



*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
SECOND SUNDAY
after PENTECOST
JUNE 7, 2026 ~ 10:30 A.M.

GATHERING

WORDS of WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Tom Kort

MINUTE for MINISTRY

Scholarship Awards

Dawn Flook

PRELUDE — *Nun danket alle Gott* - George Kaufmann

Yun Kang

INTROIT — *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* - MADRID

Chancel Choir

*Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!*

CALL to WORSHIP

Fran Akelewicz, Liturgist

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

All: The Holy God is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One: Come, let us lift our voices in praise and adoration of our God. Let us worship the Lord of life.

HYMN — *Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show*

LLANFAIR

*Praise the Lord! God's glories show, Alleluia!
saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!
angels round the throne above, Alleluia!
all who see and share God's love. Alleluia!
Earth to heaven exalt the strain, Alleluia!
Send it, heaven, to earth again, Alleluia!
Age to age, God's mercies trace, Alleluia!
Praise God's providence and grace! Alleluia!
Strings and voices, hands and hearts, Alleluia!
in the concert, bear your parts, Alleluia!
All that breathes, your Lord adore, Alleluia!
singing praise forevermore, Alleluia!*

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Gracious God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden, help us not to try and hide from your presence, or ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been. Help us to amend what we are and direct us to what we shall be. May we delight in your will and walk in your ways, as silently we confess our sin.

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

PROMISE of FORGIVENESS

One: Who is in a position to condemn us. Only Christ. And Christ lived for us, Christ died for us, Christ was raised to new life for us. Christ prays for 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

RESPONSIVE READING — *Psalm 63:1-4*

One: O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you, my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.

All: Therefore, I have gazed upon you in your holy place, that I might behold your power and your glory.

One: For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; my lips shall give you praise.

All: So I will bless you as long as I live and lift up my hands in your name.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM — *Bread of the World in Mercy Broken*- Stephen Paulus

*Bread of the world in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul in mercy shed,
by whom the words of life were spoken,
and in whose death our sins are dead;
look on the heart by sorrow broken;
look on the tears by sinners shed;
so may your feast become the token
that by your grace our souls are fed.*

TIME for YOUNG DISCIPLES

Christi Anne DeSciscio

HONORING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

May God's blessing be yours on your journey, guiding you and cherishing you. May Jesus' blessing be yours, nourishing you and feeding you with love. May the Spirit's blessing be yours, joy and wisdom comforting you for the road ahead. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON — *John 15:12-15*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

MEDITATION

You've Got a Friend

Rev. Dr. Kort

HYMN — *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CONVERSE

*What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!*

*Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!*

*Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.*

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 — *My Jesus, I Love Thee* - Adoniram Gordon

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.*

S A C R A M E N T *of t h e* **L O R D ' S** **S U P P E R**

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 — *When at This Table* - Jane Marshall

PRAYER after COMMUNION

S E N D I N G

HYMN — *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

SICILIAN MARINERS

*Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us,
traveling through this wilderness.*

*Thanks we give and adoration
for your gospel's joyful sound;
may the fruits of your salvation
in our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
to your truth may we be found.*

*Savior, when your love shall call us,
from our struggling pilgrim way,
let no fear of death appall us,
glad your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
reign with you in endless day.*

CHARGE and BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION — Amen

POSTLUDE — Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken - Robert Hughes

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 Caroline Pickering in loving memory of her parents, Flora and Russ Brown. The second arrangement is given in loving memory of Richard H. Evans by his wife, Carol Evans, and daughter, Nancy Stoner.

TODAY! SCOUT TROOP 3 CAR WASH

Scout Troop 3 will be holding a car wash today on the side of the church after worship. Just follow the drive around the playground to where the scouts will be waiting to get your car clean from all the pollen. Your donations go towards this year's summer camp experiences for the scouts.

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 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.

THIS SATURDAY! 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.

To register for the event, use the QR code here. For details and race-day or mailable registration, go to pretzelcitysports.com/race-applications/ and click on the Morrisville race on 6/13/26 link.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR IVINS OUTREACH CENTER'S 5K RUN

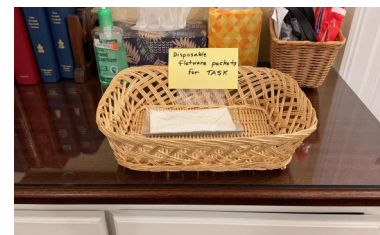
The Ivins Outreach Center is having a 5K fundraising run on Saturday, June 13, 2026 and we need volunteers to help at the registration table, direct the runners, hand out water and shirts and more. The time, depending on the task, will be from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Williamson Park in Morrisville. 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 kathleen949@gmail.com or 215-801-9012. Thank you!

CHANCEL FLOWERS NEEDED FOR JUNE 21, FATHER’S DAY

Is there a special father or father figure you would like to remember or celebrate? If you would like to give flowers on this Sunday, please contact DeeAnn Martin at 215-493-3865 or email deemar918@aol.com. An arrangement is \$37. Not only do these flowers add to the beauty of our worship service, they also go forward as an outreach ministry to our MPC family.

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!

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.

MPC Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, June 7

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

MONDAY, June 8

12:30 p.m. Code Blue Meeting Conference Room
 6:30 Mostly Motets Music Room
 6:30 Troop 3 Scouts Fellowship Hall
 7:00 Food Center Food Packing Room 4

TUESDAY, June 9

9:00 a.m. Food Center Produce Prep Room 4

WEDNESDAY, June 10

9:00 a.m. Food Center Distribution Parking Lot

THURSDAY, June 11

10:00 a.m. Clothing Center Room 4
 6:00 p.m. Weekday Nursery School Room 225
 Board Meeting

FRIDAY, June 12

SATURDAY, June 13

9:00 a.m. Newtown Quilters Conference Room
 Guild
 6:00 p.m. MPC at Trenton Thunder Ballpark
 Trenton Thunder

SUNDAY, June 14

9:30 a.m. Session/Conference Room
 New Officer Meeting
10:30 Worship Service Sanctuary & Livestream
 11:30 Fellowship Hour Lounge
 Noon Adonai Tabernacle Chapel

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