

Experiencing God through Worship, Spiritual Growth, Care, and Service



Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

-Colossians 3:16

Ways to stay connected: mtvumc.org | Facebook | Instagram | eDevos (weekly newsletter)

Connect Cards: In pew racks—guests and updates welcome (return in offering plate or to a Pastor)

[illegible]

To make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.

- August 26th, Logan’s monthly CREW Youth Group at 6pm on the 3rd floor.
- August 30th, Picnic in the Park from 4–7pm at the Gambier Shelter House.
- September 4th, Care Team at 11:30am in the Varsity room.
- September 4th, First Friday from 6–9pm downtown by Happy Bean Coffee shop.
- September 7th, The church office is closed in observance of Labor Day.
- September 8th, Church Council (open meeting) at 6:30pm in the Varsity room.

Pastor Dale will be starting a study of the Bible, called “*Meet Your Bible*”, beginning Sunday, September 13th at 9:45am in the Kurella Room. This class is designed for those looking to understand and explore the Bible.

See Pastor Dale if you have any questions.

13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
*The *asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PREPARATION
Prelude
The God of Abraham Praise, Hebrew Melody
Arr. by John Innes
Janet Guetle

Opening Prayer–All Uniting
Heavenly Father, Today we come before You with grateful hearts, ready to worship and praise Your name. No matter what season we are walking through, remind us that You are still good, still faithful, and still worthy of our song. As we worship together today, fill this place with Your presence and help us lift our hearts and voices fully to You. Amen.

*Gathering Hymn
When We All Get To Heaven
UM Hymnal 701

*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation: please refer to the bold text)
L: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!
C: We come to lift our voices in praise to the God who is worthy of worship.
L: The Lord is great and greatly to be praised.
C: We will declare His goodness, His faithfulness, and His salvation.
L: In every season — in joy and in struggle — God remains faithful.
C: So we will worship with grateful hearts and joyful songs.
L: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad, and let all creation praise the name of the Lord.
C: We come together to worship the Lord with praise, thanksgiving, and hope. Amen.

Invitation to Children
Children’s Song-congregation
Where Children Belong
Lyrics:
This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

Children’s Message
Jody Kruki

INTO THE WORD
Ephesians 5:18–20
Psalm 96
Lay Reader: Gayle Keller

*Response to the Word
Gloria Patri
UM Hymnal 71
Message
Sing, Sing, Sing!
Rev. Christopher Liberati

RESPONSE TO THE WORD
Prayer Hymn
My Tribute (x2)
UM Hymnal 99
Morning Prayer
Lord’s Prayer–UM Hymnal 895

Invitation and Dedication for the Giving of Our Lives, Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings:
Worshipping God with giving of our money reveals our hearts desire. We give sacrificially, generously, and continuously as a way of ascribing value to who God is in our lives.



Offertory
Give Me Jesus
Arr. by Mark Hayes
Janet Guetle, Organist/Soloist

*Doxology
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
UM Hymnal 94
*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH
*Hymn of Parting
His Eye Is on the Sparrow
TFWS 2146
*Benediction

Postlude
O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing
Carl G. Glaser, Arr. by John Innes
Janet Guetle

Worship Participants:
Live Stream:
Max Heindl & Carol Moore
Sound:
Daniel Burson
Ushers:
The Brooks Family

