

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Guy & LeNan Hager; in celebration of Halloween, and with great thanks to Marshall and Marge Winkle for all they do for our church!

SAVE THE DATE:

- Every Thursday: rehearsals for Wesley Ringers are at 6:30pm and Chancel Choir at 7:30pm.
- November 1st, Charge Conference at 10am at Sunbury UMC.
 - November 2nd, Logan & C.R.E.W. going to Eastern Star for a visit from 2–3pm.
 - November 2nd, Dr. Cynthia Mahaney Concert ‘*Sing Me to Heaven*’ in the sanctuary from 3–4pm!
 - November 3rd, Piece Corps at 10am.
 - November 4th, Church Council at 6:30pm.
 - November 7th, Care Team at 11:30am in the Varsity room.
 - November 9th, C.R.E.W. making cards for Veterans. Meet Logan on 3rd floor from 12:15pm-1pm.
 - November 10th, United Women in Faith at 1pm in the Kurella room.
 - November 15th, Holiday Sale in Fellowship Hall from 9am-5pm.

Fredericktown Interchurch is collecting Kraft Deluxe (original) macaroni & cheese for Christmas Dinner bags—goal: 100 boxes by Dec. 1. Extras will go to the food pantry. We’re also collecting canned pastas (like Spaghetti O’s, pasta & beef) for the pantry—donate anytime!

You may begin to bring items for our ‘Holiday ONLY’ Sale which will be on Nov. 15th. Please place items on the stage and do not block the closet on the stage. Thank you!

Join Us Every Wednesday Night!

- **Dinner in Fellowship Hall: 5:30pm**
- **Bible Studies (6:15–7:30pm):**
 - **Youth Bible Study: Grades 6–12 with Logan (3rd Floor)**
 - **Adult Book Study: With Pastor Christopher in the Varsity room.**

- **Our Nursery** is open year round for children of all ages.
- **Worship Volunteer Needs:** Positions include Liturgist, Lay Readers, Ushers, Live Stream, and Sound Board teams. Contact the office to help.
- **Community Service Opportunities:** Available on our website under the service tab.

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



Sanctuary, October 26, 2025

The Blessing of Salvation

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

–John 3:16

Welcome to Gay Street UMC!

Ways to stay connected; our website: mtvumc.org, Facebook, Instagram, or by signing up for eDevos—our weekly newsletter with devotionals, prayer concerns, and events.

- **Office Hours:** Monday–Friday, 8am–3pm | **Phone:** 740-392-6626 | **Email:** 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:** Share on green cards in pews and place them in the offering plate or give to the pastor.
- **Connect Cards:** are in the pew racks. If you are a guest or need to update your information please fill one out and place it in the offering plate or give it to the Pastor following the service.

Sermon Notes:

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PREPARATION

Rev. Christopher Liberati

Prelude

Voluntary on Duke Street
Arr. by Charles Callahan

Janet Guetle

Opening Prayer–All Uniting
Great Triune God, we have gathered here in your name as an act of faith, believing that you are not only among us, but that you love us. It is often hard to recognize your love, see your mercy, and feel your presence. Help us today in our worship, that we might be transparent to your grace, as you reveal yourself to each one of us. Amen.

*Gathering Hymn

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

UM Hymnal 371

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

L: God loves us with a steadfast love.
C: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!
L: God loves us so much he gave us his Son.
C: Let us believe and have eternal life!
L: God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.
C: Let us have faith to receive this grace!
L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

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.

Rev. Christopher Liberati

Children’s Message followed by Junior Church dismissal

Logan Hines

INTO THE WORD
Titus 3:3–7
Ephesians 2:1–10

Lay Reader: Logan Hines

*Response to the Word

Gloria Patri

UM Hymnal 71

Message

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD
Prayer Hymn

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

UM Hymnal 121

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

Stewardship Moment–Marilyn Hoy

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

Salvation Is Our God's, by Marty Parks

Chancel Choir

***Doxology**
*Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UM Hymnal 94

SENDING FORTH
*Hymn of Parting

Rock Of Ages, Cleft for Me

UM Hymnal 361

*Benediction

Postlude

Toccata on Joyful, Joyful
arr. by Charles Callahan

Janet Guetle



Worship Volunteers:
Chancel Choir Director: Terry Dunnivant
Live Stream: Carol Moore & Bailey McGregor
Sound: Jassmine Bayless
Ushers:
Todd, Cathy, and Allyson Brooks, Sharon Mills