

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.

Gay Street & Green Valley Chapel UMCs

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



Sanctuary, 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 | 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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SAVE THE DATE:

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

June 5th–10th, Royal Family Kids Camp

June 11th–13th, 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: Tom Barbee
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.

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 8 Lay Reader: Lori Barbee
*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.



Offertory *Old Irish Blessing*, by Denes Agay Chancel Choir

*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

Worship Participants:

Chancel & Kingdom Kids Choir Director:

Terry Dunnavant

Live Stream:

Patsy Hommon & Max Heindl

Sound:

Daniel Burson

Ushers:

The Brooks Family & Patti Coates

