

MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, October 12, 2025 | 18th Sunday after Pentecost

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

WE GATHER

WELCOME AND PARISH NOTES

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: When we are lonely and feeling lost . . .

ALL: Jesus calls us and brings us hope and peace.

ONE: When we are angry and frustrated . . .

ALL: Jesus heals our wounds and soothes our tempers.

ONE: When we are sorrowful and broken . . .

ALL: Jesus binds up our wounds with his healing love.

ONE: Come, let us worship the one who cares so abundantly for us.

ALL: AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #57 UMH
Pink Insert Collected

OPENING PRAYER For the healing love you have offered to us; for the patience you have with us; for your presence that will never fail, we give you thanks, O Lord. Bring our hearts and spirits to you that we may grow in our faith and service to you by serving others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. **AMEN.**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

+CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

GOSPEL READING

Luke 17:11-19

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

ALL: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Choosing Faith: Whole Faith

WE RESPOND

HYMN

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

#375 UMH

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**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

#140 UMH

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG RESPONSE**

"Shalom to You"

#666 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 in celebration of Joyce Ebright's birthday from her family. Happy Birthday Joyce!

Greeters:

Fretz Family

+++++ANNOUNCEMENTS+++++

Tuesday	Oct. 14 th	Acts Bible Study	10:00 AM Library
Wednesday	Oct. 15 th	Gathering Place	Noon
Thursday	Oct. 16 th	Prayer Zoom	7:00 PM
Thursday	Oct. 16 th	Endowment Committee	7:00 PM
Sunday	Oct. 19 th	Children's Choir Pizza Party	11:30 AM
Sunday	Oct. 19 th	Fall Day at Gretna Glenn	12-4 PM
Tuesday	Oct. 21 st	SPRC	6:30 PM

Halloween: Trick-or-treat bags are needed for Halloween as well as individually wrapped candy. Please bring donations to the Office by Monday, October 20.

SILENT AUCTION

The Silent Auction is gearing up to start. You can donate items until Oct. 26th. Bids will take place starting Nov. 2nd and run until Sunday Nov. 23rd. Items may be paid for and taken home after the Thanksgiving Breakfast on November the 23rd..

All money raised by the auction will go to the improvements for the Nursery School.

Please contact Melissa Warner at 717-468-7665 with any questions about the Silent Auction or if you need items picked up.

College Connection:

Please let the office know if your family includes students attending college/university. MGUMC would like to send them care packages at those particularly stressful times like midterms and finals. Please email the information to: mgumc@verizon.net College connection boxes - You are also invited to share love and support to our college students by donating items for the care packages

Gretna Glenn Fall Day:

Sunday, Oct. 19: 12-4 p.m., Fall Fun Day, Gretna Glen
Celebrate the beauty of fall at Gretna Glen's FREE family-friendly Fall Fun Day! Bring your friends and family for an afternoon packed with boating, fall crafts, campfires, fun play spaces and more.

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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