We Gather to Praise
Great God
Great Are You Lord
By Faith
We Believe
The Modern Affirmation
We Offer Our Prayer
Lord I Need You
Offering
Give Me Faith
We Hear the Word
Colossians 1:15-28
Message
We Respond
Wonderful Maker
We Go Out to Serve
Ev’ry Time I Feel The Spirit

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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Receiving the sacrament of Baptism at the 9:45 a.m. service is Sadie Sherer Rhodes, daughter of Chelsea and Jim Rhodes. Baptized at the 11:00 a.m. service is Julia Marie Cole, daughter of Kellie and Andy Cole.

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.

SUMMER CLASS FOCUS: HEAVY HEARTS All adults are invited to a summer elective Sunday school class continuing through July 24 at 9:45 a.m. in Room 108 of the Parish Life Building. The class is discussing the book, Don’t Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart: How to Relate to Those Who Are Suffering.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL TODAY Join us for an ice cream social from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. this afternoon on the church playground. Come and enjoy fellowship and a cool summer treat, hosted by Children’s Ministries and open to all ages. It’s canceled in bad weather.

GIVING THANKS The congregation this morning and always gives thanks to James and Lisa Howell and their family, with great affection and appreciation, for their continuing ministry at Myers Park United Methodist Church.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD Church members are always invited to attend the Administrative Board dinner meetings to keep up with the business life of the church. The next meeting is Tuesday, July 26, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Life lobby bin.

CHILLIN’ WITH CHIMES Kids in Grades K-2 are invited to enjoy a handchime experience from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 26, and Monday, August 1, in Room 229 (Music Library). Kids can attend both Tuesday and Monday or one day only. Contact Rev Barbara Barden at bbarden@mpumc.org or visit www.myersparkumc.org/adults.

HYMN SING JULY 31 The annual Hymns & Hot Dogs hymn sing will be at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, July 31, in Jubilee Hall. Hot dogs, chips, lemonade and fellowship follow. WEEKEND RETREAT Join us for a retreat in the wooded setting of Caraway Conference Center near Asheboro August 19-21 as Rev. Bill Roth leads us in exploring Wayne Muller’s book, How, Then, Shall We Live? To learn more, reach Rev Barbara Barden at bbarden@mpumc.org or visit www.myersparkumc.org/adults.

MARRIAGE WORKSHOP Counselor Bronah Livingston will lead a Marriage Matters workshop from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Sunday, August 14, in Room 108 of the Parish Life Building. The seminar meets the premarital counseling for those getting married at the church. All couples are welcome. The seminar is free. The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work. The seminar is free for those getting married at the church. The workshop by check or cash. To register by August 18, reach Carmen Rivera at 704-295-4818 or crivera@mpumc.org.

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FREEDOM SCHOOL: TWO WEEKS TO GO The summer program for 80 at-risk scholars needs lay servers to chaperone afternoon field trips to Monkeo’s Joe’s and Cordellos Pool, read one-on-one with scholars and provide snacks for scholars and interns. Sign up at www.MPUMCFreedomSchool.org.

MAKE 800 SANDWICHES MONDAY We’re short lay servers to make 800 sandwiches for Urban Ministry Center in Room 229. Monday July 18, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in Room 108 of the Parish Life Building. Please bring two loaves of bread and something to fill them with (turkey, cheese, PBJ, and the like) to Room 110 in the Jubilee Hall door.

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