



*Grounded in the grace of God,
we are a vibrant Christian community,
disciples of all ages, gathered for worship and nurture,
scattered to serve and to love.*
MPC Mission Statement adopted by the Session March 31, 2008

WORSHIP for JUNE 11, 2023
SECOND SUNDAY
after PENTECOST

GATHERING

PRELUDE — *Amazing Grace* - arr. T. R. Carpenter

God's Thunder & Friends

INTROIT — *God Welcomes All* — South African song

Chancel Choir

*God welcomes all, stranger and friends.
God's love is strong and it never ends.*

CALL to WORSHIP

Karl Helland

One: We say we come to worship to be with God,
All: But the beautiful truth is that God is already with us.
One: We give thanks for this good news,
All: That God is always with us.
One: In this time together,
All: We lift our voices in praise.
One: In the presence of our loving God,
All: Let us worship God together!

HYMN

 — *Seek Ye First*

LAFFERTY

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!*

*Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
seek, and you shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!*

*You shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia!*

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Reverend Jack McAnlis

Merciful God, we acknowledge our guilt, and seek your face and your forgiveness. For we have not offered steadfast love to you or each other. We have not moved forward in faith, but have allowed ourselves to be stifled by fear. Revive us, raise us up, that we might live before you, rejoicing in the knowledge of your love.

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

PROMISE of FORGIVENESS

One: People of God, Christ came to bring healing, forgiveness, and new life to all who experience the sin and suffering of this world. Let us proclaim the good news of the gospel:
All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.

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 the WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING — *Psalm 50:7-15*

One: "Hear, O my people, and I will speak, O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.

All: Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before me. I will not accept a bull from your house, or goats from your folds.

One: For every wild animal of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. I know all the birds of the air, and all that moves in the field is mine.

All: If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and all that is in it is mine.

One: Do I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats? Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High.

All: Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM — *Thy Perfect Love* - John Rutter

*Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest, thy perfect love close in my breast
That I thee love and never rest; and make me love thee of all things best,
And wound my heart in thy love free, that I may reign in joy evermore with thee.*
--Anonymous, 15th century

TIME for YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING — *Luke 8:40-48*

Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. Just then there came a man named Jairus, a leader of the synagogue. He fell at Jesus's feet and began pleading with him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, and she was dying.

As he went, the crowds pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, and immediately her flow of blood stopped. Then Jesus asked, "Who touched me?" When they all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds are hemming you in and pressing against you." But Jesus said, "Someone touched me, for I noticed that power had gone out from me." When the woman realized that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him and how she had been immediately healed. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Daughter

Pastor Alex Lester-Abdalla

HYMN — *We Come to You for Healing, Lord*

LAND OF REST

*We come to you for healing, Lord, of body, mind, and soul,
and pray that by your Spirit's touch we may again be whole.*
*As once you walked through ancient streets and reached toward those in pain,
we know you come among us still with power to heal again.*
*You touch us through physician's skills, through nurse's gifts of care,
and through the love of faithful friends who lift our lives in prayer.*
*Through nights of pain and wakefulness, through days when strength runs low,
grant us your gift of patience, Lord, your calming peace to know.*
*We come to you, O loving Lord, in our distress and pain,
in trust that through our nights and days your grace will heal, sustain.*

AFFIRMATION *of* FAITH — from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

OFFERING

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music — *Amen Siakudumisa* - arr. Cathy Moklebust

Chancel Chimes & God's Thunder

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

ORDINATION, INSTALLATION *and* COMMISSION *of* OFFICERS

LITANY

One: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

All: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

One: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

All: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

One: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT *on* ORDINATION *and* INSTALLATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER *of* ORDINATION

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your servants whom you called through baptism as your own. Grant them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit to build up the church, to strengthen the common life of your people, and to lead with compassion and vision. In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry, give to your servants gladness and strength, discipline and hope, humility, humor, and courage, and an abiding sense of your presence. And give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants lead us, that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and share your love with the world through Jesus Christ, the Lord of all. Amen.

