

# Sixth Avenue Global Methodist Church

(Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost/ All Saints Day)

November 2, 2025

10:30 a.m.



## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Liturgist

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

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## \*ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

## \*OPENING HYMN

# 711

"For All the Saints"

## \*The Apostles' Creed

# 881

## \*Gloria Patri

Hymn # 70

## SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 12:1-3

## CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Dr. McGuire

## HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation"

#545

## ROLL OF THE VICTORIOUS

## OUR TIME OF PRAYER

Dr. McGuire

## BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER (in unison)

~Joys and Concerns

~General Prayers & Intercession

~The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

# 895

## OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

\*Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" # 95

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Accept our tithes and offerings, O Lord, together with our lives, to be used by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, for the expansion of your kingdom, in our local Community, and around the face of the earth, that many shall come to know your Son, Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, Amen.

## SPECIAL MUSIC

## SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 12:1-8

## MESSAGE

Our Spiritual DNA

Rev. Dr. Steve McGuire

## HOLY COMMUNION

**Prayer after Communion:** Heavenly Father, thank you for this holy mystery in which you have fed us with the spiritual food of the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses in the world. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #154

## \*SENDING FORTH/BENEDICTION

Dr. McGuire

## POSTLUDE

\*For those who are able, please stand.

## Week At A Glance:

### Wednesday, November 5, 2025

12:00 p.m. Chair Yoga (Fellowship Hall)

### Saturday, November 8, 2025

7:00 a.m. Weekly Prayer Huddle (see details in announcements)

### Sunday, November 9, 2025

10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

## CELEBRATIONS IN NOVEMBER 2025

### Birthdays

6 Richard Sanders

7 Thomas Eblin

8 Anthony Wallis

### Anniversaries

### MINISTRY TEAM/STAFF

Ministers: The People of This Congregation

Media Team: Paul Jassogne

Media Team (Live Streaming): Lee Ann Whitmer

Church Secretary: Lee Ann Whitmer

Pianist: Jackie Howard

Liturgist: Greg Howard

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Steve McGuire



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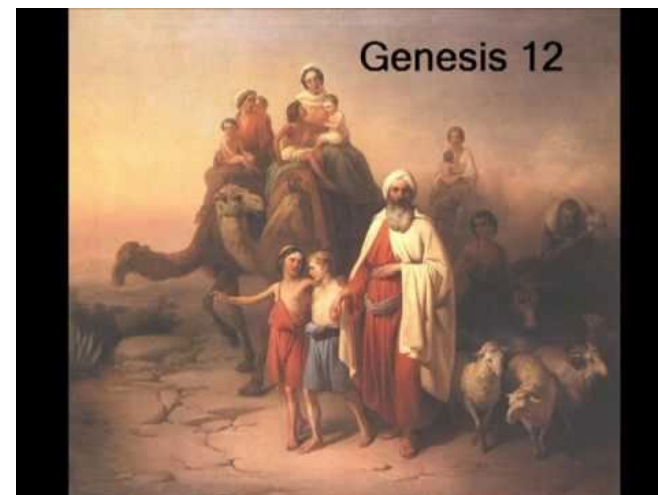
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## Our Spiritual DNA

Worship Service starts at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday.

Children's Church (ages 5-13) starts at 10:45 a.m.

Church Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday through Friday

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Steve McGuire  
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**Magnolia Terrace:** Jane Patterson, 56

**Edgewood Manor (Lucasville):** Alan Fick, C3

**LanFair:** Mary Chilcote, 313

**Luxe:** Jim Funkhouser, Eckert Wing, 207A

**Primrose:** Bill & Doris Shauger, 121

**The Ridge:** Fred Beougher, 140

**Continued Prayers are requested for:**

Phyllis Flowers, Ed Gurile, Clara Herrick,  
Lloyd & Diann Helber, Eleanor & Bob Kane, Carl & Sharon  
Mathias, Carla (Mathias), Vicki Oatney, Michael Parrish, Beth Patton,  
Rod Shouldis, Kathy Starner, Don Taylor.

