gretna Glenn 10 AM
Sunday	Sept. 28 th	Children's Choir Practice	11:15 AM

Sunday School:

We need teachers for the older class. All material is provided. If you are interested in helping out please contact Kassie Chapman at: 717-673-7464 or koditoo@comcast.net

Stuff MGUMC's Nursery School

You are invited to support MGUMC's Nursery School as we begin this new school year! If you scan the QR code, you will find an Amazon wish list, allowing you to purchase supplies and bring them to the church or make a financial donation. In addition, there are opportunities to sponsor a student or contribute to scholarships. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact our Nursery School Director - Shannon Fretz at rsfretz@verizon.net Thank you so much!



Wed.. Sept. 17: Gathering Place

Members, friends, and neighbors are invited for lunch and fellowship at noon in Fellowship Hall. This month, we will enjoy a covered dish – so bring your favorite dish to share with your neighbors and friends! Please advise Jay what dish you expect to share by Friday, September 12th via email at j1benja78@gmail.com. Gathering Place is supported by freewill donations.

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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