



*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*
TENTH SUNDAY
after PENTECOST
AUGUST 2, 2026 ~ 10:30 A.M.

GATHERING

WORDS *of* WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Tom Kort

PRELUDE — *Love* - Tiffany Hobson

Kyle St. Sauveur

CALL *to* WORSHIP

William Byrd, Liturgist

One: Make a Joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness.

One: Come into God's presence with singing.

All: Know that the Lord is God, it is God that made us. We are God's people, the sheep of his pasture.

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, enter his courts with praise. Give thanks to God.

All: For the Lord is good, God's steadfast love endures to all generations.

One: Come, 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

Rev. Alex Lester-Abdalla

God of the covenant, you promise to write your law in our hearts, that we would be your faithful people, even as you are our faithful God. Yet, we still stray from your ways. We fail to love you with all of our heart, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbor. Forgive us. Renew us. Restore us, as silently we confess our sin.

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

PROMISE *of* FORGIVENESS

One: God is merciful and just, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. 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

RESPONSIVE READING — Selections from *Psalms* 34

One: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

All: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

One: O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

All: Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

TIME *for* YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE READING — *John* 6:25-35

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

MEDITATION

Living on Crumbs

Rev. Dr. Kort

HYMN — *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

CRIMOND

*The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me down to lie in pastures green;
he leadeth me the quiet waters by.*

*My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make within the paths
of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill, for thou art with me;
and thy rod and staff me comfort still.*

*My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes; my head thou dost
with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.*

*Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me, and in God's house
for evermore my dwelling place shall be.*

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.

OFFERING

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music — *Early Hours* - Leslie Wagle

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

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 — *Nearer, Dear Savior, to Thee* - William Clayson, arr. Martin Green

PRAYER after COMMUNION

SENDING

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!*

CHARGE and BLESSING

POSTLUDE — *Now Let Us Rejoice* - William W. Phelps, arr. Linda Chapman & Bonnie Heidenreich

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.*

TODAY'S CHANCEL FLOWERS

The chancel flowers are offered to the glory of God and are given by Clark and DeeAnn Martin in loving memory of their son, Timothy (August 2, 1976 - January 26, 2019): "A light shines in the darkness, and the darkness will never overcome it." The second arrangement is given to thank our Pastor Nominating Committee for all the work they put into the search for a new Senior Pastor. Their dedication and commitment to MPC has brought Kyle Anderson and his family to MPC. It was with such joy that we welcome him and the many gifts he will share with us. We are so grateful.

REGARDING TODAY'S SERVICE

Yun Kang, our faithful organist and pianist, is in South Korea visiting her family. In her stead we welcome our multitalented bass section leader, Kyle St. Sauveur, as our pianist of today's service.

ON-LINE MEMBER DIRECTORY

MPC rolled out Realm to the congregation back in September 2025. One of the features of Realm is an on-line Member Directory that is only accessible to active members of MPC who have created a Realm log-in. Beginning on August 1, all active members will be added to the directory whether you have created a log-in or not. If you do not wish to be in the directory, please contact the church office by emailing office@mpcusa.org or calling 215-295-4191. Please note that printed copies of the directory will no longer be available. If you want to access the member directory, you will need to create a Realm log-in.

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!

YOUTH IN MISSION TRIP 27 SAVE THE DATE!

If you know of any youth interested in going on a meaningful trip of service and fun, please save the date for our trip next year: July 10 to July 17, 2027. Please contact Heidi Dous at heididous@gmail.com or Pastor Alex Lester-Abdalla at alexlester-abdalla@mpcusa.org for more information or questions.



Cub Scout Pack 3 & Scouts BSA Troop 3

FALL MARKET & COMMUNITY DAY

at Morrisville Presbyterian Church
Saturday, September 12th | 9am to 1pm

free admission - family friendly - all are welcome

Interested in becoming a vendor?
Contact us at fallmarket@morrisvillescouts.org

The poster features a list of activities on the left: Craft & Vendor Booths, Community Partners, Flea Market, Food & Bake Sale, Games & Activities, and Scout Experiences. On the right, there is an illustration of a boy and a girl standing behind a table with a 'BAKE SALE' sign, surrounded by autumn-themed decorations like pumpkins and leaves.

LAST WEEKS FOR 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, August 2		Sanctuary & Livestream Chapel	THURSDAY, August 6	
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service		FRIDAY, August 7	
Noon	Adonai Tabernacle		SATURDAY, August 8	
MONDAY, August 3		Music Room Room 4	SUNDAY, August 9	
6:30 p.m.	Mostly Motets		10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
7:00	Food Center Food Packing			Sanctuary & Livestream
TUESDAY, August 4		Room 4	11:30	Fellowship Hour
9:00 a.m.	Food Center Produce Prep			Memorial Garden/Lounge
WEDNESDAY, August 5			Noon	Adonai Tabernacle
9:00 a.m.	Food Center Distribution	Parking Lot		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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