If you have a prayer concern or praise to share, please fill out a green prayer card found in the pew and give it to an usher before the worship service begins. Thank you for allowing us to pray for and with you!

\*Please note: Names will be removed from the bulletin prayer list after three Sundays and will only be added if a new request is made.

**Weekly Online Prayer Gathering:** Please join our weekly online prayer gathering on Saturday mornings from 7:00-7:30am to pray together for our church, local community, our nation, worldwide and personal concerns. Simply dial the Free Conference Call # 425-436-6200 from your phone and when prompted, enter the access code 603577 followed by the # key and you will be able to participate. The gathering is open to anyone. Please watch out for important updates regarding participation in this special time of prayer starting from November 1, 2025. Thanks!

**Update on Future Plans for Sixth Avenue GMC:** As was previously announced, the Administrative Council held its monthly meeting on **Tuesday October 14** to discuss important matters in this season of transition. The leadership remains fully committed to transparent and timely dissemination of information to all members and friends of the Church in this season and beyond. The leadership is very appreciative of the demonstrated support from members and friends of Sixth Avenue GMC for our beloved Community of Faith. Please note the following:

- The leadership continues to engage with those who have inspected and have expressed interest in our property. More details will be shared as they become available. Please keep praying that God's Holy Spirit will guide the eventual buyers on the best way to use the beautiful facility to serve the furtherance of God's Kingdom here on earth.
- The Administrative Council is also diligently working to identify the most suitable location that the Sixth Avenue GMC faith community would be able to relocate to on completion of the sale process – there are at least four suitable options at this time but no final decision has been made yet. Updates will continue to be provided from time to time to members through the bulletin and a congregation wide letter will only be issued when the need arises. Let us continue to lift up the Church leadership and this process in our thoughts and prayers as they follow the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- The leadership has also continued to engage in robust conversations with our Presiding Elder, Rev. John Alice and Allegheny West Conference Leadership on the agreed plan to move to a part-time pastoral appointment with effect from November 1, 2025. More information will be shared once a final decision has been made on the new Pastor that will serve Sixth Avenue GMC effective from November 1, 2025.
- The Administrative Council on behalf of the members would like to express its deepest appreciation to Pastor 'Debo for his leadership and his family for their service and labor of love to our Community of Faith since March 1, 2022. Rev. 'Debo remains the appointed Pastor of our beloved Community of faith till the end of October 31, 2025, and continues to provide pastoral care and support.
- In the interim, if you have any questions or concerns about the ongoing process, please see Paul Jassogne, Chairperson of the Admin. Council, Patti Crist Chairperson of the Trustees, Pastor 'Debo or any other member of leadership. Thanks!

**2025 Charge Conference – Mark Your Calendar:** A new date for the 2025 Charge Conference will be announced by the church leadership later. Thanks!

**Special Appreciation from Pastor 'Debo:** On behalf of my family, we would like to extend our warmest appreciation to the leadership and members of Sixth Avenue GMC for the opportunity to have served as the pastoral family since March 1, 2022. As we wrap up our tenure at the end of this month, please know that we will continue to lift up this congregation as the Holy Spirit leads you into God's preferred future. May the good Lord bless and keep you all and continually abide with you. Amen!

# Hebrews 12:1-3

**12** Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, <sup>2</sup> fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

# Genesis 12:1-8

## The Call of Abram

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<sup>4</sup> So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. <sup>5</sup> He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had

acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

<sup>6</sup> Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. <sup>7</sup> The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring<sup>[c]</sup> I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

<sup>8</sup> From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD.

## **Call To Worship**

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**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER (in unison)**

**Amazing God, we pray that through the Holy Spirit your preferred future for Sixth Avenue Global Methodist Church will be made known to us. We ask that you use us to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our friends, family, and community. Give us the courage to follow the leading of your Holy Spirit wherever that may take us. Open our eyes so that we may see the new things you are already doing among us. AMEN**