



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.
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WORSHIP for JUNE 19, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY
after PENTECOST

GATHERING

PRELUDE — *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* - John Wyeth

Yun Kang

CALL to WORSHIP

Patrick Gilbride

One: Come and worship! Be still and aware of God's presence within and around you.
Come and worship! Be still and aware of Jesus' presence within and around you.
Come and worship! Be still and aware of the Spirit's presence within and around you.
All: We will come and worship, setting aside the rush and the demands of this life. Let us be still and know the presence of the Triune God,
One: The Father to whom we come,
All: The Son through whom we come,
One: The Spirit by whom we come. Hear his word: Be STILL and know that I am God.
All: Let us worship God together!

HYMN — *Come Sing, O Church in Joy!*

DARWALL'S 148TH

*Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord had led us through the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!
Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme,
empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!
Let courage be our friend; let wisdom be our guide,
as we in mission magnify the Crucified!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!
Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!*

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Pastor Alex Lester-Abdalla

Revealing God, in the mirror we call scripture, we see ourselves for who we are and are not. We whine about those who are not doing what we think they should, and ignore our own failings. We speak words which nibble away at the life in our family and friends. We fill our lives with busyness that will never satisfy. We step over the poor on our way to get more and more, ignoring their needs. Forgive us, reconciling God. Sit us down at Jesus' feet, so we may learn more of the life you intend for us. Transform our lives so that they remain connected to you at all times and in all places. Jesus, Savior and Lord, may the posture of our lives be shaped by listening to you, the goodness of our lives be shaped by love for you, and the service of our lives be shaped by a humility like yours.

SILENT PRAYERS of CONFESSION

Here each worshiper may offer silent prayers of confession.

PROMISE *of* FORGIVENESS

One: The Psalmist declares that those who speak the truth from their heart will abide in God's sanctuary. God hears the difficult truths we have named aloud and in the silence of our hearts. Now let the wonderful gift of God's forgiveness flow through you, and may the abundance of God's mercy and grace set you free to serve God with love. Together, let us proclaim the good news of the Gospel:

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

L I T U R G Y *of* t h e W O R D

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING — *Psalm 46*

One: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

All: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

One: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

All: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

One: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

One: Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

All: 'Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.'

One: The Lord of hosts is with us;

All: The God of Jacob is our refuge.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING — *Luke 10:38-42*

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

The grass withers and the flower fades but the word of the Lord stands forever.

One: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Breathing Room: Inhale & Exhale

Pastor Rhodes

*I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.
I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee!
O bless me now, my Savior— I come to thee!*

*I need thee every hour; stay thou near by;
temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.
I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee!
O bless me now, my Savior— I come to thee!*

*I need thee every hour; teach me thy will,
and thy rich promises in me fulfill.
I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee!
O bless me now, my Savior— I come to thee!*

*I need thee every hour, Most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son.
I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee!
O bless me now, my Savior— I come to thee!*

PROFESSION 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 this 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. Amen.

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 — *Here I Am, Lord* - arr. Lloyd Larson

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** — *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

ST. MARGARET

*O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.*

*O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.*

*O Joy that sleekest me though pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.*

*O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.*

POSTLUDE — *Processional in C* - Hal Hopson

QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

- How do you inhale God's love into your life?
- How do you exhale God's love into the world?

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.***

CONTINUING TODAY! NEW SERMON SERIES: BREATHING ROOM

In the midst of the extraordinary demands of this world and the moments of sheer exhaustion, we're often yearning for space to breathe and time to feel more connected to God and one another. Throughout the next weeks we're going to rest in the gift of God's restoration and replenishment as we create some "Breathing Room" in worship together. May you be nourished by God's Word in these days ahead and reminded of God's immeasurable love and grace for each of you.

TODAY'S CHANCEL FLOWERS

The chancel flowers are offered to the glory of God and are given, on this Fathers Day, by David and Sandy Yantz in memory of their fathers and brothers: Raymond Yantz and Bill; and Rudolph Sosna and Rudy.

