



*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  
PENTECOST  
MAY 24, 2026 ~ 10:30 A.M.

## GATHERING

### WORDS of WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Tom Kort

**PRELUDE** — *Lobt Gott, ihr Christen, allzugleich* - Johann Gottfried Walther

Yun Kang

**INTROIT** — *Come Spirit, Come* - Kyle St. Sauveur

Chancel Choir

*The spirit of the Lord fills the world, holds all things together, and knows every thought.*

*Alleluia! Come Spirit, Come*

Paraphrase by Tim Carpenter from the *Book of Wisdom*.

**CALL to WORSHIP** - based on *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Cynthia Lang, Liturgist

One: Breathe on us, O breath of God.

**All: Fill us with life anew. That we may love what thus dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.**

One: Come, let us worship God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**HYMN** — *The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

*The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.*

*She is his new creation by water and the word.*

*From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.*

*With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.*

*Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.*

*One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endured.*

*Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.*

*Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of the war,  
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore:  
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.*

*Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:*

*O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.*

### PRAYER of CONFESSION

Loving Lord, we long to be your faithful people, but our good intentions run out and we become empty. For all the way we fall short in our sin, forgive us Gracious God. Send your Holy Spirit afresh upon us and upon the heart of this church. Set us ablaze with joy and commitment to love you, and our neighbor as ourselves, 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 rose 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 — *Acts 2: 1-4*

One: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

**All: And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.**

One: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

**All: All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.**

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### ANTHEM — *Invocation* - Craig Courtney

*Come, Holy Spirit; Come, gentle Dove; Descend upon us now in truth and love.  
Bring light where there is falsehood, deliver from confusion; O come to us again, we pray.*

*Come, Breath of God; O breathe life where there is death and sin.  
Reveal the Father's will and glorify the Son; and heal us into all truth, we pray.*

*O come, thou Flame of Fire, empower us to do Thy will. Convict us of unrighteousness.  
Return us to our first love, and help us as we pray. Purify us today.*

— text by Craig Courtney

#### TIME for YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Dr. Carter Lester

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON — *Acts 2:5-21*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

#### SERMON

*What Does This All Mean?*

Rev. Dr. Lester

#### HYMN — *O Day of Joy and Wonder!*

JONATHAN'S TUNE

*O day of joy and wonder! Christ's promise now fulfilled:  
the coming of the Spirit that holy love has willed.  
Our Lord in human body to mortal eye is lost,  
yet comes in flame upon us at blessed Pentecost.*

*The world, in sheer amazement, the truth must now declare:  
that those who once were cowards are brave beyond compare;  
and tongues, which could not utter their faith in Jesus' name,*

*We too may know your power; your courage makes us strong.  
Your love, your joy, your patience can all to us belong.*

*Come now and dwell within us, O Comforter divine.  
Come to our hearts, and keep them; there let your brightness shine.*

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

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. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries in the church.

**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 — *Once to Every Man and Nation* - Thomas J. Williams

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** — *We Are One in the Spirit*

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

*We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;  
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,  
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:*

Refrain:

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;  
we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand'  
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:*

Refrain

*We will work with each other; we will work side by side;  
we will work with each other; we will work side by side,  
and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:*

Refrain

*All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,  
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:*

Refrain

**CHARGE and BLESSING**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** — *Amen*

## 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](mailto:Bulletin@MPCusa.org).*

### **TODAY'S CHANCEL FLOWERS**

The chancel flowers are offered to the glory of God and are given by Ann Clements in loving memory of Linda Tadlock during her birthday month. Linda was a much loved member of Rebecca Circle. The second arrangement is given by Clark Martin, on this Memorial Day weekend, in memory of 1/Lt. Woody Parker; Capt. Beau Hertlein and Capt. Tommy Gist: USAF KIA Vietnam, 1968. "They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old....At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them."--Laurence Binyon.

### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY**

The Session has called for a congregational meeting to be held today, immediately following worship. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of church officers. In addition, pending endorsement from Session and Trustees, the responsibilities of Trustees will be the role of the Session, thus eliminating the need for a Board of Trustees. If approved at the congregational meeting, the congregation will elect corporate officers in keeping with state law to execute any legal documents. This is the common practice in most PCUSA congregations.

**This meeting will not be livestreamed.**

### **TOMORROW! MEMORIAL DAY PARADE HOSPITALITY**

The Communications and Evangelism committee will once again host a hospitality table for participants in the Morrisville Memorial Day Parade as they prepare to step-off from the MPC parking lot at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 25. This continues to be a great success each year!

We are looking for volunteers and donations to help us welcome the parade participants as they gather to begin the parade. Setup begins at 7:30 a.m. and we are usually cleaned up by 9:30. We offer water and hand-held foods like granola bars and bananas, and make rest rooms available.

Donations requested include:

- bottled water
- bananas and apples
- granola or cereal bars
- donuts or small baked goods
- bags of ice
- coolers (labelled with your name) to hold bottled water



Please contact Damon Miller at [damonmiller@mpcusa.org](mailto:damonmiller@mpcusa.org) if you are able to volunteer or donate any items. Come and join us so we can welcome our fellow neighbors to our church as they begin our community's Memorial Day celebration!

### **ALL CHURCH PICNIC**

Join us on Sunday, May 31, for our spring all-church picnic immediately following worship in Memorial Garden (weather permitting) or Fellowship Hall. Bring a side or dessert to share. Sign up in the Welcome Center or contact the church office at 215-295-4191 or [office@mpcusa.org](mailto:office@mpcusa.org).



### **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](mailto: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.

**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.



**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](mailto:carol.w.carpenter@gmail.com) or 267-243-1951.

**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](mailto:volunteer@habitatbucks.org).

**FOOD CENTER'S MAY REQUEST**

For the month of May, the requested food donation is cookies. A shopping cart has been put in the Welcome Center to receive your donations. Thank you for your continued generosity!

**SUPPORT NON-PROFIT**  
— AND —  
**STOP BY OUR FUNDRAISING LEMONADE STAND!**

A few Morrisville kids love Please Touch Museum (PTM) so much, they want to share the fun with other kids in our community!

All proceeds will be donated towards the fund to purchase a museum pass for **Morrisville Free Library**.

**OUR GOAL: \$500** Before the end of the semester so kids can benefit all summer long!

FOR FUN. FOR LEARNING. FOR ALL.

**PLEASE TOUCH MUSEUM**

LET'S MAKE FUN ACCESSIBLE FOR EVERY KID!

**MORRISVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
771 N Pennsylvania Ave, Morrisville, PA 19067

**WE WILL BE HERE SUNDAYS OF MAY 24 & 31**

**11:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m.**

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US SHARE FUN, LEARNING & MEMORIES!

**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](#).



*MPC Weekly Calendar*

**SUNDAY, May 24 - Pentecost**

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

Noon Adonai Tabernacle

Sanctuary &  
Livestream  
Chapel

**MONDAY, May 25**

7:30 a.m. Memorial Day Parade Hospitality

6:30 p.m. Mostly Motets

Parking Lot  
Music Room

**TUESDAY, May 26**

9:00 a.m. Food Center Produce Prep

7:00 p.m. Food Center Food Packing

Room 4  
Room 4

**WEDNESDAY, May 27**

9:00 a.m. Food Center Distribution

7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 2888

7:15 Chancel Chimes Rehearsal

Parking Lot  
Room 220  
Room 121

**THURSDAY, May 28**

10:00 a.m. Clothing Center

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Room 4  
Music Room

**FRIDAY, May 29**

4:00 p.m. Community Meal  
Prep and Serve

Fellowship Hall

**SATURDAY, May 30**

**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

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](http://mpcusa.org/calendar) to see when events take place and room availability.

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