



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 JULY 17, 2022
SIXTH SUNDAY
after PENTECOST

MISSION TRIP SUNDAY

GATHERING

PRELUDE — *Air* - Gordon Young

Yun Kang

CALL to WORSHIP

Brandon Keys

One: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord.

All: They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.

One: It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green;

All: In the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

One: Indeed, we are blessed by God! We are a blessing to others!

All: Let us worship God together!

HYMN — *Let Us Build a House*

TWO OAKS

*Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions: all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.*

*Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.*

*Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine, and wheat;
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.*

*Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger: all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.*

*Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace;
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.*

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Maddie McCleskey

Merciful Savior, you stand beside us, yet we prefer to stand on our own. You chose us, yet we choose worry. You attend to us, yet we attend to our work. Forgive us, gentle Teacher. Call us by name and visit us once more that we might find at your feet our joy, our purpose, and our hope. Help us to see ourselves with your eyes and receive the blessing you bestow upon us and our neighbors.

SILENT PRAYERS of CONFESSION

Here each worshiper may offer silent prayers of confession.

PROMISE of FORGIVENESS

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Believe 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.*

LITURGY of the WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING — *Matthew 5:1-10, 16*

Megan Oleynick

One: When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up to the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

All: **“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

One: Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

All: **Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.**

One: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

All: **Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.**

One: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

All: **Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.**

One: Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

All: **In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.**

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

TIME for YOUNG DISCIPLES

Avery Gardner

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING — *Jeremiah 17:7-8*

Hope Massey

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The grass withers and the flower fades, but the Word of the Lord will stand forever.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION

Reflections on Mission Trip

Sarah Cain, Lizzie Stoner, AJ Neiman

HYMN — *Come! Live in the Light!*

WE ARE CALLED

*Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God.*

Refrain:

*We are called to act with justice;
we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.*

*Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
so hatred and violence will be no more.*

Refrain

*Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love.*

Refrain

AFFIRMATION of FAITH — from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

Catherine Moyer-Harrington

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. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, Come, Lord Jesus!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Vanessa Nolan

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

Sydney Flook

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music — *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* - William M. Runyan

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'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

I'M GONNA LIVE

*I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime!*

*I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime!*

*I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime!*

*I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime!*

POSTLUDE — *Counting Every Blessing* - Rend Collective

Car Wash

QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

- When have you felt blessed in your life?
- How might you be a blessing to others?

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.***

TODAY'S CHANCEL FLOWERS

The chancel flowers are offered to the glory of God and are given by Sally Scheidemantel "in loving memory of my mother, Dorothea E. Scheidemantel, born this day in 1920, who was devoted to The Lord's Tailor Shop and quietly serving God." The flowers are also given in gratitude for our Youth in Mission participants who returned yesterday from their week in Pipestem, West Virginia. These young people, their adult mentors, and Pastor Alex were a gift to those they served, and beautifully reflected God's hands working through this outreach 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!

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 KEEPS GROWING

Your generous contributions have totaled over \$13,000! Thank you for your continued support. Donations are still welcomed 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.

MPC Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, July 17

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

Sanctuary
Livestream

THURSDAY, July 21

6:00 p.m. Oakville Girl Scouts Room 220

MONDAY, July 18

6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 3 Room 220
 6:30 Mostly Motets Music Room
 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 3 Fellowship Hall
 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 3 Lounge
 Parent & Board Meetings

FRIDAY, July 22

6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 3 Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting Lounge

TUESDAY, July 19

6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 3 Fellowship Hall
 6:00 Pack 3 - Webelos Room 104
 6:30 Alcoholics Anonymous Room 220

SATURDAY, July 23

SUNDAY, July 24

10:30 a.m. **Worship Service** **Sanctuary**
 10:30 **Worship Service** **Livestream**
 3:00 p.m. Young Adult Committee Offsite

WEDNESDAY, July 20

9:00 a.m. Food Center Parking Lot
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 3 Room 220
 7:00 Girl Scout Troop 2888 Fellowship Hall

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