

MOUNT GRETN A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, May 22, 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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PRELUDE
WELCOME & PARISH NOTES

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come together this day, drawn by the light of God's love!

**IN GOD'S ETERNAL KINGDOM, DARKNESS AND DESPAIR
ARE VANQUISHED.**

In God's eternal realm, peace, and hope reign!

**LET ALL THE PEOPLE PRAISE GOD WITH THEIR MUSIC AND
THEIR VOICES!**

Let all the people praise God with their deeds of loving-
kindness!

PRAISE BE TO GOD. AMEN!

INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN*

"Peace Like a River"

Insert

CHILDREN'S SERMON⁺

(The children are dismissed to Sunday School)

OFFERING

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*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

#888 UMH

"Affirmation From Corinthians and Colossians"

The Gloria Patri*

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Galatians 5:23-26
Pg.1773

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:23-29
Pg.1642

HYMN*

"Shall We Gather at the River"

#723 UMH

SERMON

Spirit of Peace

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

#895 UMH

HYMN*

"It Is Well with My Soul"

#377 UMH

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING*

SONG RESPONSE*

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

#431 UMH

POSTLUDE*

(*)= 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.

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| Average Needed | \$5,436.02 Per Week |
| Average Received | \$3,772.51 Per Week |
| Last Sunday | \$3,823.98 Last Week |

Flowers: Flowers today are given Elizabeth Mitchell for her son, Jerry's, birthday.

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

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| May 26th | Thurs. | Prayer Zoom | 7 PM |
| May 28th | Sat. | Porch Sale | |
| June 10th | Friday | Bishop John Schol | 7 PM Tabernacle |
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In the lobby is a bin for worn and tattered (any size) United States Flags. We have a volunteer that will collect these and see that they are properly handled. Any questions, please call me at 717-964-3241. Carolyn is in the office Mon., Wed., and Friday 9:30 to 12:30.

PORCH SALE: Yes, there will be a porch sale this year. The date is **May 28th**. Please start collecting your treasures that you would like to donate. **REMEMBER: No clothing, no electronics, or appliances** (stoves, refrigerators, TV's etc.). **No broken items** – treasures only, please. Please put your treasures in the Fellowship Hall.

We need volunteers to help set up and tear down for the porch sale.

We will be having Organ Concerts here in the church on June 15, 22 and 29. We would like to have volunteers to provide refreshments for these. Please let Carolyn know if you are willing. Thank you.

Endowment Grants for 2022 are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Mount Gretna United Methodist Church



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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