

Myers Park
United Methodist Church



The denial of St. Peter, Gerard Seghers

A Service of Christian Worship

May 26, 2019

8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER

Welcome

Please pass the hospitality pads at this time.

Passing of the Peace

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Introit

The Morning Trumpet

arr. Michael Richardson

Oh, when shall I see Jesus and reign with Him above
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning
And from the flowing fountain drink everlasting love
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning

Refrain: Oh, Shout with glory I shall mount above the skies
When I hear the trumpet sound in that morning

But now I am a soldier my captains gone before
And I hear the trumpet sound in that morning
He's given me my orders and He bids me ne'er give o'er
Till I hear the trumpet sound in that morning

When shall I be delivered from this vain world of sin
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morn' (In that morn')
And with my blessed Jesus drink endless pleasures in
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morn' (in that morn')

† Call to Worship

Come to the house of God, for he is calling us here.

We have come to hear the word of God.

Be glad together and sing for joy!

Our hearts respond with hope for a new day.

Let the sound of praise greet the one who calls us.

Our voices join in prayers of thanksgiving and praise!

† Processional Hymn No. 89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

† The Creed No. 881

The Apostles' Creed

† Gloria Patri No. 71

GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,

We have wandered far from the sound of your voice.

You call those who love you to keep your commands:

our love is lukewarm and we fail to obey.

You offer peace to our troubled hearts:

our lives are consumed with worry and anxiety.

You offer mercy and grace in the face of our failures:

our judgment and condemnation weigh heavy in our hearts.

Forgive us, heal us, transform us, we pray,

that we may receive your peace. Amen.

Words of Assurance

...In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (9:45, 11:00)

Congregational Response (9:45, 11:00)

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

STUTTGART

Child of blessing, child of promise,

baptized with the Spirit's sign;

with this water God has sealed you

unto love and grace divine.

Child of God your loving parent,

learn to know whose child you are.

Grow to laugh and sing and worship,

trust and love God more than all.

Anthem

Lord, I Stretch Out My Hands to You

Jay Althouse

Lord I stretch my hands to you; no other help I know.

If you should leave me all alone, where, then, shall I go?

Oh, Lord I give my soul to you; I seek your care and love.

No other blessings do I need but those from you above.

Lord I ask you: give me faith, and help me understand.

And, Lord, when I this life shall leave, just hold me in your hand.

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD

† Gospel Reading

John 14:1-4, 23-29

Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Prayers of the People

After each petition, we enter into the prayer together with these words:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer No. 895

Offertory

Beside A Stream Of Living Water

arr. Thomas Keesecker

Beside a stream of living water stands a tree of God's blest people. Its roots run deep, from those before us.

By grace, it grows by grace, the love of God abounding.

So many rings, a living history,
some are thin from years of struggle.

Some circle wide from times of plenty.

By grace, it grows by grace, the love of God abounding.

The branches soar beyond the steeple, leaves as varied as its people; so many gifts
and yet one body.

By grace, it grows by grace, the love of God abounding.

O tree of life, O tree of glory,
may our witness tell God's story for all who follow in the future.

By grace, it grows by grace, the love of God abounding.

† Doxology

OLD 100TH

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.

† Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

† **Closing Hymn No. 140**
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

† **Benediction**

† **Benediction Response**

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore His sacred name.**

Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.

The hosts of God in unity combine.

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore His sacred name.**

† **Closing Voluntary**

† Stand as you are able

WORSHIP LEADERS

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PREACHER

Rev. Uiyeon Kim, Pastor of Discipleship

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LITURGISTS

Rev. Barbara Barden, Pastor of Lay Involvement

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LAY READERS

Doug Caldwell (8:30), Ellen Underwood (9:45), Marsha Rexford (11:00)

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MUSICIANS

Dr. Catherine Hicks, organ

Janis Maxwell, Director of Youth Music Ministry at Athens First UMC

Ksenia Kurenysheva, accompanist, Athens First UMC

Athens First United Methodist Youth Choir

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CRUCIFERS

(8:30), Caitlin Waters (9:45), Jackson Willis (11:00)

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ACOLYTES

Walker Huff and Joanie Gaskins (8:30)

Courtney Weintraub and Caroline Boulware (9:45)

Elizabeth Willis and Larson Shull (11:00)



BIBLE CARRIERS

Colin Murdock (8:30), Hannah Boulware (9:45), Leighton Paone (11:00)

*Welcome to
Myers Park United Methodist Church*

Welcome! We are thankful you are here worshiping with us. Check out the *Guest Information* bookcases in the Sanctuary narthex or drop by the Lobby Welcome Center for resources so you can get to know us better. New guests are invited to pick up a complimentary drink tumbler in the Sanctuary narthex.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Receiving the sacrament of Baptism at the 9:45 a.m. service is *Maverick Jackson Rhyne*, son of *Linda and Malcolm Rhyne*. Receiving the sacrament of Baptism at the 11:00 a.m. service are *Vivian Jules Hamlyn*, daughter of *Michelle and Ian Hamlyn* and *Eliza Jane Tack*, daughter of *Allison and Alex Tack*.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor and memory of church members who have served in the military by the altar guild.

