

another prophecy to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

Sermon

"The Divine Toolkit"

Rev. Nici Masters

Hymn

"The Gift of Love"

UMH 408

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Offering

"Many Gifts, One Spirit"

Resounding Joy

Doxology

UMH 95

Offertory Prayer

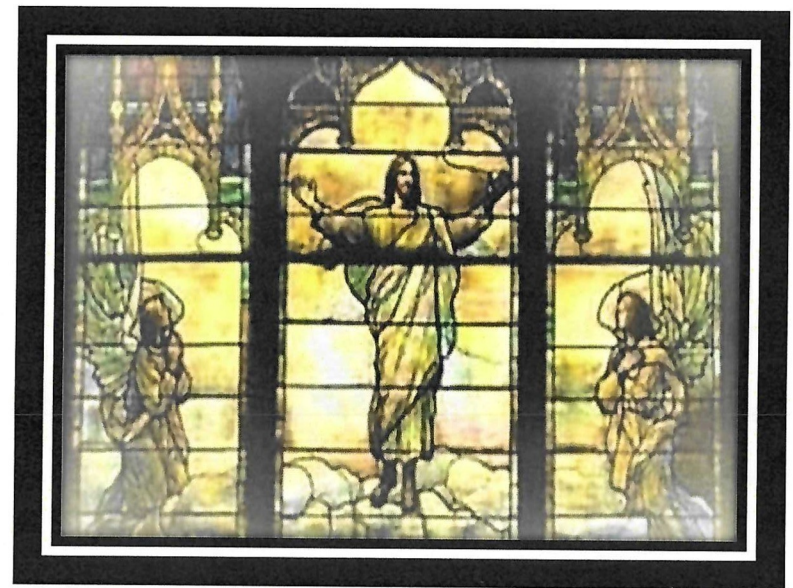
Passing the Peace

Hymn

"His Name is Wonderful"

UMH 174

Benediction



**GATEWAY UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

301 Diamond Street, Fairmont WV 26554

**Rev. Nici Masters, Pastor
Music Coordinator – Bev Slagle
Bell Choir Director – Val Huffman
September Head Usher – David Nuzum**

Acolytes

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

The Celebration of Worship

September 20, 2026

Order of Worship

Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.

All: We gather as many unique individuals, unified by one Lord.

L: There are different kinds of service, but the same God works all of them in everyone.

All: We bring our diverse talents, voices, and stories to glorify Him.

L: To each one, the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

All: Let us worship together as one body, empowered by one Spirit, to serve the world!

Opening Prayer

Holy and Sovereign God, not to us, but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness. While the world chases after silent, lifeless idols, we worship you – the living God who sits in the heavens and does whatever pleases you.

We thank you that you have not left us in ignorance or silence. You are a God who speaks, and by your Holy Spirit, you have spoken life into our hearts. We praise you for the incredible diversity of gifts, service, and working power that you have poured out upon this congregation. Thank you that no one is left out, and that you have uniquely equipped

every person here for the common good. Forgive us, Lord, when we use your gifts to boast or when we hide them out of fear. Forgive us for comparing ourselves to others instead of resting in your design.

Holy Spirit, activate your gifts among us today. Grant us wisdom, knowledge, faith, and discernment as we worship. Knit our diverse voices into a beautiful symphony of praise. May everything we say and do today point away from ourselves and directly to your throne so that the world may know that you alone are Lord. In the mighty name of Jesus, Amen.

Children's Chat

Donna Yearsley

Hymn "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" v 1,4,5
UMH 500

Scripture Reading

Psalms 115

Sermon Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2 You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. 3 Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. 4 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. 7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 8 To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, 10 to another miraculous powers to

Psalm 115 New International Version

Psalm 115

- 1 Not to us, LORD, not to us
but to your name be the glory,
because of your love and faithfulness.
- 2 Why do the nations say,
"Where is their God?"
- 3 Our God is in heaven;
he does whatever pleases him.
- 4 But their idols are silver and gold,
made by human hands.
- 5 They have mouths, but cannot speak,
eyes, but cannot see.
- 6 They have ears, but cannot hear,
noses, but cannot smell.
- 7 They have hands, but cannot feel,
feet, but cannot walk,
nor can they utter a sound with their throats.
- 8 Those who make them will be like them,
and so will all who trust in them.
- 9 All you Israelites, trust in the LORD—
he is their help and shield.
- 10 House of Aaron, trust in the LORD—
he is their help and shield.
- 11 You who fear him, trust in the LORD—
he is their help and shield.
- 12 The LORD remembers us and will bless us:
He will bless his people Israel,
he will bless the house of Aaron,
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- 13 he will bless those who fear the LORD—
small and great alike.
- 14 May the LORD cause you to flourish,
both you and your children.
- 15 May you be blessed by the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
- 16 The highest heavens belong to the LORD,
but the earth he has given to mankind.
- 17 It is not the dead who praise the LORD,
those who go down to the place of silence;
- 18 it is we who extol the LORD,
both now and forevermore.

Praise the LORD.^[a]

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 21 – Yoga – Asbury – 10am
September 22 – Charge Conference – 6pm
September 26 – GUMM Breakfast – 8:30am – Moms
September 27 – Prayer Team after Worship

ATTENDANCE

September 6 - 76
September 13 -
September 20 –
September 27 –

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 September – Baby Food



October is Pastor Appreciation Month, and we want to honor Pastor Nici with a monetary gift from our church family and with a reception.

Monetary gift contributions can be given to David Nuzum, to Marj, or dropped in the collection plate (marked Pastor Appreciation) by Sunday, September 27, 2026.

The Reception will be Sunday, October 11, 2026, directly after worship service in the Chapel area.

SPRC Committee