

MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, February 2, 2020
Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

PRELUDE *"The Church is One Foundation"*
WELCOME & PARISH NOTES

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Based on Isaiah 61 – by Nathan Decker)*

Two teams attract the attention of millions today,

**WE SEE THEM SCORE AND WIN A RACE, THE FINGER
RAISED POINTING TO HEAVEN.**

But who's side are you really on, God? Who are you rooting
for from the stands?

**"THE POOR – I WANT THEM TO HAVE GOOD NEWS. THE
BROKENHEARTED – I WANT TO GIVE THEM HEALING. THE
PRISONERS, THE OPPRESSED, THE LOSERS, THOSE IN
DISTRESS."**

The Lord smiles as he says it. "I am the God of Jacob. I root
for the underdog."

SO SHOULD WE.

INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN* *"This Is the Day"* #657 UMH

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE[†]
(The children are dismissed to Sunday School)

OFFERING *"I Love to Tell the Story"*
DOXOLOGY* #95 UMH

*Praise God, from whom all Blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:1-12
Pg.1135

SERMON *Winners and Losers*

HYMN* #130 UMH
"God Will Take Care of You"

PASTORAL PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
Communion Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (Using Trespasses)
Sharing of the Bread and Cup

HYMN* #572 UMH
"Pass It On"

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING*

SONG RESPONSE* #665 UMH
"Go Now in Peace"

POSTLUDE* *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

(*)= Please stand if able
(+)= 10:00 AM Service Only
(UMH)= United Methodist Hymnal

The pink insert to your bulletin is there for you to share any joys or concerns you may have for our prayer time this morning. Please hand the slip to an usher as the offering is received and they will bring your request to the pastor to be shared and added to our prayer chain. If you are a visitor with us and would like to share any information, please use the other side of the insert.

Average Needed	\$3,505.16 Per Week
Average Received	\$3,395.89 Per Week
Last Sunday	\$3,872.88 Last Week

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Flowers: The flowers today in honor of all the youth from Marcie and Greg.

- 8:30 A.M. Greeter – Dave & Eddie Garver
- 10:00 A.M. Greeter – Don & Nancy Bowman
- 10:00 A.M. Head Usher – Don Bowman
- 10:00 A.M. Liturgist – Pastor Marilyn Nolte

+++++ **ANNOUNCEMENTS** +++++

Feb. 3 rd	Monday	Fresh Start Meal	
Feb. 3 rd	Monday	Newsletter Deadline	
Feb. 12 th	Wed.	Adm. Council	7:00 PM

Newsletter: If you have any articles for the Newsletter, please email it to mgumc@verizon.net or mremel@verizon.net **NO** later than Feb. 3rd.

Snow Watch: It is that time of year to watch the weather. We are registered on ABC 27 Snow Watch. In the event of inclement weather, please check for any possible service or event cancelations.

Mt. Gretna United Methodist Church offers many ways of donating to its ministries. Electronic Giving, an additional method for donations, was added effective January 1st, 2020 for your convenience. A quick easy way, through the Mt. Gretna United Methodist Church website (www.mtgretnachurch.org), texting (844-566-1473), and mobile app. The mobile app is available for both Android and Apple devices. Just go to either Google Play (Android) or App Store (Apple), and download the GivePlus app. The app is free, and the install is easy. Your donations, by any manner, are greatly appreciated in sustaining and growing the church's ministries. Any questions please contact the church office at 717-964-3241 or mgumc@verizon.net.

Pastor Mike will be attending the Board of Ordained Ministry interviews, Feb. 6-8. If there is an emergency, please contact our Lay Leader, Dave Garver at 717-274-5820. Dave will have Pastor Mike's contact information.

SuperBowl Luncheon: Today following the 10:00 service we will go downstairs to enjoy good food and fellowship. Please plan to join us. All are invited.



Our Mission is ...

- to know Christ and make him known;
- to help people become—and grow as—followers of Christ;
- to relieve suffering, in our community and beyond, through our members' ministries.

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