

MOUNT GRETNNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, September 13, 2020
15th Sunday in Kingdomtide

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

PRELUDE

"In the Garden"

WELCOME & PARISH NOTES

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Though the storm clouds of doubt and fear threaten to
overcome us

GOD LEADS US INTO WAYS OF PEACE.

When the darkness of war and the deep pit of anger reach
toward us

**GOD LIFTS AND CARRIES US THROUGH THE DARKNESS
WITH HOPE AND LIGHT.**

Lord of hope and life, be with us today.

GOD OF MERCY AND PEACE, LEAD OUR LIVES. AMEN.

INVOCATION*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

DOXOLOGY* (**Spoken Not Sung**)

*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.*

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Carolyn Burns

"Morning Has Broken"

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 1

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 18:21-35

SERMON

Forgive Us Our Sins

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer (using Trespasses)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING*

Go sharing with others words of hope and peace.

GOD'S LOVE AND POWER HAVE LIFTED US.

Go sharing with others words of mercy and grace.

MAY GOD'S MERCY AND FORGIVENESS FRAME OUR LIVES.

Go giving thanks for all of God's love and mercy.

**WE GO PRAISING GOD FOR THE HEALING POWER GOD
EXTENDS TO EACH ONE OF US. AMEN.**

POSTLUDE*

"Freely, Freely"

(*)= Please stand if able

***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 complete the name and address
section so we have record who has attended. Please
place the paper in the offering plate as you exit.***

Mount Gretna United Methodist Church

Average Needed	\$3,505.16 Per Week
Average Received	\$2,379.94 Per Week
Last Sunday	\$2,980.06 Last Week

Flowers: The flowers today are given by David and Marcie Lloyd in honor of their daughter Becky Gibboney.

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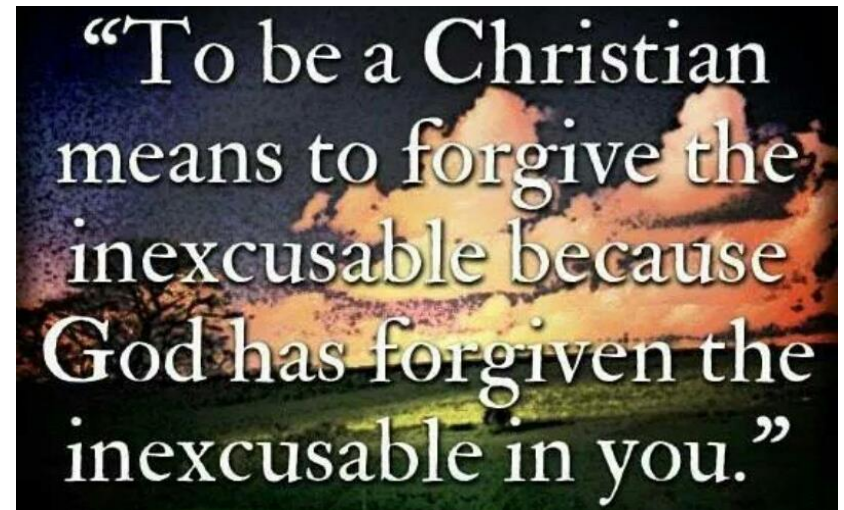
+++++ **ANNOUNCEMENTS** +++++

Sept. 10	Thurs.	Prayer Zoom	7:00 PM
Sept. 16	Wed.	Adm. Council	7:00 PM
Sept. 27th	Sunday	Gathering Meal	

- Please remember to keep your facemask on to protect others.
- Hand Sanitizer is available for use at the entrance where the bulletins are.
- Please maintain safe 6 ft. social distancing between you and others.
- Say HI! And praise the Lord! For greetings instead of hugs or handshakes.

Sunday Gathering Place / Church Picnic

On Sunday September 27 we will be having a combined gathering place lunch and church picnic. Just bring your folding chairs and a small table (if you like) and we will social distance around the back of the tabernacle and corner of the parking lot. The gathering place crew will prepare lunch. If you don't feel comfortable attending, lunches we be available for pick up at the church. In case of bad weather we'll social distance in Parish hall. We just need to know how many lunches to prepare. Sign up after church or call the church office at 717-964-3241 by Monday September 21.



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.

Ministers: All Members

Pastor: Michael Remel

Pastor in Prison Ministry: Marilyn Nolte

Lay Leader: Dave Garver

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