

Pastoral Prayer

Offering/Doxology

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Offertory Prayer

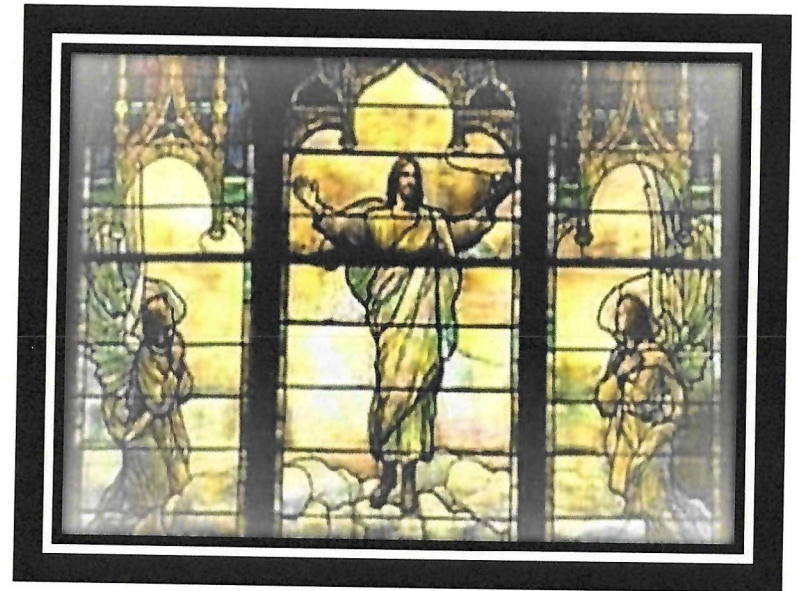
Passing the Peace

Hymn

"Blessed Assurance"

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Benediction



GATEWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE 28, 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 Peace "Come into His Presence" (#8)

***Call to Worship**

L: Come, let us worship the God of our freedom! Once we were underage children, trapped by the rules of this world.

All: But when the right time came, God sent His Son.

L: Jesus was born of a woman, born under the law, to buy back those trapped by the law.

All: He redeemed us so we could be adopted as full children.

L: Because you are His children, God sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts.

All: The Spirit who cries out, "Abba! Father!"

L: You are no longer a slave, but God's own child.

All: And since we are His children, God has made us His heirs. Let us praise the Father who broke our chains and brought us into His family!

Opening Prayer

Thank You for breaking our chains and moving us from the status of slaves to the glorious position of sons and daughters. We marvel at the gift of adoption, knowing that You have granted us full rights as Your heirs. Because we belong to You, You have poured the Spirit of Your Son into our hearts. By that same Spirit, we cry out to You today with intimacy and confidence: "Abba, Father!" In your Son's name. Amen.

Children's Chat

Georgia Williams

Hymn

"The Church's One Foundation" v 1,4,5

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Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 32:38-41

38 They will be my people, and I will be their God. 39 I will give them singleness of heart and action, so that they will always fear me and that all will then go well for them and for their children after them. 40 I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will never stop doing good to them and I will inspire them to fear me, so that they will never turn away from me. I will rejoice in doing them good and will assuredly plant them in this land with all my heart and soul.

Sermon Scripture

Galatians 4:1-7

1 What I am saying is that as long as an heir is underage, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate. 2 The heir is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by his father. 3 So also, when we were underage we were in slavery under the elemental spiritual forces of the world. 4 But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those under the law that we might receive adoption to sonship. 6 Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." 7 So you are no longer a slave, but God's child and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

Sermon

"No Longer a Slave"

Rev. Nici Masters

Hymn

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" v 1,3,4

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Joys and Concerns

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4 – Independence Day

July 12 – Prayer Team

July 15 – Dinner/Church on the Green -5pm-7pm

July 25 – GUMM Breakfast

JUNE ATTENDANCE

June 7 – 82

June 14 – 61

June 21 – 62

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

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Loose Change/Food Pantry Collection

Loose change (coins only) – Honey Bags

Items for June – peanut butter

Items for July – shampoo/deodorant

EXTRA TIME, ANYONE ?

Every month you are given 730 precious hours; how you spend them is up to you.

Marion Meals on Wheels volunteers deliver weekday meals to the elderly in our community that allow them to remain independent in their homes as long as they choose. Most of our volunteers share 2 hours twice a month to help our seniors enjoy a healthy quality of life.

We are in great need of new volunteers. Many of our volunteers are older than our clients. We do not deliver meals when Marion County Schools are closed for weather conditions to keep our drivers safe. Try us out, deliver with an experienced volunteer to see how rewarding your two hours can be!

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