

Offertory Prayer

Hymn

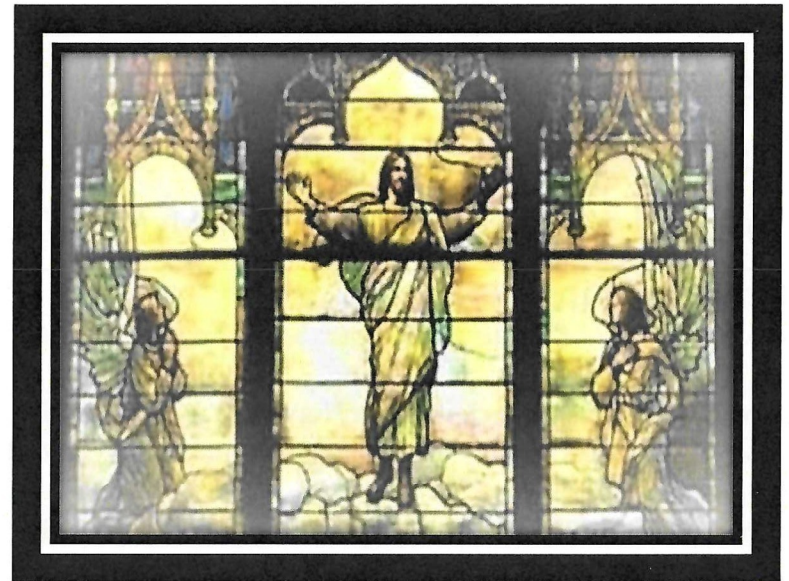
"Open My Eyes"

UMH 347

*Benediction

Postlude

Bev Slagle



GATEWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

301 Diamond Street, Fairmont WV 26554

August 10, 2025

Rev. Nici Masters, Pastor

Acolytes

Esme and Ollie Allen

Haeden and Kenslie Futton

August Head Usher – Jeff Erdie

The Celebration of Worship

Order of Worship

Announcements

Prelude "O Worship the King"

*Choral Call to Worship "Be Thou My Vision"

*Call to Worship

P: We come to you this day, with burdens and cares in our hearts.

All: Lord, take these burdens from us and ease our souls.

P: We come to you this day with fear and uncertainty about the future.

All: Lord, calm our fears and help us to place our trust in you.

P: Come, let us worship God whose love is abundant.

All: Let us praise the God of our salvation who watches over us always. AMEN.

*Opening Prayer

Open our hearts today, O Lord, to feel the powerful strength and love you have for us. Help us to listen, not only with our ears, but with our spirits for your words of compassion and healing. Enable us to become more faithful disciples for you, for we ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Children's Time Kelsey Lounsbury

Scripture Reading Galatians 3:26-29

26 So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, 27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female,

for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Sermon Scripture Joel 2:28-32

28 "And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. 29 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days. 30 I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke. 31 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. 32 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance, as the Lord has said, even among the survivors whom the Lord calls."

Sermon "Stewards of Ideas, Dreams & Visions"
Rev. Nici Masters

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn "Breathe on Me Breath of God" UMH 420

Passing the Peace


Offering/Doxology UMH 95
"Simple Gifts" arr. Berry

This tune is very well known, especially during the pre-game show by the Pride of West Virginia. A shaker hymn, the story is rooted in the Shaker religious community and their emphasis on simplicity and communal living. It was written by Elder Joseph Brackett in 1828. It didn't become popular until 1944 when composer Aaron Copland incorporated it into his ballet, Appalachian Spring.

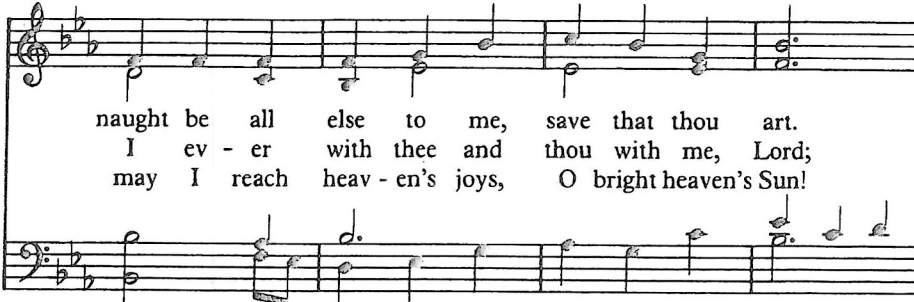
Be Thou My Vision

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Unison



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3. Great God of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!



Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
 2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
 3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
 4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
 un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.
 till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

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Open My Eyes, That I May See

1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth thou
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou
 3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth

hast for me; place in my hands the won - der - ful key
 send - est clear; and while the wave - notes fall on my ear,
 ev - ery - where; o - pen my heart and let me pre - pare

Refrain

that shall un - clasp and set me free.
 ev - ery - thing false will dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I
 love with thy chil - dren thus to share.

wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy will to see.

O - pen my eyes,
 O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 O - pen my heart,

PRAYER REQUESTS

Annie Bronsak, Mark Bronsak, Laura Lee Cain, Lynne Clouston, Bob Dicken, Faye Dodd
Rusty Freeland, Mary Beth Furbee, Ezra Hall, Lisa Kerns, Jeff Kerns, Linda Lomicka
Charlotte Merriman, Sally Morrison, Tommy Tucker, Madalee Wilson, Paul Yearsley

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 17 – Prayer Meeting – 11:30 in Chapel

August 23 – GUMM – 8:30AM – Asbury Hall

August 24 – Children's Sunday

September 1 – Labor Day – Church Office Closed

September 7 – Church Picnic in Asbury Hall

September 8 – Class Meeting with Katie – 6:00PM

September 12 – Steak Dinner sponsored by Mary Priscilla Women and Gateway United Methodist Men - dine in or carry out. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and will be available in the Welcome Room before and after Church Service. Also there will be a basket in the Welcome Room for donations of wrapped silverware (from carry out) that you are willing to part with.

AUGUST ATTENDANCE

August 3 – 58

August 10 –

August 17 –

August 24 –

August 31 -

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Loose Change/Food Pantry Collection

Loose change (coins only) – Honey Bags

Items for August – diapers/baby wipes