

Sixth Avenue Global Methodist Church

(Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost)

November 16, 2025

10:30 a.m.

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

Liturgist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

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*ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*OPENING HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" #451

*The Apostles' Creed # 881

*Gloria Patri Hymn # 70

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:15-19a

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Kathy Shafer

HYMN "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" #349

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

John 1:35-51

MESSAGE "What do you see in Him?" Rev. Dr. Steve McGuire

*CLOSING HYMN "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #454

*SENDING FORTH/BENEDICTION Dr. McGuire

POSTLUDE

*For those who are able, please stand.

Week At A Glance:

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Chapel)

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

Saturday, November 22, 2025

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

Sunday, November 23, 2025

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Parlor)

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

CELEBRATIONS IN NOVEMBER 2025

Birthdays

16 Keith Kern

19 Ken Disbennet

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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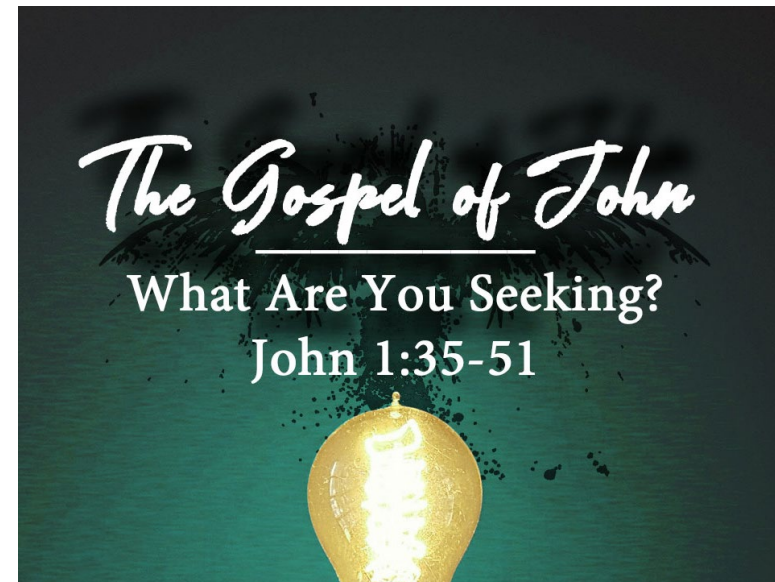
Sixth Avenue Global Methodist Church

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Lancaster, OH 43130

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What do you see in Him?

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!

As announced on Sunday, November 2, 2025, we are pleased to welcome our new pastor, **Rev. Jeremy Shank**. Pastor Shank will officially be on our staff December 1st and his first Sunday in the Pulpit will be December 7, 2025. Please join with us to welcome him to our church family on that day. Jeremy will be sharing more about himself and his family after he officially starts his appointment.

Thank you in advance to **Rev. Steve McGuire** for agreeing to fill our pulpit for the remainder of Sundays in November until Rev. Jeremy Shank will begin. We look forward to hearing your message.

Weekly Bible Study continues Wednesday mornings being led by Steve Templin. We will be discussing Jonah 4. The study is held in the church chapel beginning at 10:00 AM

Adult Sunday School is starting two new series this winter. Our first topic is titled "Limited Resources, Limitless God." After we complete this topic, we will move into "Sharing Jesus in a Post-Christian World." Sunday school begins at 9:30 AM every Sunday and we have plenty of materials to share if you would like to join us in the small group fellowship setting.

The Holidays are right around the corner. If you would like to add some homemade noodles into your festivities, the **Evangelism Committee** is selling them for \$5/lb. Proceeds from this fundraiser are used to support the Evangelism team in our community.

Update on Future Plans for Sixth Avenue GMC:

- Your Administrative Council held its monthly meeting on **Wednesday, November 12, 2025** and continues to discuss important matters in this season of transition. The leadership remains fully committed to be transparent and give timely dissemination of information to all members and friends of the Church in this season and beyond.
- Working with our Presiding Elder, John Alice, we have a new pastor, Jeremy Shank, ready to begin his service to our church on December 1st (see above).
- The church property continues to be listed for sale. While there have been some inquiries in the property, no offers have been made at this time
- During the interview process with Pastor Jeremy, he stated that he would like us to consider staying in our current location to minister to the community. Your Administrative Council has the same vision.
- Please keep praying that God's Holy Spirit will make clear to us on the direction He wants us to take and to guide us on the best way to use this beautiful facility to serve the furtherance of God's Kingdom here on earth.
- If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions about the ongoing process, please see Paul Jassogne, Chairperson of the Admin. Council, Patti Crist Chairperson of the Trustees, or any other member of leadership. Thanks!

Ephesians 1:15-19

English Standard Version

Thanksgiving and Prayer

¹⁵ For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love^[a] toward all the saints, ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe.

John 1:35-51

English Standard Version

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

³⁵ The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹ He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour.^[a] ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus^[b] was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). ⁴² He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter^[c]).



Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸ Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹ Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰ Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹ And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, ^[a] you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Call To Worship

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***The Apostles' Creed**

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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.