

MOUNT GRETNNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
SUNDAY, September 15, 2024

\* \* \* ORDER OF WORSHIP \* \* \*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Songs of Worship\*

As the Deer  
Spirit Song

Children's Choir

Peace Like a River

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

Sermon

Bearing Good Fruit: Velvet Covered Steel

Sharing Joy and Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Closing Song\*

Majesty

Dismissal with Blessing\*

**Flowers:**

Today's flowers are in honor of Mike and Kassie Chapman's anniversary.

**As The Deer**

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield;  
to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship you.

**Spirit Song**

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love. Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove will descend up on your life and make you whole.

*Jesus, O Jesus come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.*

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name. O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain, and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. *Repeat chorus*

**Majesty**

Majesty, worship his majesty:  
unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own;  
his anthem raise.

So, exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship his majesty,  
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all Kings.

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

Tuesday	Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Practicing the Presence of God	Tabernacle 9:00 AM
Tuesday	Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Adm Council	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Gathering Place	Noon
Wednesday	Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Practicing the Presence of God	Tabernacle 1:00 PM
Wednesday	Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Wet N Wacky Meeting	7:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Pet Blessing Service	Tabernacle 2 PM

**Seeking Hosts**

The Transition Team is seeking hosts for cottage gatherings and porch visits as part of our welcoming of Pastor Andrea and her family. We will be scheduling these in September or early October depending upon both the host and Pastor Andrea’s calendar. Hosts will set the time and day of the gathering and determine whether to offer coffee and donuts, appetizers, sit-down meals, or desserts. Hosts also will invite participants. The office can help with contact information for participants. These are informal gatherings to help Pastor Andrea get to know the congregation and community. She is particularly interested in learning what people love about Mount Gretna UMC and what challenges and opportunities we see for the next season of ministry. Please contact the office if you can host a gathering. If you are not comfortable in a group setting and would like to get to know our new pastor, please reach out to her directly.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Services of Welcome for Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi**



**Eastern Pennsylvania will gather**

**Saturday, September 21, 2024**

10:30 a.m. at West Lawn UMC

15 Woodside Ave. West Lawn, PA

# Mount Gretna United Methodist Church

*"A church for all seasons and all people"*



## 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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Pastor in Prison Ministry: Marilyn Nolte

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