

The flowers on the altar are joyfully given to the glory of God by Gayle James; Isaiah 64:8 says “*Yet you, Lord, are our father. We are the clay, you are the potter, we are all the work of your hand.*” Thank you Lord for molding Katlyn into a beautiful, joy-filled soul. Thank you for gifting me with her for the past 40 years! Happy birthday KMJ. Love, your mama ❤️

Gay Street & Green Valley Chapel UMCs

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



Sanctuary, May 10, 2026

Once I've Found Someone to Disciple

and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well.

-2 Timothy 2:2

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: Located at the rear of the sanctuary or through the parlor.

Hearing Devices: Available upon request from an usher.

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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Weekly on Wednesdays:

C.R.E.W. Youth Group with Logan Hines 6:15pm–7:30pm on the 3rd floor

Last study will be on May 13th!

Our Mission

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

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Christopher Liberati

PREPARATION

Prelude *Adagio*, by J.S. Bach Janet Guetle

Opening Prayer–All Uniting Liturgist: Cathy Yarman
Holy God, we gather to sing your praise and hear your word. Speak to us now, that we may be wise enough to perceive your call. Strengthen us now, that we may be brave enough to answer when you call. Guide us now, that we may follow where you would have us go.

*Gathering Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* UM Hymnal 92

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

L: Called by God, we have come to worship.
C: Called by Christ, we have come to follow.
L: Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.
C: Called together, we will listen and pray.

Invitation to Children Rev. Christopher Liberati

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 followed by Junior Church dismissal Logan Hines

INTO THE WORD

Psalm 138 Lay Reader: Jana Stewart

*Luke 5:1–11

*Response to the Word *Gloria Patri* UM Hymnal 71

Message Once I’ve Found Someone to Disciple
Rev. Christopher Liberati

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn *Happy the Home When God Is There* UM Hymnal 445

Morning Prayer
Lord’s Prayer–**UM Hymnal 895**

Invitation and Dedication for the Giving of Our Lives, Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings:
When we bring an offering to God, it is a form of worship. 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. As we do so, our love for God and others grow.

Offertory *We Are Called* Chancel Choir
by David Haas, Arr. by Mark Hayes

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

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Parting *Marching To Zion* UM Hymnal 733
*Benediction

Postlude *A Mighty Fortress* Janet Guetle
by Martin Luther, arr. by Stephen L. Aber

Worship Participants:

Chancel & Kingdom Kids Choir Director:

Terry Dunnavant

Live Stream:

Carol Moore

Sound:

Jasmine Bayless

Ushers:

Donna Campbell, Shelley Coon,
Carol Navin, Susan Snyder

