

11 Clearly no one who relies on the law is justified before God, because "the righteous will live by faith." 12 The law is not based on faith; on the contrary, it says, "The person who does these things will live by them." 13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole." 14 He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

Sermon

"The Blessed Curse"

Rev. Nici Masters

Hymn "What Wonderous Love is This v 1,3,4 UMH 292

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Doxology

UMH 94

Offertory Prayer

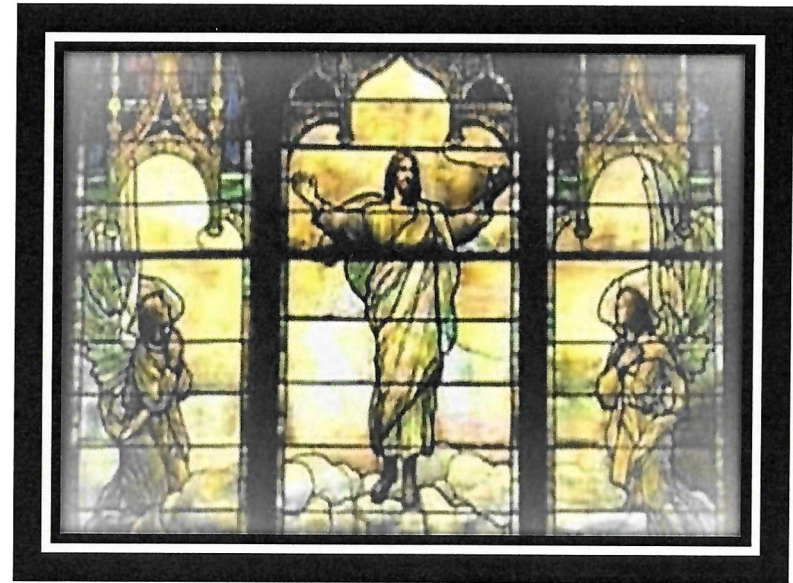
Passing the Peace

Hymn

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

UMH 557

Benediction



**GATEWAY UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

JUNE 14, 2026

301 Diamond Street, Fairmont WV 26554

**Rev. Nici Masters, Pastor
Music Coordinator – Bev Slagle
Bell Choir Director – Val Huffman
June Head Usher – Paul Phillips**

Acolytes

**Esme and Ollie Allen
Haeden and Kenslie Futton
Nora Rae Huffman**

The Celebration of Worship

Order of Worship

Announcements

Prelude of Praise

“Open Our Eyes”

Cull 3296614

Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch Him and say that we love Him.

Open our ears Lord and help us to listen. Open our eyes lord, we want to see Jesus. (x2)

*Call to Worship

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

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

L: 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.

L: 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.

Hymn

“Standing on the Promises”

UMH 374

Children's Chat

Donna Yearsley

Scripture Reading

Leviticus 18:1-5

1 The Lord said to Moses, 2 “Speak to the Israelites and say to them: ‘I am the Lord your God. 3 You must not do as they do in Egypt, where you used to live, and you must not do as they do in the land of Canaan, where I am bringing you. Do not follow their practices. 4 You must obey my laws and be careful to follow my decrees. I am the Lord your God. 5 Keep my decrees and laws, for the person who obeys them will live by them. I am the Lord.’”

Sermon Scripture

Galatians 3:1-14

1 You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified. 2 I would like to learn just one thing from you. Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by believing what you heard? 3 Are you so foolish? After beginning by means of the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh? 4 Have you experienced so much in vain – if it really was in vain? 5 So again I ask, does God give you his Spirit and work miracles among you by the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard? 6 So also Abraham “believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

7 Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham. 8 Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham. “All nations will be blessed through you.” 9 So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

10 For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse, as it is written. “Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law.”

PRAYER REQUESTS

Faye Dodd, Rusty Freeland, Mary Beth Furbee, Carol Hall, Ezra Hall, Lisa Kerns, Jeff Kerns
Linda Lomicka, Charlotte Merriman, Sally Morrison, Dan Ross, Madalee Wilson

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 10 – Annual Conference (10th – 14th)

June 14 – Prayer Team

Blood Pressure Checks Available in Chapel

June 17 – Dinner/Church on the Green – 5pm-7pm

June 21 – Father's Day – Brunch in Chapel

June 27 – VBS

GUMM Breakfast @ Mom's – 8:30am

JUNE ATTENDANCE

June 7 – 82

June 14 –

June 21 –

June 28 –

ATTENTION ALL SINGERS

Anyone who would like to sing for the cantata is invited to attend
rehearsals each Wednesday evening at 6pm.

Gateway Contact Information

Church Office Phone – 304-363-7847

Pastor's Phone – 219-242-4678

Pastor's email – nicimasters@yahoo.com

Church E-mail – gatewayumc@gmail.com

Website – gatewayumc-wv.org

YouTube Link – <https://youtube.com@gatewayumc.wv>

Loose Change/Food Pantry Collection

Loose change (coins only) – Honey Bags

Items for May – peanut butter/jelly

Items for June – peanut butter

The Mary Priscilla Women's Group
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO
A FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH



SUNDAY, JUNE 21 CHAPEL AREA
9:15 – 10:00 AM AND DIRECTLY AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE
ASSORTMENT OF PASTRIES, MINI QUICHE, FRUIT, COFFEE, WATER
