

The flowers on the altar are joyfully given to the glory of God by the Winkle Family in honor of Marshall's upcoming 91st birthday and with grateful hearts for the many blessings that surround us daily. Psalm 100:4 says *Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name.*

SAVE THE DATE:

- November 1st, CREW & Logan to go visit our members at Eastern Star from 2pm-3pm.
- November 2nd, Piece Corps at 10am in the Varsity room.
- November 6th, Care Team at 11:30am in the Varsity room.
- November 8th, CREW & Logan trampoline park trip; more details to come.
- November 9th, United Women in Faith at 1pm in the Kurella room.

WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAYS:

- Wednesday night meal at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for a great meal and fellowship.
- Pastor Christopher's Bible Study, Disciple 1, Wednesdays from 6:30pm–7:45pm.
- Logan & CREW have their Bible Study, Wednesdays from 6pm–8pm.

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, October 25, 2026

Grace that Restores

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

-Galatians 5:1

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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REFORMATION SUNDAY

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Christopher Liberati

PREPARATION

Prelude *I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ*, J.S.Bach Janet Guetle

Opening Prayer–All Uniting Liturgist: Guy Hager
Gracious God, we come before You with humble hearts, grateful that we are justified by Your grace through faith in Jesus Christ. Forgive us when we trust in our own goodness rather than in Your mercy, and remind us that Your grace is sufficient. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, transform our hearts so that our faith may be renewed as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Gathering Hymn *The God of Abraham Praise* UM Hymnal 116

***CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation: please refer to the bold text)**
L: We gather today to remember the grace of God revealed in Jesus Christ.
C: We are justified by grace through faith, not by our own works.
L: The law reveals our need, but Christ provides our salvation.
C: In Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and made right with God.
L: Let us celebrate the grace that reaches for us, transforms us, and sends us into the world in love.
All: Thanks be to God! We are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ! Amen.

INTO THE WORD

Jeremiah 31:31–34 Lay Reader: LeNan Hager
Romans 3:19–28

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

Message Grace that Restores Rev. Christopher Liberati

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* UM Hymnal 557

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 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* UM Hymnal 117

*Benediction

Postlude *Postlude*, by Theodore Dubois Janet Guetle

