

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

WE GATHER

WELCOME AND PARISH NOTES

PRELUDE

WELCOME

PRAYER FOR THE PATH

God of the Pilgrimage,
be with us on The Way.
At times, we don't know if we are on the path
you would have us travel.
How do we know the direction for our lives?
We come seeking your guidance,
as Jesus showed us to do.
Help us to be at home even in our wanderings,
knowing that you are ever with us.
Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" #269 UMH
Pink Insert Collected

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

+CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

PSALTER Psalm 1 #738 UMH

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 3:21; Luke 4:1-13 Pg. 1563-1564

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

ALL: Thanks be to God!

SERMON The Wandering Way

WE RESPOND

HYMN "Take Time To Be Holy" #395 UMH

PRAYERS FOR GETTING OUT OF OUR OWN WAY

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS ALONG THE WAY, 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** "The Summons" INSERT

***BENEDICTION**

The Creator God filled you with breath,
inviting you to this journey called Life.
We will follow on The Way.
Jesus, our Guide, showed us what it means
to make a new way with Love.
We will follow on The Way.
The Spirit gives us strength to move forward
with Courage and Compassion for all we meet.
We will follow on The Way.
May this week be filled with opportunities to choose
good over evil; humility over pride;
and loving God over loving the things that do not last.
May it be so. Amen.
"Buen Camino!"

***SONG RESPONSE** "Jesus Remember Me" #488 UMH

***POSTLUDE**

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

The pink insert in 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; they will deliver your request to the pastor for sharing and inclusion in our prayer chain. If you are visiting with us and would like to share any information, please use the other side of the insert.

Mount Gretna United Methodist Church

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

Flowers:

They are presented by Margaret Hopkins in honor of her daughter Kat's birthday.

Greeters:

Weismantel Family

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

Sunday	Feb. 22 nd	Disciple Bible Study	6:00 – 7:30 PM Ebenezer Room
Tuesday	Feb. 24 th	Acts Bible Study	10:00 AM Library
Wednesday	Feb. 25 th	Lenten Service	Zion UMC of Iona
Thursday	Feb. 26 th	Prayer Zoom	7:00 PM
Sunday	March 1 st	Communion and Food Bank	

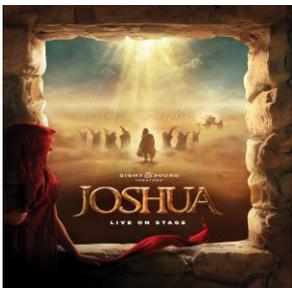
Your Ad Council is Working, retreating, & meeting to learn, identify our unique values (one value rising to the top is ALL belong), attend to the Church business, and lead by listening for God's voice. We're just getting started and will be involving you. The work takes time and care, so watch for next steps with patience as we all listen for where God is leading MGUMC. *What do you think makes us unique from other area churches?* Let us know!

Faithful Resistance: A Public Witness for Immigrant Justice

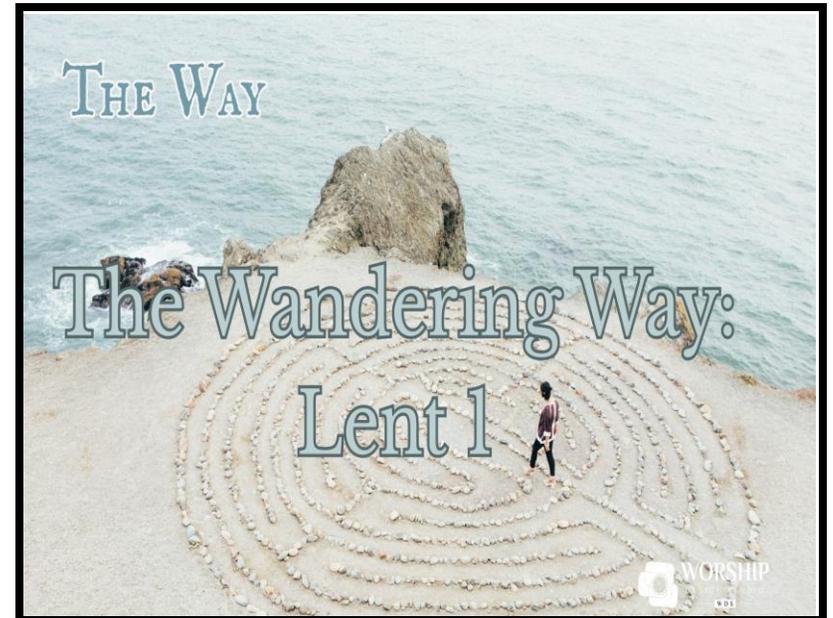


Virtual Registration Option
February 25, 2026 | Opening Worship begins at 10 a.m.
Join ecumenical and interfaith leaders and communities in Washington, DC, for a public witness grounded in worship, moral courage, and solidarity with our neighbors. You are invited to pray, learn, and discern how you and our community are called to faithful action in this moment.

Joshua at Sight & Sound



MGUMC has a limited number of tickets available to see Joshua at Sight & Sound in Lancaster on **Sat. April 18th at 3:00 p.m.** tickets are \$78.00/adult (ages 13+) and \$44.00/child (ages 2-12). If you would like to reserve tickets, contact Pastor Andrea. (<https://www.sight-sound.com/>)



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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