

The flowers on the altar are joyfully given to the glory of God by Paul & Linda Spurgeon, in honor of teachers everywhere as they start a new school year. Their skills, dedication, and passion for children will impact many lives. We pray all teachers and children have a wonderful school year!

The carnation on the altar is in memory of Dale Sheffer.

SAVE THE DATE:

TODAY: Picnic in the Park from 4-7pm at the Gambier Shelter House. Bring a side dish if you're able and a friend!

-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. Everyone is invited! The topic of discussion: pottential merge with Green Valley Chapel UMC.

–September 13th Junior Church resumes every Sunday during our 10:45am Sanctuary service, ages infant through 5th grade.

–September 14th, United Women in Faith at 1pm in the Kurella 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.

Our Mission

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

Gay Street & Green Valley Chapel UMCs

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



Chapel, August 30, 2026

The Song of Moses

For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven

-Ecclesiastes 3:1

Welcome to Gay Street UMC!

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

Office Hours: Mon–Fri, 8am–3pm | 740-392-6626 | office@mtvumc.org

Restrooms: End of first-floor hallway

Prayer Concerns: Use gray cards in pews; place in offering plate or give to a Pastor

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

Sermon Notes:

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14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*The ***asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.***

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Christopher Liberati

PREPARATION

Prelude

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones
arr. by Wilbur Held

Janet Guetle

Opening Prayer–All Uniting

Liturgist: Guy Hager

Heavenly Father, Thank You for being our refuge through every season of life. When life feels uncertain and time seems to move so quickly, remind us that You remain faithful, steady, and everlasting. As we worship today, teach us to trust You more deeply, fill us with Your steadfast love, and help us live each day with wisdom, purpose, and hope. Amen.

*Gathering Hymn

God of the Ages

UM Hymnal 698

*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation: please refer to the bold text)

L: Lord, You have been our refuge in every generation.

C: From everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

L: In every season of life — in joy and struggle, in waiting and wandering — God remains faithful.

C: We come today to place our trust in the One who never changes.

L: Teach us to number our days wisely and to seek what truly matters.

C: Fill us with Your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad in You.

L: Come, let us worship the eternal God who is our refuge, our strength, and our hope.

C: We lift our hearts in praise to the Lord our God. Amen.

INTO THE WORD

Isaiah 40:28–31

Lay Reader: Jo-Ann Odonkor

Psalm 90

*Response to the Word

Gloria Patri

UM Hymnal 71

Message

The Song of Moses

Rev. Christopher Liberati

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn

Abide with Me

UM Hymnal 700

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.



*Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UM Hymnal 94

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Parting

I'll Fly Away

TFWS 2282

*Benediction

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress is Our God
Martin Luther, Arr. by Wilbur Held

Janet Guetle

