

# Gay Street & Green Valley Chapel UMCs

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



**Chapel, May 31, 2026**

***Sent in the Name***

*O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.*

**-Psalm 8:1**

**Welcome to Gay Street UMC!**

**Ways to stay connected:** [mtvumc.org](http://mtvumc.org) | Facebook | Instagram | eDevos (weekly newsletter)

**Office Hours:** Mon–Fri, 8am–3pm | 740-392-6626 | [office@mtvumc.org](mailto: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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**The flowers on the altar** are joyfully given to the glory of God by Montez Morey, in grateful appreciation for the beauty of God’s creation — *even* the occasional weed.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

- June 1<sup>st</sup>, Piece Corps at 10am in the Varsity Room.
- June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Church Council-open meeting at 6:30pm in the Varsity room.
- June 5<sup>th</sup>, Care Team at 11:30am in the Varsity Room.
- June 8<sup>th</sup>, United Women in Faith at 12pm, at the Pine Hill: 125 Eastern Star Rd. here in Mount Vernon.

**June 5th–10<sup>th</sup>, Royal Family Kids Camp**

**June 11th–13<sup>th</sup>, Annual Conference in Wooster**

**WAYS TO SERVE:**

**Friday Night Community Hot Meals:**

Join us each Friday at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall as we serve hot meals to our community. Volunteers are always welcome!

**Sunday Worship Volunteers Needed:**

We are seeking volunteers for our Sunday services in the following areas:

- Liturgist
- Lay Readers
- Live Stream
- Sound Board

If you feel called to serve in any of these roles, please contact the church office. Your support helps make our worship possible—thank you!

**Our Mission**

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

TRINITY SUNDAY

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Christopher Liberati

PREPARATION

Prelude *Our Father in Heaven, from Sonata* Janet Guetle  
by Felix Mendelssohn

Opening Prayer–All Uniting Liturgist: Guy Hager

**Jesus, our Savior, in response to your call to be your faithful disciples, we are baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Open our lives and teach us how to follow your great commission to make disciples of all nations, to baptize and teach them your ways. Let us know the full blessings of our God—Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.**

\*Gathering Hymn *This Is My Father's World* UM Hymnal 144

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

L: God the Creator is in this place.

**C: The love of God is with us.**

L: Jesus our Redeemer is in this place.

**C: The grace of our Lord is with us.**

L: The Holy Spirit is in this place.

**C: The communion of the Spirit is with us.**

L: We welcome the fullness of God's presence.

**C: God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer be with us now and forever.**

**Amen.**

INTO THE WORD

Psalm 8 Lay Reader: Montez Morey

\*Matthew 28:16–20

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

Message Sent in the Name Rev. Christopher Liberati

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* (x2) UM Hymnal 393

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 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* TFWS 2120

\*Benediction

Postlude *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Janet Guetle  
George J. Elvey, arr. by Jason D. Payne

