



*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
SIXTH SUNDAY
after PENTECOST
JULY 5, 2026 ~ 10:30 A.M.

GATHERING

WORDS of WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Tom Kort

PRELUDE — *I Will Lift Up My Eyes to the Hills* - Robert Lau

Yun Kang

CALL to WORSHIP

Tim Carpenter, Liturgist

One: The hour cometh, and now is when the true worshipper shall worship God in truth and in spirit.

All: **O Lord, may we accept your truth and welcome your spirit.**

One: Come, the time is at hand, let us worship the Lord our God.

HYMN — *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

*Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.*

PRAYER of CONFESSION

O God of mercy, you sent your son to save lost sinners. Judge us with love, and lift the burden of our sin. Forgive our pride and arrogance. Forgive how quickly we speak unkind words. Forgive our indifference to those you have called us to serve. Forgive our broken promises to you and to one another. Have mercy upon us as silently we confess our sin.

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

PROMISE of FORGIVENESS

One: Listen to the promise of the scripture, as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. 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 the WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON — *Psalm 34*

One: I will bless the Lord at all times;

All: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

One: My soul makes it boast in the Lord, let the humble hear and be glad.

All: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

TIME for YOUNG DISCIPLES

Emily Bausher

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON — *John 6:35*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

MEDITATION

You Are What You Eat!

Rev. Dr. Kort

HYMN — *Here, O Our Lord, We See You* (verses 1, 2 & 3)

MORECAMBE

*Here, O our Lord, we see you face to face,
Here would we touch and handle things unseen,
here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,
and all our weariness upon you lean.*

*Here would we feed upon the bread of God,
here drink with you the royal cup of heaven;
here would we lay aside each earthly load,
and taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.*

*This is the hour of banquet and of song;
this is the heavenly table for us spread.
Here let us feast and, feasting, still prolong
the fellowship of living wine and bread.*

AFFIRMATION of FAITH — from the *Heidelberg Confession*

One: What does God's law require of us?

All: Christ teaches us this in a summary in Matthew 22: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: love your neighbor as yourself. All the law and the prophets hang on these two commandments.

OFFERING

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music — *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* - Charles C. Converse

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.*

SACRAMENT *of the* LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

PRAYER *of* GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

WORDS *of* INSTITUTION

COMMUNION *of the* PEOPLE

MUSIC *during* COMMUNION — *Seed, Scattered and Sown* - Dan Feiten

PRAYER *after* COMMUNION

S E N D I N G

HYMN — *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

MATERNA

*O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee;
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!*

*O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw;
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!*

*O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!*

CHARGE *and* BLESSING

POSTLUDE — *Voluntary in D major* - Marc Charpentier

Announcement from the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)

It is with great pleasure that we announce our search process has led us to a final candidate for Senior Pastor/Head of Staff. Guided by the congregation's Mission Study preferences for the qualities they sought in a senior pastor and their vision for the future of Morrisville Presbyterian Church, the PNC completed a thorough and prayerful discernment process over the past eight months.

We conducted a nationwide search and reviewed thirty-four highly qualified candidates through both the Presbyterian Church Leadership Connection website and networking personally with pastors throughout the east coast, our Presbytery, Princeton Seminary and local churches. Through multiple interviews, extensive reference checks, and informal meetings over lunches and dinners, we carefully evaluated all the candidates. After much prayer, discussion, and discernment, the PNC unanimously selected a candidate for this important leadership role, and we are honored and thrilled to introduce this pastor to our congregation.

The PNC is planning for the Senior Pastor/Head of Staff candidate to participate and preach during the worship service on July 26. There will be an informal meet and greet in the Memorial Garden (weather permitting) or lounge prior to the service at 9:30 a.m. for MPC members to meet this candidate on a more casual, personal level prior to the service. The Morrisville Presbyterian Church Session has called for a congregational meeting to be held immediately following the worship service on Sunday, July 26, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Pastor Nominating Committee and voting to elect the next Senior Pastor/Head of Staff of Morrisville Presbyterian Church. After the congregational meeting, there will be an all-church picnic in the Memorial Garden to celebrate this momentous occasion. We look forward to sharing detailed information about our candidate and the events planned for July 26 in the coming weeks. If approved, the new senior pastor would start on Monday, August 31.

All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend the events on July 26. Members who are unable to attend the worship service or congregational meeting in person may watch the service online and cast their vote by emailing votempcseiniorpastor@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Dave Hough and Nancy McHenry
Co-chairs of the Pastor Nominating Committee.

TODAY'S CHANCEL FLOWERS

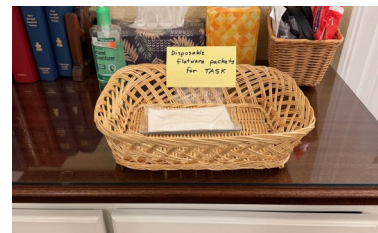
The chancel flowers are offered to the glory of God and are given with much gratitude for our many blessings.

NO FELLOWSHIP HOUR TODAY

During the summer months, fellowship hour after worship will be held on a limited basis. There is no Fellowship Hour scheduled for today. The next scheduled Fellowship Hour will be July 12. Fellowship Hour will be held in the Memorial Garden, weather permitting.

DISPOSABLE FLATWARE PACKETS FOR TASK

Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK) routinely needs to purchase more than 10,000 packets of plastic flatware to distribute with their food. If you have a supply of unopened packets at home from takeout food purchases, we will gladly take them off your hands. A basket for your donations will be on the cabinet in the narthex as you exit the sanctuary.



FOOD CENTER'S SUMMER REQUEST

Over the next few summer months, the requested food donation is whatever you may wish to donate. Items should be shelf-stable and non-perishable. Donated items should not be in glass containers. A marked shopping bin has been put in the Welcome Center to receive your donations. Thank you for your continued generosity!

DEACON'S BACKPACK DRIVE

Now is the time to help gather school supplies for our Deacons' Backpack Drive! These donations will directly support elementary students in our community who face financial hardship and need extra help preparing for the school year. A collection bin will be available in the Welcome Center for donated items starting in July. Cash donations may be placed in the offering plate or sent to MPC by mail or online.

If you'd like to purchase a new backpack to fill, here's a list of requested items:

- No 2 pencils
- Black or blue pens
- 1 permanent marker
- Pencil sharpeners
- Small pack of crayons
- Small pack of colored pencils
- Pack of graph paper
- Ruler
- 2 three-subject spiral notebooks
- 5 plastic subject folders
- Pack of wide-ruled notebook paper
- Scotch tape

All backpacks will be blessed during our service on August 16 and distributed before the start of the new school year. If you have any questions, please contact Paula Marseglia at 267-303-6133 or email Paula307@comcast.net. Thank you for your generosity and for helping our local students begin the year equipped and ready to learn!

MPC Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, July 5

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Noon Adonai Tabernacle

MONDAY, July 6

6:30 p.m. Mostly Motets

7:00 Food Center Food Packing

TUESDAY, July 7

9:00 a.m. Food Center Produce Prep

7:00 p.m. Food Center Distribution

WEDNESDAY, July 8

9:00 a.m. Food Center Distribution

Sanctuary &
Livestream
Chapel

Music Room
Room 4

Room 4
Parking Lot

Parking Lot

THURSDAY, July 9

FRIDAY, July 10

SATURDAY, July 11

Youth-in- Mission trip begins

SUNDAY, July 12

Youth-in- Mission trip continues

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

11:30 Fellowship Hour

Noon Adonai Tabernacle

Sanctuary &
Livestream
Memorial Garden/
Lounge
Chapel

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