

GATHERING

WORDS of WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Tom Kort

PRELUDE — *Lobt Gott, ihr Christen, allzugleich* - Johann Gottfried Walther

Yun Kang

INTROIT — *Brethren We Have Met for Worship* - HOLY MANNA

Chancel Choir

*Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the holy One comes down.
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.
Sisters, will you come and help us? Moses' sister aided him.
Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior. Tell them that he will be found.
Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.*

CALL to WORSHIP

Nancy Kernan, Liturgist

One: O Lord, during this time of worship, give me a pure heart, that I may see Thee.

All: **A humble heart, that I may hear Thee. A heart of love, that I may serve Thee. A heart of faith, that I may abide in Thee.**

One: Come, the time is at hand. Let us worship the Lord.

HYMN — *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

*I sing the mighty power of God that made mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.
The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.
I sing the goodness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
God formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!
There's not a plant or flower below but makes thy glories known.
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne,
while all that borrow life from thee is ever in thy care,
and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.*

PRAYER of CONFESSION

O Lord our God, teach our hearts where and how to seek you, and where and how to find you. You know how we have fallen short in loving you and loving others. There are times when we do more harm than good. Forgive the disharmony we create and our indifference to the needs of others. Let us never grow weary in seeking your goodness. Let us find you in our loving, and let us love you with all of our heart, mind, and soul, as silently we confess our sin.

SILENT PRAYERS of CONFESSION *Here each worshiper may offer silent prayers of confession.*

PROMISE *of* FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE *to* GOD'S GRACE — *Glory to the Father*

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen. Amen. Amen.*

LITURGY *of* t h e W O R D

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING — *Psalm 121*

One: I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?

All: **My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. God will not let your foot be moved; God who keeps you will not slumber. God who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

One: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all evil; the Lord will keep your life.

All: **The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM — *Day by Day* - K. Lee Scott

*Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:
To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,
Follow thee more nearly, day by day.*

*Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ,
For all the benefits which thou hast given to me,
For all the pains and insults thou hast borne for me.
O most merciful redeemer, friend, and brother.*

Day by day...

TIME *for* YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE LESSON — *1 Thessalonians 5:16-17*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

A Restless Heart

Rev. Dr. Kort

HYMN — *I Love to Tell the Story*

HANKEY

*I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else could do.
I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

*I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!*

*I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy Word.*

*I love to tell the story; 'twill be my them in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

*I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.*

*I love to tell the story; 'twill be my them in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

AFFIRMATION of FAITH — *Apostles' Creed*

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music — *Day by Day* - Larry Shaekley

Doxology — *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication

S E N D I N G

HYMN — *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

CORONATION

*All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!*

*Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!*

*O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!*

CHARGE and BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION — *Amen*

POSTLUDE — *Trumpet Air* - Henry Purcell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****Please note all announcements for Sunday bulletins are due by noon the Tuesday before they are to be published. Please email announcements to Bulletin@MPCusa.org.***

REGARDING TODAY'S SERVICE

Today, we are happy to welcome Kyle St. Sauveur as the choir director while Tim Carpenter is on a retreat in Maine.

TODAY'S CHANCEL FLOWERS

The chancel flowers are offered to the glory of God and are given by John and Donna Damiani “in celebration of our 39th Wedding Anniversary and with our continued reliance on His presence and guidance in our lives.” The second arrangement is given by Nancy Borden Anderson and family to honor and celebrate the birthdays of Helen Borden and Barbara Borden Wood.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called for a congregational meeting to be held on Sunday, May 24, immediately following worship. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of church officers. In addition, pending endorsement from Session and Trustees, the responsibilities of Trustees will be the role of the Session, thus eliminating the need for a Board of Trustees. If approved at the congregational meeting, the congregation will elect corporate officers in keeping with state law to execute any legal documents. This is the common practice in most PCUSA congregations.

TODAY! PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING - BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

We had a wonderful turnout for our first prayer shawl gathering and will be holding another today, immediately after service in room 220. All supplies will be provided. No experience needed as many will confirm it is very easy to learn. Bring a friend and join in the fun by gathering together to serve in this new way.