Dr. Howell, our Senior Pastor, is away this week, joining up with our choir for their Scotland tour. He will return to our pulpit next Sunday.

Chancel Choir in Scotland, May 20-May 28: Members of our Chancel Choir, Music and Worship staff, instrumentalists, and family and friends (90 people in all) are in Scotland to perform at Iona Abbey, Holy Trinity Church in St. Andrews, and St. Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh. Please pray for a time of fellowship and an impact with their music. Watch the Music Ministry of Myers Park UMC Facebook page for posts.

Welcome Wesley Youth Choir, today: The youth choir of First United Methodist Church of Athens, GA joins us to help lead worship in our three Sanctuary services. We are the first stop on their week-long east coast tour to New York City.

Church Closed Monday: Our church is closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day. Those needing help that day can call 704-376-8584 and follow the prompts to the pastor on call.

Wednesday Bible Study: Dr. Howell's regularly scheduled Bible Study will resume meeting on July 17. In the meantime, we're offering two opportunities for continued study in room 107: Wednesday, June 12, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.: The Lord's Prayer and Tuesday, June 25, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.: The Apostles' Creed. Join us!

Last Day of Children's Sunday School, June 2: Children's Sunday School will resume on Sunday, August 25.

Youth Mission Trip Commissioning, June 2, 8:45 a.m., Jubilee Hall: We are commissioning 92 youth and adult chaperones as they prepare to head out for summer mission trips to Chicago, Kenya, Mountain Top Tennessee and Mexico. A team meeting for the Mexico and Mountain Top missions trips is at 11:00 a.m. in the Youth Building.

In God's Image, May 28, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Room 105: Our church is offering a gathering space for those who have been hurt by the General Conference's adoption of the Traditionalist plan regarding same gender marriage and ordination. This group will offer a safe and sacred space to share feelings, seek discernment, and receive support. Contact Bill Roth at broth@mpumc.org.

Reception for Rev. Barbara Barden, Sunday, June 30, 12:00 p.m.: We invite you to join us as we celebrate the ministry and friendship of Rev. Barbara Barden. Come and share a kind word and embrace of thanks for all she has meant to the life of our church family. A love offering is also being taken. Please make your check out to the church with *Barbara Barden* in the memo line.

Father Gregory Boyle of Homeboy Industries, Monday, August 5, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church Sanctuary: Save the date to join us as we welcome Father Gregory Boyle to Charlotte. Homeboy Industries is the largest and most successful gang intervention, rehab, and reentry program in the world and has become a model for other organizations and cities.

Welcome Legal Asylum Seekers, Sunday and Monday evenings, 6:40 p.m., Greyhound bus station: Join us in a ministry of presence and hospitality here in Charlotte. Contact Janie Reynolds to find out how you can help at jreynolds12@carolina.rr.com.

Make Snack Bags: We need 100 snack bags per week to distribute to children of legal asylum seekers, who are welcomed by members of our Greyhound Bus Station Ministry. Please sign up for however many bags your family can fill and return the bags to the Children's Ministries office on Sunday mornings or Monday-Thursday during business hours. Details about what to include are in the SignUp Genius on our website: www.myersparkumc.org/children. Questions? Email Heidi Giffin at heidi@mpumc.org.

Fall Bible Retreat Registration, open now through September 15: On October 23-25 at Lake Junaluska, Rev. Nancy Watson will present ENOUGH – the Economy of God. All details and online registration are at www.myersparkumc.org. Email Barbara Barden bbarden@mpumc.org with questions.

Jubilee Plus! Giving Fund, throughout the year: Funds help support partners such as Faith Ministry in Reynosa, Mexico where a team of our college students is serving this upcoming week. The team will build lifelong friendships as well as serve alongside Faith Ministry's workers to build a home for a family. Give to Jubilee Plus! year-round online or write a check to the church with Jubilee Plus! in the memo line.

To stay up-to-date on everything happening in the life of our church, visit our website to subscribe to our various weekly e-newsletters.



Stephen Ministry congregations equip and empower lay caregivers – called Stephen Ministers – to provide confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. Want to talk with a Stephen Minister or learn more about this powerful ministry? Reach Rev. Bill Roth at 704-295-4835 or broth@mpumc.org.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 8:30 a.m. – Sanctuary Worship
- 8:45 a.m. – Church in the Round – Jubilee Hall
- 9:30 a.m. – Communion – Sanctuary Chapel
- 9:45 a.m. – Sanctuary Worship
- 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary Worship

Myers Park United Methodist Church Mission Statement:
We are the body of Christ, growing in faith and serving others.



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