DECLARATION *of* ORDINATION *and* INSTALLATION

SENDING

HYMN — *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

KINGSFOLD

*Today we all are called to be disciples of the Lord,
to help to set the captive free, make plowshare out of sword,
to feed the hungry, quench their thirst, make love and peace our fast,
to serve the poor and homeless first, our ease and comfort last.*

*God made the world and at its birth ordained our human race
to live as stewards of the earth, responding to God's grace.
But we are vain and sadly proud; we sow not peace but strife.
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud that threatens all of life.*

*Pray justice may come rolling down as in a mighty stream,
with righteousness in field and town to cleanse us and redeem.
For God is longing to restore an earth where conflicts cease,
a world that was created for a harmony of peace.*

*May we in service to our God act out the living word,
and walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord
to God who calls us all to be disciples of the Lord.*

CHARGE and BLESSING

BENEDICTION RESPONSE — *God Be in My Head* - K. Lee Scott

God be in my head and in my understanding:

God be in mine eyes and in my looking:

God be in my mouth and in my speaking:

God be in my heart and in my thinking:

God be at mine end, and my departing.

-- Sarum Primer, 1514

POSTLUDE — *March in D* - Felix Mendelssohn

Yun Kang

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.net.***

WELCOME NEW OFFICERS!

Today in worship we will ordain and install new Elders and Deacons and commission new Trustees. Please join us in welcoming these new officers and thanking them for their willingness to serve MPC in this way!

Elders: David Hough, Dan Jones, Tracy Massey, Nancy McHenry, Rich Ryan, and Tom Smith

Deacons: Andy Beidler, Tom Drake, Jim Gaston, Maddie McCleskey, Russell McCleskey, Greg Neiman, Curt Rimler, and Nancy Stoner

Trustees: Paul Clough, Tom Evans, and Elizabeth Lester-Abdalla

TODAY'S CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers are offered to the glory of God and are given by Caroline B. Pickering "in loving memory of my parents, Flora and Russ Brown". The second arrangement is given "in loving memory of our parents, Lewis and Peggy Kohn on their wedding anniversary and Lewis' birthday by their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren."

TODAY! BOY SCOUT TROOP 3 CAR WASH

A car wash will be held today, June 11, by Boy Scout Troop 3 after worship service. This is a free will offering and all proceeds will help offset summer camp costs. Thank you for your continued support.

LIMITED TRENTON THUNDER TICKETS AVAILABLE

If you missed out on the ticket sale for the Trenton Thunder Night on Saturday, June 24, at 6:30 p.m., a limited number of tickets are available. Please contact Lisa Zazzu at lzazzu@verizon.net to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$8 per person.

CLOTHING CENTER - SUMMER CLOSING THIS THURSDAY

The [Clothing Center](#)'s last day before closing for the summer is this Thursday, June 15. They will be having their "Bag Day" Sale. Come and purchase a bag for \$20 or \$15 and fill it with any merchandise you wish.

Please do not leave donations over the summer. Watch the website for resuming donation dates and Grand Reopening in September. Thank you for your support.

MEMBER DIRECTORIES

An updated MPC Member Directory is available. If you wish to receive a copy, please contact Nicole Brice, Administrative Assistant, at office@mpcusa.org or 215-295-4191.

SUPPORT YOUTH-IN-MISSION'S 2023 TRIP TO WEST VIRGINIA!

Every year our church commissions a group of teens and adults to travel to Pipestem, West Virginia and make home repairs for residents in need. The group will stay at the Appalachian South Folk Life Center and along with repairing homes, we will engage in a week-long devotional on "The Kingdom of God." There are a couple of ways you can support our teens and adults in their mission.

Please join us at our next car wash and bake sale following worship service on Sunday, June 25. Whether you are streaming worship from home or worshipping in-person, please plan on stopping by MPC for a car wash and to pick up some yummy treats!

The Youth-in-Mission are also raising funds through a "Stock Sale." To participate in the stock sale, you can stop by the Welcome Center through the month of June. You can also give by check or through the [MPC Online Giving Portal](#). If giving by check, please write "YIM Stock Sale" on the memo line of your check. To give online [visit here](#) and click "Online Giving Portal" to enter your donation amount next to "YIM Stock Donation."

As always, the Youth-In-Mission appreciate your ongoing and generous support.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Child Care at church is an amazing gift to young families, providing a safe, fun space for small children, and enabling parents to participate in worship in our sanctuary. Our Nursery Coordinator, Hannah, has finished her studies at TCNJ and has moved back to Connecticut. We are actively recruiting a new coordinator for the fall. Until then, we are reliant on volunteers to help staff the Nursery. Please consider volunteering for 1-2 Sundays during the summer. To volunteer, please add your name to the sign-up sheet outside the Nursery, or contact Carol Carpenter at carol.w.carpenter@gmail.com or Patrick Gilbride at pgilbrid@estee.com. Thank you for considering this wonderful way to support young families and the mission of MPC.

GOT MILK?

Can you help? Our Food Center MILK shelves are empty. We could use donations of boxed shelf stable milk or cans of evaporated milk. A shopping cart has been put in the Welcome Center to receive your donations. Thank you!

