



Welcome to Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church!

We hope you find a spiritual home with us or another church community.

Children are welcome here! We know it can be stressful to come to church with your family. If your child makes a little noise or is a little squirmy, we consider it a blessing. Activity bags are at the front of the sanctuary. Childcare and Sunday School are available during Sunday worship.

The nursery is located in the lower level of the education wing.

Children are also welcome to join us upstairs in the sanctuary for worship.

We welcome all people no matter where they are on the journey of faith, to find a spiritual home at Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church.

We believe that God is love and this love is expressed fully in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. We live this out in loving community with one another and humble service to our neighborhood.

Come grow with us! We look forward to seeing you again!

Until then, check out our Facebook page, website and this worship guide.

You may find an opportunity that is just right for you!

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jerome Weaver • (513) 615-1592

7612 Perry Street • Cincinnati, Ohio • 45231 • (513) 931-5827

Email: mthealthyumc@fuse.net • Website: mthealthyumc.org

www.facebook.com/mthealthyumc

Adult Sunday School: 9 AM • Children's Sunday School: 10:10 AM

Sunday Worship: 10 AM

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 21, 2025

Introit (ALL SING) "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" by Brian Doerksen **The Praise Team**

Welcome and Announcements **Rev. Jerome Weaver**

Flowers on the Altar: In Loving Memory of Tom Kirby, Diana's dear brother; by Jay and Diana Klenk.

See pages 5 - 6 for more events, details, and ministry opportunities.

Prelude "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" Arr. Tom Birchwood **Cheryl Raine, organ**

*** Call to Worship** **Steve Harness, Liturgist**

(The liturgist (L) makes statements of faith. The congregation (C) reads the words in bold.)

L: When we are surrounded on every side, wondering which way is up and which way is down...

C: Help us, God, for the glory of your name.

L: When we question which way to go and how to follow God's path for us...

C: Help us, God, for the glory of your name.

L: When we find our rest in God and long for others to know the sweet peace of God's embrace...

C: Help us, God, for the glory of your name.

L: Today, as we gather for worship, may we come ready to listen and discern God's help that meets us right where we are.

C: Help us, God, to receive your help and to extend your help to our neighbors, all for the glory of your name.

*** Opening Hymn**

"Guide My Feet"

Cheryl Raine, organ
The Faith We Sing #2208

*** Opening Prayer**

Rev. Jerome Weaver

(The pastor (L) leads the prayer. The congregation (C) reads the words in bold.)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Loving and Gracious God—Holy one of Israel—

tender one to all who call upon you with repentant and believing hearts: bless us, we pray, with your presence this day. Teach the little ones who have gathered to learn your ways, inspire those who seek your wisdom, energize those who are exhausted, comfort those who grieve, and strengthen those who are weak. Indeed, O God, fill all of our hearts with your praise and lead us in holiness and righteousness in this hour and in the hours to come.

We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

C: Amen.

*** Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Rev. Jerome Weaver

P: May the peace of Christ be with you!

C: And also with you! *(During this time, we ask that you greet one another with a peace sign, an elbow bump, a bow or a simple nod of the head)*

*** Children's Moments**

Rev. Jerome Weaver

(We invite children, 12 years of age and under, to come forward. After Children's Moments, we invite children to go with loving caregivers to Sunday school.)

"Jesus Loves Me" (Verse 1)

The United Methodist Hymnal, #191

** Indicates please stand, if able.*

The Old Testament Reading *Psalm 113 (niv)* **Steve Harness, Liturgist**

1 Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, you his servants; praise the name of the Lord.
2 Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.
3 From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.
4 The Lord is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.
5 Who is like the Lord our God, the One who sits enthroned on high,
6 who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth?
7 He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap;
8 he seats them with princes, with the princes of his people.
9 He settles the childless woman in her home as a happy mother of children. Praise the Lord.
L: The Word of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God!

Responsive Special Music **Chancel Choir, Cheryl Raine, Director, Debbie Long Peters, Violin**
"Jesus, Jesus, There's Something About That Name" By William Gaither

The Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings **Steve Harness, Liturgist**

The Offertory *"The Power of Your Love" By Geoff Bullock* Cheryl Raine, organ

* Doxology Cheryl Raine, organ

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" *The United Methodist Hymnal, #95*

Prayer of Dedication **Congregation, led by Liturgist**

*Unshakable and merciful God, you meet us in the ruins just as surely as in times of rejoicing.
When all feels lost, you are not. When we stumble for answers, you remain our refuge.
Receive these gifts, given not from abundance alone but from hearts that still dare to trust.
Let them be signs of your presence in broken places, tools of healing, hope, and grace in a
hurting world. Help us live our praise, even in lament, as your people who believe in your
goodness—still. Amen. (Psalm 79:1-9)*

Invitation to Prayer

"He Who Began a Good Work in You"

The Jazz Trio

The Faith We Sing, #2163

Morning Prayer

Rev. Jerome Weaver

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

* **The New Testament Reading** *1 Timothy 2:1-7 (niv)* **Rev. Jerome Weaver**

Instructions on Worship

- 1 I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers,
intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—
- 2 for kings and all those in authority,
that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.
- 3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior,
- 4 who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

* *Indicates please stand, if able.*

* **The New Testament Reading** *1 Timothy 2:1-7 (niv) (cont.)*

Rev. Jerome Weaver

5 For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind,
the man Christ Jesus,

6 who gave himself as a ransom for all people.

This has now been witnessed to at the proper time.

7 And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—

I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a true and faithful teacher of the Gentiles.

L: The word of God, for the people of God!

C: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Let Us Lift Them Up!"

Rev. Jerome Weaver

* **Closing Hymn**

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

Cheryl Raine, organ

The Faith We Sing #2214

* **Benediction**

Rev. Jerome Weaver

* **Postlude** *REFLECTIONS ON AN IRISH TUNE "SLANE" arr. Paul Schwartz*

Cheryl Raine, organ

* *Indicates please stand, if able.*

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers on the Altar: In Loving Memory of Tom Kirby, Diana's dear brother; by Jay and Diana Klenk.

Order forms to purchase flowers: are on the tables in the back of the Sanctuary.

Dates available: Sept. 28, Oct 05 & 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 28.

Zoom Bible Study: with Pastor Weaver is **Thursdays**, from **7:00-8:15pm**.

Meeting ID: 829 3727 2744 Pass Code: 600228

Pastor Weaver: is hosting "An Introduction to Methodism" Zoom class **Mondays 7-8pm**.

Meeting ID: 889 9679 3206 Pass Code: 260101

Mt. Healthy UMC Choir: weekly practice is on **Wednesday's**, from **6-7pm**.

Messy Church: is Saturday, **September 27, 5-7 pm**. All Families are invited for free food, stories, crafts, family faith, and **fun!**

Free Pancake Breakfast: is Saturday, **October 4th, 10:00am—12:00pm**. All you can eat pancakes, juice, fruit, sausage and children's crafts Carry-out or Dine in. Everyone Welcome! **Come Hungry!**

To activate the Prayer Chain, please CALL or TEXT Lenora De Marco at **513-884-5111**.



Free Pancake Breakfast

Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church

7612 Perry St.

Mt. Healthy, OH 45231

10:00 AM -12:00 PM

All you can eat pancakes, juice, fruit, sausage and children's crafts

Dine in or Carry-out. Everyone Welcome!

Saturday, October 4th, 2025



Come learn about God's love
through crafts, activities,
a story and shared meal!

Saturday ☺ September 27, 2025 ☺ 5-7 PM
Mt. Healthy U.M.C.
7612 Perry St. ☺ 45231



Everyone of all
ages is welcome!