



*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 10, 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY
after PENTECOST

GATHERING

PRELUDE — *It Is Well with My Soul* - Philip Bliss

Yun Kang

CALL to WORSHIP

Nancy Anderson

One: We gather as people on a journey.

All: **We believe and we have doubts; we honor God and we sin against God. We are imperfect, and still beloved by God.**

One: Love and grace. Hope and faith. These are the essence of the one we call God.

All: **We open our hearts to God this day. We come before God to worship.**

One: Speak to us, God! Move among us! As a deer longs for flowing streams, so our souls long for you!

All: **Our souls thirst for God, for the living God! So, inspire our hearts. Enlighten our minds. Guide our actions and our worship this day. Let us worship God together!**

HYMN — *I Come with Joy*

DOVE OF PEACE

*I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.*

*I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.*

*As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.*

*The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known, alive among us here,
alive among us here.*

*Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.*

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Reverend Jack McAnlis

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.

SILENT PRAYERS of CONFESSION

Here each worshiper may offer silent prayers of confession.

PROMISE *of* FORGIVENESS

One: Beloved church, while it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God 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 *o f t h e* W O R D

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING — *Psalms 42*

One: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

All: **My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?**

One: My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, 'Where is your God?'

All: **These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.**

One: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

All: **Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.**

One: My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts; all your waves and your billows have gone over me.

All: **By day the Lord commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.**

One: I say to God, my rock, 'Why have you forgotten me? Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?' As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me continually, 'Where is your God?'

All: **Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.**

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Breathing Room: Longing for God

Pastor Rachel Rhodes

HYMN — *Abide with Me* (verses 1, 3, 4)

EVENTIDE

*Abide with me: fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.*

*I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.*

*I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.*

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 — *Day by Day* - Sandra Berg & Ahnfelt Oscar

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

ORDINATION, INSTALLATION and COMMISSION of OFFICERS

LITANY

One: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

All: **There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

One: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

All: **To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

One: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT on ORDINATION and INSTALLATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER of ORDINATION

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your servants whom you called through baptism as your own. Grant them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit to build up the church, to strengthen the common life of your people, and to lead with compassion and vision. In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry, give to your servants gladness and strength, discipline and hope, humility, humor, and courage, and an abiding sense of your presence. And give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants lead us, that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and share your love with the world through Jesus Christ, the Lord of all. Amen.

DECLARATION of ORDINATION and INSTALLATION

CHARGE *to* NEW OFFICERS

S E N D I N G

HYMN — *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

*Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.*

Refrain:

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

*Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.*

Refrain

*Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.*

Refrain

*Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.*

Refrain

*Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.*

Refrain

POSTLUDE — *Postlude in B flat* - Caleb Simper

QUESTION *for* REFLECTION

- Do you long for God in the same way God longs for you?

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.

WELCOME NEW OFFICERS!

Today in worship we will ordain and install new Elders and Deacons and commission new Trustees. Please join us in welcoming these new officers and thanking them for their willingness to serve MPC in this way!

Elders: Carol Carpenter, Dawn Flook, Wendy McCleskey, Shellie Stoddard, and Lisa Zazzu

Deacons: Jennifer Jones, Beth Keys, Bill Miller, Cindy Moskow, Eric Moyer-Harrington, Christy Stephenson, Tim Stover, and Wendy Yazujian

Trustees: Robb Dugan, Jim Lytle, and Seth McHenry

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE YOUTH IN MISSION TRIP JULY 9-16

Thank you for your generous support as we return to Pipestem, West Virginia to provide hope, and help homeowners rebuild, repaint and repair their homes. Please pray for wisdom and understanding, for good group relationships, for our homeowners and for safe travels.

The participants are as follows:

Students: Sarah Cain, Sydney Flook, Tristen Flook, Avery Gardner, Angel Kamara, Brandon Keys, Hope Massey, Maddie McCleskey, Catherine Moyer-Harrington, AJ Neiman, Vanessa Nolan, Megan Oleynick, Lizzie Stoner, Eva Washington

Youth leaders: Beth Becker, Dawn Flook, Wes Gardner, Dan Jones, Travis Keys, and David Massey

The Youth in Mission Team will be leading worship on Sunday, July 17, following their trip. We hope to see you there!

TODAY'S CHANCEL FLOWERS

The chancel flowers are offered to the glory of God and are given by Fran Akelewicz in honor of her mother and father, A. Richard and Mary Jane Akelewicz. The flowers are also given by Lew Mohr to thank DeeAnn Martin for her many years of keeping our Flower Ministry blooming.

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.

MPC Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, July 10

Youth in Mission Trip continues

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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**Sanctuary
Livestream**

MONDAY, July 11

Youth in Mission Trip continues

Noon Deborah Circle

6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 3

6:30 Mostly Motets

7:00 Boy Scout Troop 3

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Parent & Board Meetings

Lounge
Room 220
Music Room
Fellowship Hall
Lounge

TUESDAY, July 12

Youth in Mission Trip continues

6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 3

6:00 Pack 3 - Webelos

6:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

Fellowship Hall
Room 104
Room 220

WEDNESDAY, July 13

Youth in Mission Trip continues

9:00 a.m. Food Center

6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 3

7:00 Girl Scout Troop 2888

Parking Lot
Room 220
Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, July 14

Youth in Mission Trip continues

6:00 p.m. Oakville Girl Scouts

Room 220

FRIDAY, July 15

Youth in Mission Trip continues

1:00 p.m. Boy Scout Eagle

Ceremony Setup

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Fellowship Hall

Lounge

SATURDAY, July 16

Youth in Mission Trip returns

9:00 a.m. Boy Scout Eagle

Court of Honor

4:30 p.m. Boy Scout Eagle

Court of Honor Reception

Sanctuary

Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, July 17

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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