



*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
TRINITY SUNDAY
MAY 31, 2026 ~ 10:30 A.M.

GATHERING

WORDS of WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Tom Kort

PRELUDE — *Mitten wir im Leben sind* - Samuel Scheidt

Yun Kang

INTROIT — *Brethren, We Have Met to 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

Seth McHenry, Liturgist

One: O blessed Trinity, in whom we know as the Maker of all things seen and unseen, Savior of all both near and far:

All: **By your Spirit enable us to worship your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying: Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God almighty.**

One: Come let us worship the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of life.

HYMN — *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

NICAEA

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

PRAYER *of* CONFESSION

God of grace, love and forgiveness, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We ignore your commandments and stray from your way. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name, as silently we confess our sins.

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

PROMISE *of* FORGIVENESS

One: Listen to the promise of the scripture and make it your own. God so loved the world that he sent his only son to us, not to condemn or scold or punish us, but to love and save us. Hear 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.*

R E C E P T I O N *o f* N E W M E M B E R S

HYMN *of* FELLOWSHIP (Hymn 306) — *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (verses 1 and 5)

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

*From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.*

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

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING — *Proverbs 3:5-6*

One: Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight.

All: In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM — *Knight Without a Sword* - American folk tune, arr. Lloyd Pfautsch

*When Stephen, full of power and grace, went forth throughout the land,
He bore no shield before his face, no weapon in his hand;
But only in his heart a flame and on his lips a sword
Wherewith he smote and overcame the foemen of the Lord.*

*When Stephen preached against the laws and by those laws was tried,
He had no friend to plead his cause, no spokesman at his side;
But only in his heart a flame and in his eyes a light
Wherewith God's daybreak to proclaim and rend the veils of night.*

*When Stephen, young and doomed to die, fell crushed beneath the stones,
He had no curse nor vengeful cry for those who broke his bones;
But only in his heart a flame and on his lips a prayer
That God, in sweet forgiveness' name, should understand and spare.*

*Let me, O Lord, your cause defend, a knight without a sword;
No shield I ask, no faithful friend, no vengeance, no reward;
But only in my heart a flame and in my soul a dream,
So that the stones of earthly shame a jeweled crown may seem.*

text by Jan Struther, based on Acts 7.

TIME for YOUNG DISCIPLES

Luisa Herrera

SCRIPTURE LESSON — *Matthew 18:1-5*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

The Child Inside of You

Rev. Dr. Kort

HYMN — *Jesus Loves Me!*

JESUS LOVES ME

*Jesus loves me! This I know for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

*Jesus loves me! This I know as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

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 — *Jesus Paid It All* - John Grape

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 — *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

ST. THOMAS

*I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode,
the church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.*

*I love thy church, O God. Her walls before thee stand,
clear as the apple of thine eye, and graven on thy hand.*

*For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers ascend;
to her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.*

*Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways:
her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.*

*Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be given
the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven.*

CHARGE and BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION — *Amen*

POSTLUDE — *Praise Ye the Father* - arr. Dorothy Wells

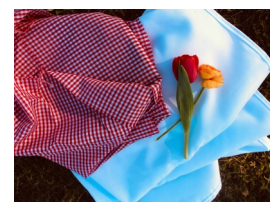
ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.*

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Marion Rea, on her death May 27. Thanks be to God who gives us the victory to eternal life.

TODAY'S CHANCEL FLOWERS

The chancel flowers are offered to the glory of God and are given by Fran Akelewicz in memory of Adam Richard and Mary Jane Akelewicz “in appreciation for bringing me into the world on this day; setting a wonderful example for me; guiding me and always supporting my hopes and dreams. I miss you every day.”



TODAY! ALL CHURCH PICNIC

Join us for our spring all-church picnic immediately following worship in Memorial Garden (weather permitting) or Fellowship Hall. Bring a side or dessert to share.

KEEP US BLOOMING! CHANCEL FLOWERS NEEDED IN JUNE

If you would like to give an arrangement of flowers in June, please contact DeeAnn Martin at 215-493-3965 or email deemar918@aol.com. The cost of an arrangement is \$37 and may be given in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a special event (June graduations, weddings...), or in gratitude for a ministry or act of kindness. These flowers not only add beauty to our worship service but they also go forward as an outreach ministry to our MPC family.

LAST WEEK TO 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.



THIS WEEK! HABITAT IS BUILDING IN BRISTOL

Calling all builders! Habitat Bucks invites you to help frame a home in Bristol. All skill levels are welcome. Framing will take place on June 3-5, June 10-11, and 13 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Julia Sifari, Habitat volunteer manager, at volunteer@habitatbucks.org.

CASHIERS NEEDED

MPC supports the commissary at the Morrisville Presbyterian Apartments through donations of money and service. Currently three MPC members volunteer a few hours per month as cashiers on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons. If you are available to help out or simply want more information, please contact Carol Carpenter at carol.w.carpenter@gmail.com or 267-243-1951.

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](#).

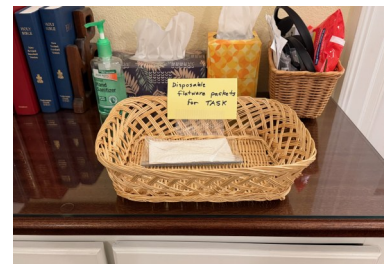


VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR IVINS OUTREACH CENTER'S 5K RUN

The Ivins Outreach Center is having a 5K fundraising run on Saturday, June 13, 2026 and we need volunteers to help at the registration table, direct the runners, hand out water and shirts and more. The time, depending on the task, will be from 6:30am to 10:00am at Williamson Park in Morrisville. Would you be willing to help the IOC make this a successful event and assist us in our fundraising efforts to support Ivins Cancer Care and Staying Put initiatives? Please contact Kathy Foster at kathleenf949@gmail.com or 215-801-9012. Thank you!

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 shopping cart has been put in the Welcome Center to receive your donations. Thank you for your continued generosity!

LEMONADE STAND SUCCESS!

The previously advertised lemonade stand for today was such a success last week, there's no need to have another today! The fundraising goal for the Morrisville Free Library museum pass was reached. The final steps of coordinating the donation with the authority at Please Touch Museum for the first weekend of June is being done now. Thank you again as we couldn't have done it without your support!

MPC Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, May 31

9:30 a.m.	New Member Class meets with Session	Lounge
10:30	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestream
11:30	All-Church Picnic	Memorial Garden
Noon	Adonai Tabernacle	Chapel

MONDAY, June 1

6:30 p.m.	Mostly Motets	Music Room
6:30	Troop 3 Scouts	Fellowship Hall
7:00	Food Center Food Packing	Room 4
7:00	Scout Parent Meeting	Lounge
7:30	Personnel Committee	Zoom

TUESDAY, June 2

9:00 a.m.	Food Center Produce Prep	Room 4
7:00 p.m.	Food Center Distribution	Parking Lot

WEDNESDAY, June 3

9:00 a.m.	Food Center Distribution	Parking Lot
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THURSDAY, June 4

10:00 a.m.	Clothing Center	Room 4
11:30	Home-school Curriculum Sale	Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, June 5

SATURDAY, June 6

SUNDAY, June 7

9:30 a.m.	Officer Training	Conference Room
10:30	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestream
11:00 a.m.	Scout Troop 3	Parking Lot
	Car Wash	
Noon	Adonai Tabernacle	Chapel
Noon	Deacons Meeting	Conference Room

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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