MPC BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP MEETS MONDAY

The final book group meeting before summer will take place tomorrow, Monday, May 18 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the conference room to discuss *Almost Everything: Notes on Hope* by Anne Lamott. You can also attend by Zoom. Contact Shellie Stoddard at stoddard.shellie@gmail.com or the church office at office@mpcusa.org for link and more information.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Graduating high school seniors and college students may be eligible for one of the scholarships offered by Morrisville Presbyterian Church (MPC) for the 2026-2027 school year. Interested students may obtain more information about the scholarships and an application form online by visiting mpcusa.org/youth-ministry. Printed copies of the application are available by contacting the church office at 215-295-4191 or office@mpcusa.org. **Application submission deadline is Friday, May 22, 2026.**

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR A NIGHT AT THE BALLGAME

Join us on Saturday, June 13, at 6:00 p.m. when MPC will be heading out to a Trenton Thunder baseball game for a night of fun, fellowship, and fireworks! Sign up in the Welcome Center or contact Lisa Zazzu at (267) 994-2153. Reserve your tickets by Wednesday, June 3. Suggested donation \$10.



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE HOSPITALITY

The Communications and Evangelism committee will once again host a hospitality table for participants in the Morrisville Memorial Day Parade as they prepare to step-off from the MPC parking lot at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 25. This continues to be a great success each year!

We are looking for volunteers and donations to help us welcome the parade participants as they gather to begin the parade. Setup begins at 7:30 a.m. and we are usually cleaned up by 9:30. We offer water and hand-held foods like granola bars and bananas, and make rest rooms available.

Donations requested include:

- bottled water
- bananas and apples
- granola or cereal bars
- donuts or small baked goods
- bags of ice
- coolers (labelled with your name) to hold bottled water

Please contact Damon Miller at damonmiller@mpcusa.org if you are able to volunteer or donate any items. Come and join us so we can welcome our fellow neighbors to our church as they begin our community's Memorial Day celebration!

ALL CHURCH PICNIC

Join us on Sunday, May 31, for our spring all-church picnic immediately following worship in Memorial Garden (weather permitting) or Fellowship Hall. Bring a side or dessert to share. Sign up in the Welcome Center or contact the church office at 215-295-4191 or office@mpcusa.org.

5K & FUN RUN TO SUPPORT IVINS OUTREACH CENTER

Support the Ivins Outreach Center's "Run Through History 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run" on Saturday, June 13, 2026, by participating as a runner, walker, or donor. Proceeds from the race support Ivins Outreach Center's Cancer Care and Staying at Home initiatives. The Run Through History 5K begins at 7:30 a.m. and invites participants to become part of a living story that connects Morrisville, Bucks County, Trenton, and Philadelphia to the birth of the United States.

The race will start in Williamson Park, which was originally an island with several mills built in the mid-1700s along the raceway between the riverbank and the island. The race crosses the Delaware Canal State Park and to Summerseat. Summerseat served as George Washington's headquarters between December 8 and 14, 1776, and was later purchased by Robert Morris, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. The race reverses back to the canal for a brief run to the Calhoun Street Bridge, then atop the flood-control dike to the Trenton Makes Bridge and returns to Williamson Park and the finish.

To register for the event online, use the QR code or [click here](#). Details and race-day or mailable registration may be [found here](#).

FOOD CENTER'S MAY REQUEST

For the month of May, the requested food donation is cookies. A shopping cart has been put in the Welcome Center to receive your donations. Thank you for your continued generosity!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

I would like to thank the members of MPC for your continued support of Troop 3 Scouting America. Our recent drive to collect clothing, small household items and books weighed in at a spectacular amount of 5,700 pounds. This brought the troop a total of \$1,065.00, which will be used for camping experiences throughout the year.

Once again, I thank you,
Bill Burgess, COR, Tr 3



MPC Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, May 17

9:30 a.m.	New Member Class	Lounge
10:30	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestream
Noon	Adonai Tabernacle	Chapel

MONDAY, May 18

8:30 a.m.	Ivins Outreach Center Meeting	Lounge
5:30 p.m.	Book Discussion Group	Conference Room & Zoom
6:30	Mostly Motets	Music Room
6:30	Cub Scout Pack 3	Rooms 220 & 122
6:30	Scouts Troop 3	Fellowship Hall
7:00	Food Center Food Packing	Room 4
7:30	Session & Trustees Meeting	Conference Room

TUESDAY, May 19

9:00 a.m.	Food Center Produce Prep	Room 4
6:00 p.m.	Outreach Committee	Zoom
7:00	Ivins Outreach Center Board Meeting	Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, May 20

9:00 a.m.	Food Center Distribution	Parking Lot
7:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 2888	Room 220
7:15	Chancel Chimes Rehearsal	Room 121

THURSDAY, May 21

10:00 a.m.	Clothing Center	Room 4
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

FRIDAY, May 22

SATURDAY, May 23

SUNDAY, May 24 - Pentecost

10:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestream
Noon	Adonai Tabernacle	Chapel

Want to know when a future event is taking place or want to book a room for your committee or group? Check out the MPC calendar at mpcusa.org/calendar to see when events take place and room availability.

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