

MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Sunday, January 19, 2025  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After the Epiphany

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

**WE GATHER**

WELCOME & PARISH NOTES  
PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: We come in these endless days, Precious God,  
people in need of the constancy of your love:

**ALL: may we drink deeply from your fountain of life;  
may we continue to be guided by your Light.**

ONE: We gather in these weary days, Water-changing God,  
people looking for signs of hope and wonder:

**ALL: may we drink deeply from your fountain of grace;  
may our weariness be wrapped in your Hope.**

ONE: We worship in these overwhelming days, Gifting God,  
people who try to point others to Jesus:

**ALL: may we drink deeply from your fountain of joy;  
may our life be strengthened by your Life.**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2024*

\*OPENING PRAYER: Almighty God, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ,  
is the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your  
Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory,  
that Jesus may be known, worshiped, and followed to the ends of the  
earth, now and forever. **Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (v 1-5) #57 UMH  
*Pink Insert Collected*

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

+CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)*

EPISTLE READING

Revelation 2:1-5, 3:14-22  
pgs.1868 &1870

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived it – Precursors to Revival

**WE RESPOND**

\*HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #400 UMH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, concluding with unison Lord's Prayer  
*(trespasses)*

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

*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. Amen*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**WE GO FORTH**

\*CLOSING HYMN "Stand By Me" #512 UMH

\*BENEDICTION

\*SONG RESPONSE "Bind Us Together" INSERT

\*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 during  
the Opening Hymn 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.*

**Flowers:**

The flowers today are for Larry Bowman's daughter, Alexis, for her birthday.

**Greeters:**

Larry & Mary Ann Bowman

+++++ANNOUNCEMENTS+++++

Tues.	Jan. 21st	Bible Study	10:00 AM Ebenezer Rm
Tues.	Jan. 21 <sup>st</sup>	SPRC	7:00 PM
Wed.	Jan. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Endowment Committee	7:00 PM
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**College Connection:**

Please let the office know if your family includes students attending college/university. MGUMC would like to send them care packages at those particularly stressful times like midterms and finals.

**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 service or event cancelations.

**New Member Reception** - If you are interested in more information or have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Andrea at [revandreaaldeman@gmail.com](mailto:revandreaaldeman@gmail.com)

**Communications Team** - Are you gifted with words? Do you love to write? As I am sure you are aware, we have a variety of communication channels at Mount Gretna UMC - Newsletter, FaceBook, Website, emails, bulletins, etc. and we are looking to bring everyone together to streamline things and be sure that everyone is on the same page -literally! If you are interested in serving as a part of this vital ministry, we would love to have you join our team. Please advise Pastor Andrea of your interest or any questions you might have. We will plan to meet later this month.

# 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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