FLOWERS NEEDED FOR JULY

If you would like to give a chancel flower arrangement on a Sunday in July, please contact DeeAnn Martin at 215-493-3865 or email her at deemar918@aol.com. Each Sunday these flowers add to the beauty of our worship service and also provide an outreach ministry to our church family. The cost of an arrangement is \$30 and may be given in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a special occasion or in gratitude for a person, act of kindness or special ministry.

HEY MPC YOUTH! DO YOU NEED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS?

Get a jump start on your community service requirements by signing up to help at the Food Center this summer. Visit mpcusa.org/food-center to click on "Volunteer Sign Up" links to view available opportunities. Please email MPCfoodcenter@gmail.com with any questions or if you need additional information.

Get those pesky hours out of the way now! Imagine how jealous all your friends will be when they are scrambling to fulfill hours at the last minute! Sign up now!

SUPPORT YOUTH-IN-MISSION'S 2022 TRIP TO WEST VIRGINIA!

We're expecting about 20 youth to attend our annual Youth in Mission trip to West Virginia in July. The group of teens and adults will be traveling to Pipestem, West Virginia to make needed repairs to homes of residents in need. The group will stay at the Appalachian South Folk Life Center and, along with repairing homes, will engage in a week-long devotional on "Blessings".

Car Wash & Bake Sale

Please join us on Sunday, June 26, for a car wash and bake sale following worship service. So 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!

Stock Sale

The Youth-in-Mission are also raising funds through a "Stock Sale." You may purchase a stock in the Communication Center on any Sunday from now through the end 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 mpcusa.org/give 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!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF BUCKS COUNTY NEEDS MPC VOLUNTEERS!

Habitat for Humanity is a global nonprofit housing organization working in local communities across all 50 states in the U.S. and in approximately 70 countries. *Faith Build 2022* is their project of building homes in Bristol where faith groups and congregations have come together to put their faith into action! Last month they held the dedication of the 124th Habitat Home, and the 125th Habitat Bucks home has begun in Bristol. MPC has long been a supporter of Habitat in many ways – assisting at a work site, assisting at a Restore location, and making substantial donations. Interested? Please contact Ray Hendrickson at hrh1453@gmail.com or 215 495-3114 to be a part of *Faith Build 2022*! For more information on volunteering and to sign-up, you may also visit habitatbucks.org/volunteer.

UKRAINE RELIEF FUND CONTINUES

Your contributions are still welcomed to add to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (pda.pcusa.org), specifically to aid those impacted by the war in Ukraine. You may use a check made out to MPC with "Ukraine Relief" placed on the comment line or donate through the MPC Online Giving Portal at mpcusa.org/give by completing the box next to "Presbyterian Disaster Assistance." The MPC Outreach Committee continues to monitor the situation and continues to ask for your prayers.

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MPC Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, June 19

10:30 a.m. **Worship Service**
 10:30 **Worship Service**

Sanctuary
Livestream

MONDAY, June 20

6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 3
 6:30 Mostly Motets
 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 3
 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 3
 Parent & Board Meetings

Room 220
 Music Room
 Fellowship Hall
 Lounge

TUESDAY, June 21

6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 3
 6:00 Pack 3 - Webelos
 6:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

Fellowship Hall
 Room 104
 Room 220

WEDNESDAY, June 22

9:00 a.m. Food Center
 Noon Brown Bag &
 Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 3
 7:00 Girl Scout Troop 2888

Parking Lot
 Conference Room
 Room 220
 Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, June 23

11:30 a.m. Older Adult Gathering
 6:00 p.m. Oakville Girl Scouts

Parking Lot
 Room 220

FRIDAY, June 24

6:00 p.m. Pack 3 - Wolf Den
 6:30 Cub Scout Pack 3
 Meeting
 7:00 AA Meeting

Fellowship Hall
 Fellowship Hall
 Lounge

SATURDAY, June 25

SUNDAY, June 26

10:30 a.m. **Worship Service**
10:30 Worship Service
 11:30 Youth in Mission
 Car Wash & Bake Sale

Sanctuary
Livestream
 Parking Lot

To view upcoming events and meetings,
 please visit www.mpcusa.org
 and click on "Calendar" from the home page.



Youth in Mission
Car Wash & Bake Sale
Next Sunday, June 26
after Worship Service



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