

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

**WE GATHER**

**WELCOME AND PARISH NOTES**

**PRELUDE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: This is the day the Lord has made:

**ALL: a day for praise and prayer;  
a day for gratitude and generosity.**

ONE: This is the time God has given us:

**ALL: a time for singing and silence;  
a time for speaking and listening.**

ONE: This is the life to which God calls us:

**ALL: a life of humility and service;  
a life of faith and trust.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" #121 UMH  
*Pink Insert Collected*

**OPENING PRAYER** Lord, our God, You yourself remind us through Your holy people that all our religious practices, even the eucharistic sacrifice, are not worth anything if we use them to bend You our way. God, may we come to You in humility and repentance, ready to encounter You in love and to turn toward You. Accept us as Your sons and daughters, together with Jesus Christ, your Son, and our Lord forever.  
**AMEN.**

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**+CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

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

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 18:9-14

Pg.1597

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

Choosing Faith: Humble Faith

**WE RESPOND**

**HYMN**

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

#357 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**

"He Touched Me"

#367 UMH

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SONG RESPONSE**

"Shalom to You"

#666 UMH

**\*POSTLUDE**

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(\*)= 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:**

Are given in memory of Bill Warner, Melissa Warner's father.

### **Greeters:**

Weismantel Family

### **++++++ANNOUNCEMENTS++++++**

|          |                       |                         |                  |
|----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Tuesday  | Oct. 28th             | Acts Bible Study        | 10:00 AM Library |
| Thursday | Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup> | Prayer Zoom             | 7:00 PM          |
| Friday   | Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup> | Trick or Treat          | 6-8 PM           |
| Sunday   | Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | <b>TIME CHANGE</b>      | FALL BACK        |
| Sunday   | Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | All Saints Day          |                  |
| Sunday   | Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Communion and Food Bank |                  |
| Sunday   | Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Silent Auction Starts   |                  |
| Tuesday  | Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Charge Conference       | 6:45 PM          |

### **SILENT AUCTION**

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

**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.

**All Saints Sunday:** All Saints Sunday Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you'd like anyone to mention that passed away this past year, please email the name and date to the church.

### **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](mailto: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

# 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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