



Myers Park  
United Methodist Church

May 22, 2016

*We Gather to Praise*

**You Are Good  
Come Thou Fount,  
Come Thou King  
From the Inside Out**

*We Believe*

**The Modern Affirmation**

*We Offer Our Prayer*

**My Heart Is Yours**

*Offering*

**P.S. Love Awaits**

*We Hear the Word*

**2 Corinthians 1:1-11**

*Message*

*We Respond*

**All the People Said Amen**

*We Go Out to Serve*

**All The People Said Amen**

### Worship Leaders

Dr. James C. Howell, Senior Minister

Rev. Ellen Robison, Minister of Worship and the Arts

Dr. Jennifer Hough

Zachary Tarlton

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Church in the Round Worship Leaders & Band

Preacher

Worship Leader

Church In The Round Music Director

Church in the Round Music Associate

Guest Worship Leader

Youth Reader

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MYERS PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH...

**WELCOME!** We are thankful you are here, worshipping with us. Please drop by the Welcome Center in the lobby of the Parish Life Building for resources so you can get to know us better. New guests are invited to pick up a complimentary drink tumbler at the Jubilee Hall door.

**DISCOVER MYERS PARK** Want to learn more about our church family and how to get involved? Our *Discover Myers Park* class shares about the life of the church. The next *Discover Myers Park* is at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, June 12, in the lobby of Parish Life Building for coffee, fellowship and conversation.

**WELCOME, CHILDREN** Bright blue bags with fun activities for your children are at the Jubilee Hall door. Please return them after worship.

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** Receiving the sacrament of Baptism at the 9:45 a.m. service is *Elle Tinsley Gordon*, daughter of *Darci and Michael Gordon*. Being Baptized at the 11:00 a.m. service are *Oliver Ian Saint Porter and Georgina Grace Porter*, children of *Kerri and Jim Porter*.

**HOLY COMMUNION THIS MORNING** Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the memorial chapel behind the Sanctuary except when it is given in worship services.

**YOUNG ADULTS COOKOUT** Young adults ages 20 to 35 are invited to a cookout at 1:00 p.m. today at Marion Diehl Park, 2219 Tyvola Road, shelter No 1. To learn more, reach Katherine Jones at [katherinemjones2@gmail.com](mailto:katherinemjones2@gmail.com).

**THIS AFTERNOON: RACE, YOUTH, FOOTBALL** Our conversation on race continues at 4:00 p.m. today in Jubilee Hall: Myers Park High football coach Scott Chadwick and players Jack Davidson and Jamal Watson will share how they have tackled the barriers of race and class to build unity. They'll be joined by *Charlotte magazine* editor Michael Graff, whose three-part series on the Mustangs team chronicled these issues.

**MESSY GAME NIGHT** All high school and middle school students are invited at 6:00 p.m. tonight to the Parish Life basement for the final youth group of the season featuring games, pizza and fellowship.

**DISCIPLE CLOSING SERVICE** A closing service for those who have finished a Disciple Bible Study class this year will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, in Francis Chapel. Family, friends and other well-wishers are invited.

**CLASS FOCUS: HEAVY HEARTS** All adults are invited to a summer elective Sunday School class that will run for six weeks from June 12 to July 24 (no class July 3) at 9:45 a.m. in Room 108 of the Parish Life Building. Partnering with Stephen Ministers, the class will discuss the book, *Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart: How to Relate to Those Who Are Suffering*, by Stephen Ministries founder Kenneth C. Haugk.

**#LIVEDIFFERENTLY T-SHIRTS FOR SALE** Support local missions by buying a *#LiveDifferently* T-shirt through 11:00 a.m. this morning in the Parish Life Building lobby. They come in all sizes, in gray, red and blue. A limited quantity are available.

**BE A TEST PROCTOR** Sedgfield Middle and Elementary schools need dozens of volunteers each day to help monitor state testing. Elementary testing is May 25, 26 and 31 from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Sign up at [www.myersparkumc.org/serve](http://www.myersparkumc.org/serve). Middle school testing is May 31 to June 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sign up at [www.myersparkumc.org/serve](http://www.myersparkumc.org/serve) or call Lisa Howell at 704-641-1851.

**BRAZIL MISSION** Build relationships with people of all ages as we partner with a United Methodist church in Brazil to work with youth at a teen center; share fellowship with men and women in a nursing home, and do light construction in Rio de Janeiro and the surrounding area September 17-26. Details: Donna Sheehan at [Donna.Sheehan@wellsfargo.com](mailto:Donna.Sheehan@wellsfargo.com) or Shannon Bannister at [bannisters@hhbrown.com](mailto:bannisters@hhbrown.com).

**FREEDOM SCHOOL** A 10<sup>th</sup> summer of Freedom School for our church begins June 16 at Sedgfield Elementary School, offering 80 student scholars a summer filled with reading, learning and fun. It also offers all of us the chance to build relationships with these young scholars by volunteering in any number of ways, from reading to students to chaperoning field trips to praying for all involved. The school runs through July 27. Look for more in the latest *Cornerstone* church newsletter, and sign up to help at [www.MPUMCFreedomSchool.org](http://www.MPUMCFreedomSchool.org).