NEW OPPORTUNITY!

A spiral bound book will be available in the Welcome Center for the specific purpose of receiving the Joys and Concerns of the people of MPC. As you feel led to share, write down your prayers in this notebook. Each Sunday morning, these prayers will be directed to the pastoral staff and incorporated into worship during the Prayers of the People. What a gift to be knitted together in this way. Thanks be to God!

MPC GREETER

Please sign up to be a greeter in the Welcome Center. A smile, kind words, and an offer of assistance are the only requirements. You can sign up as an individual, family, or a group. The sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center. Any questions, contact Lisa Zazzu at lzazzu@verizon.net.

DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER IN COLLEGE OR IN THE MILITARY?

You may have noticed that there are boards in the Narthex where we can recognize our college students and those in the military. For the last few years, these boards haven't been updated. We would like to update them and keep them updated moving forward, including those starting in the fall.

How can you help? Heidi Dous is collecting the names of church members and family members who are enrolled in colleges or universities, as well as those who are serving in the military. Please email Heidi at heididous@gmail.com with the person's name, college or university or branch of the military.

ENROLL NOW AT MPC'S WEEKDAY NURSERY SCHOOL

The [MPC Weekday Nursery School](#) is currently accepting enrollment for next school year. Eligible ages are from 2 years 7 months through 4 years. Enrollment is open until the classes fill, but they are filling up fast. For more information about the nursery school and registration visit weekdaynursery.org. Contact Michelle Jennings at weekdayabc123@gmail.com or call 267-797-3666 with any questions you may have.

HAVE AN OLD LAPTOP?

Ivin's Center has a computer/IT specialist who will clear older laptops and download Microsoft Office on them for students to use. Schools are supplying Chromebooks, but high school students need more. Please contact Kathy Foster 215 801-9012 to donate.

BACKPACK DRIVE

School is just about to end, but it is not too early to think about filling a backpack for our Deacon Backpack Drive! The list is provided earlier this year in order to give you more time to collect the items that will help high school students in our community for whom it is a true hardship to do so. All summer long there will be a bin for your donations in the Welcome Center. Cash donations may be put in the offering plate or sent to MPC by mail or [online through the giving portal at mpcusa.org/give](https://mpcusa.org/give). The backpacks will be blessed during our service on August 20 so they can be distributed before school begins next fall. Thanks in advance for helping our local kids begin the year well prepared for school! Questions? Ask any Deacon or call Jen Jones at 215 962-3655.

Kindly fill a new backpack with the following:

Pencil case	Permanent markers	Spiral notebook	Paper clips
Black & blue pens	Post-it notes	3 ring binder	Stapler
No. 2 pencils	Index cards	Book covers	Hole puncher
Mechanical pencils	Daily planner	Plastic folders	Scissors
Colored pencils	Graph paper	Subject dividers	Dry erase markers
Pencil sharpener	Composition book	Chromebook case/cover	Ruler
Erasers	Wide-ruled notebook	Glue	Thumb drive
White-out	paper	Tape	



**Rally Day
2023!**

Save the date!
Sunday, September 10



**Grounded
in Grace
Picnic**

MPC Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, June 11

9:00 a.m.	God's Thunder	Chapel
10:30	Worship Service & Ordination & Installation of Officers	Sanctuary
10:30	Worship Service & Ordination & Installation of Officers	Livestream
11:30	Fellowship Hour	MPC Memorial Garden
11:30	Boy Scout Troop 3	Parking Lot
	Car Wash	
11:45	Teen Choir	Music Room

MONDAY, June 12

6:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 3	Room 220
6:30	Mostly Motets	Music Room
7:00	Boy Scout Troop 3	Room 220
7:00	Boy Scout Troop 3	Lounge
	Parent & Board Meeting	
7:00	Trustees Meeting	Conference Room

TUESDAY, June 13

10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	Butterfly Essential Wellness Class	Room 220
7:00	Financial Task Force	Room 200

WEDNESDAY, June 14

9:00 a.m.	Food Center	Parking Lot
6:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 3	Room 220
7:00	Girl Scout Troop 2888	Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, June 15

10:00 a.m.	Clothing Center	Room 4
6:00 p.m.	Oakville Girl Scouts	Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, June 16

6:30 p.m.	AA Meeting	Lounge
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SATURDAY, June 17

4:00 p.m.	Girl Scout First Aid Class	Fellowship Hall
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SUNDAY, June 18

10:30	Worship Service &	Sanctuary
10:30	Worship Service &	Livestream

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