

God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.

Sermon "No Other Foundation" Rev. Nici Masters

Hymn "Rock of Ages" UMH 361

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

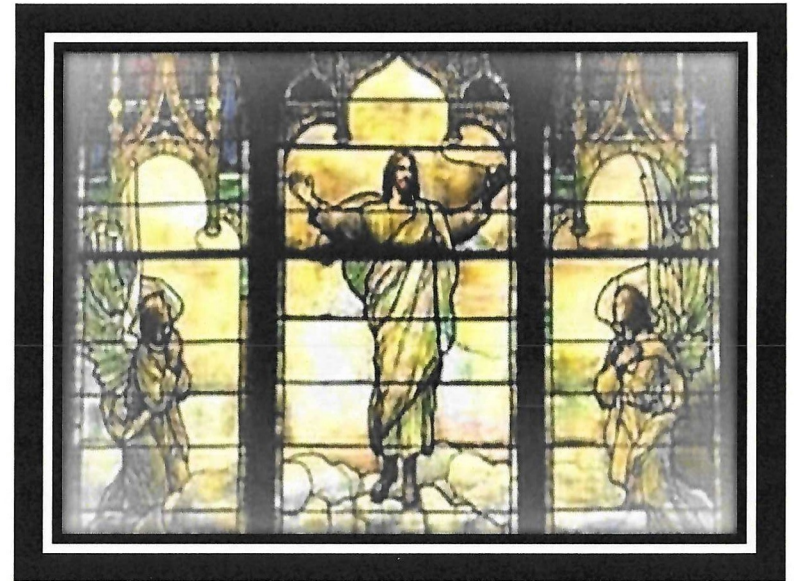
Offering/Doxology UMH 95

Offertory Prayer

Passing the Peace

Hymn "Love Divine" v 1,2,4 UMH 384

Benediction



GATEWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

AUGUST 16, 2026

301 Diamond Street, Fairmont WV 26554

Rev. Nici Masters, Pastor
Music Coordinator – Bev Slagle
Bell Choir Director – Val Huffman
August Head Usher – Jeff Erdie

Acolytes

Esme and Ollie Allen
Haeden and Kenslie Futton
Nora Rae Huffman

The Celebration of Worship

August 16, 2026

Order of Worship

Announcements

Prelude

"Bind Us Together"

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*Call to Worship

L: Come, let us gather on the only foundation that has been laid, which is Jesus Christ.

All: By God's grace, we are God's building and Christ is our cornerstone.

L: Take heed of how you build upon this foundation today.

All: Let our works be of gold, silver, and precious stones-built for eternity.

L: Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that His Spirit dwells in you?

All: Let us worship the Lord in spirit and in truth, for His temple is holy.

Opening Prayer

"Almighty God, no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid-Jesus Christ. We come before You acknowledging our need for Your grace as we build our lives and our church. Forgive us when we build with materials that do not endure, or when our actions cause division in Your temple. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, guide our hands and our hearts. May our service, love, and worship be pure and tested by fire, that they may survive and bring You glory. Remind us daily that we are Your dwelling place and help us to live as a holy people. In the precious and holy name of Jesus, Amen.

Children's Chat

Georgia Williams

Hymn "The Church's One Foundation v1,4,5 UMH 545

Scripture Reading

Malachi 3:1-4

"I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the Lord Almighty.

2 But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap. 3 He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the Lord will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness. 4 and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the Lord, as in days gone by, as in former years.

Sermon Scripture

1 Corinthians 3:10-17

10 By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. 11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, 13 their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. 14 If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. 15 If it is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss but yet will be saved-even though only as one escaping through the flames. 16 Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? 17 If anyone destroys God's temple,

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 9 – Prayer Team meeting
August 12 – Dinner/Church on the Green – 5pm
August 22 – GUMM Breakfast – Moms – 8:30 am
August 25 – Finance Committee – Longe – 1pm

ATTENDANCE

August 2 - 68
August 9 - 91
August 16 –
August 23 –
August 30 -

ATTENTION ALL SINGERS

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

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Loose Change/Food Pantry Collection

Loose change (coins only) – Honey Bags
Items for July – shampoo/deodorant

United Methodist Foundation Webinar Event

August 24, 2026

The second webinar in The United Methodist Foundation's Online Academy of Faith and Generosity is happening Monday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m. Are you wondering how to start or enhance a legacy giving and endowment program for your church or ministry?

Join Jeff Taylor and Kim Matthews for this webinar. Learn what an endowment is and how it can support ministry, who should be involved in creating one, and why a Gift Acceptance Policy is important. Learn how to market legacy giving opportunities and why impact stories are important. Join us for the A to Z of building an endowment program!

Mary Priscilla Women's Group & Gateway United Methodist Men

Baked Steak Dinner

Baked Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Salad & Dessert

Friday, September 18, 2026

3:30 – 6:30 PM

Dine-In or Take-Out

Gateway UMC – 301 Diamond St – Fairmont, WV

\$17.00 per dinner

Checks Payable to

Mary Priscilla Women's Group

WEBINAR EVENT – AUGUST 24TH

The trustees will host a FREE dinner prior to the Webinar Zoom August 24th for Gateway Congregation. It will be provided by Murials. The menu will be Rigitoni, Green Beans, Roasted Potatoes and Dessert. Tea, Coffee and Water will be provided.

The meal will be at 6:00pm and the Zoom at 7:00pm.

Reservations must be made by August 19th.

Reservation information needed:

Name and number of attendees. Put this information in the collection plate or bring to the church office during regular working hours,. (Monday thru Thursday 9am till noon).

Any questions see Bud Ford, Chairman of the Trustees or Pastor Nici.

Reservation Form

Name: _____

Number attending _____