

Myers Park  
United Methodist Church



*Quiet Time*, Albert Dulin

**A Service of Christian Worship**

**June 9, 2019**

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

**Pentecost**

**WE GATHER**

**Gathering Music**

*Sicut Cervus* (As the Deer)

Palestrina/arr. DeCesare

**Welcome**

*Please pass the hospitality pads at this time.*

## **Passing of the Peace**

## **Chiming of the Holy Trinity**

## **Opening Voluntary**

*Choral Varié sur le thème du “Veni Creator”*

M. Duruflé

*Andante religioso*

*Andante espressivo*

## **† New Testament Reading**

Acts 2:1-4

## **† Processional Hymn No. 61**

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

## **† 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**

**Gracious God, you freely pour on us your Holy Spirit.**

**We confess before you and to each other**

**that we have failed to recognize this most precious gift.**

**When your Spirit speaks, we fail to hear:**

**afraid of what you might ask of us.**

**When your Spirit touches our lips, we are silent:**

**afraid to speak your word.**

**When the wind of your Spirit blows, we close our hearts:**

**afraid you will disrupt our lives.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Release us from our fears,**

**set us free by the power of your Spirit,**

**free to be bold in your name. Amen.**

## **Words of Assurance**

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

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

**Glory to God. Amen.**

## Anthem

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Joe Cox & Jody Lindh

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove,  
with all your quickening powers;  
kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.  
See how we trifle here below, fond of our earthly toys;  
our souls, how heavily they go, to reach eternal joys.  
In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise;  
hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.  
Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove,  
with all your quickening powers;  
kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.  
Come, Holy Spirit.

## WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD

### Hymn of Preparation

Be Still

David J. Evans



1. Be still, for the pre-sence of the Lord, the Ho - ly One, is here;  
2. Be still, for the glo - ry of the Lord is shin-ing all a - round;  
3. Be still, for the po - wer of the Lord is mov-ing in this place;



come bow be - fore him now with re - ve - rence and fear:  
he burns with ho - ly fire, with splen-dour he is crowned;  
he comes to — cleanse and heal, to min - i - ster his grace:



in him no sin is found we stand on ho - ly ground.  
how awe-some is the sight our rad - iant king of light!  
no work too hard for him in faith re - ceive from him.



Be still, for the pre-sence of the Lord, the Ho - ly One, is here.  
Be still, for the glo - ry of the Lord is shin-ing all a - round.  
Be still, for the po - wer of the Lord is mov-ing in this place.

**Epistle Reading**

Romans 8:14-17, 26-27

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**

Two Rivers

arr. Albert Dulin

† **Doxology**

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**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. 404**

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

PENTECOST

† **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**

*Choral Varié sur le thème du “Veni Creator”*  
*Allegro*

M. Duruflé

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† Stand as you are able

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

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**PREACHER**

Dr. James C. Howell, Senior Pastor

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**LITURGISTS**

Rev. Barbara Barden, Pastor of Lay Involvement  
Nancy Watson, Executive Pastor

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**LAY READERS**

Jim Teat (8:30), Alina MacNichol (9:45), Joe Brant (11:00)

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**MUSICIANS**

James R. Jones, Director of Music and Organist  
Evan Wesley Currie, Music Associate and Organist  
Myers Park Strings  
Small Ensemble (8:30)  
Chancel Choir (9:45, 11:00)

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**CRUCIFERS**

Matthew Buie (8:30), Thomas Eubanks (9:45), Caitlyn Waters (11:00)

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**ACOLYTES**

David Buie and Micah Wilson (8:30)  
Alex Cory and Ellie Harrison (9:45)  
Mary Holland Waters and Sarah Davis (11:00)

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**BIBLE CARRIERS**

Quinn Wilson (8:30), Meredith Cory (9:45), Mallie Waters (11:00)

## ***Welcome to Myers Park United Methodist Church***

**Welcome!** We are thankful you are here worshipping 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.

**Our Summer Theme is Worship Matters.** We hope to see you in worship often and encourage you to find a place to worship when you travel because Worship Matters.

**The Flowers on the Altar** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Van L. Weatherspoon Jr.* by his family.

**Pentecost Sunday:** On Pentecost Sunday, the church marks the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the early followers of Jesus. We celebrate the Spirit's creation of the church, and continuing, surprising life in the community of believers. Many today are wearing red to mark the wonder of the day.

**Today we celebrate** the Myers Park Strings ensemble's 20<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary. We are grateful for the meaningful music that they provide and look forward to their continued ministry in worship and seasonal concerts.

**Prayers for Middle School Mission Trip:** Please lift up our 21 middle school youth and chaperones this week while they are serving with the DOOR Agency in Chicago.

**Walk the Labyrinth, June 10 - June 16, Francis Chapel:** You are invited to find a quiet space for prayer and meditation in our newly restored chapel. Prayer booklets are available, or feel free to walk the labyrinth on your own. Monday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Questions? Contact Rev. Uiyeon Kim at [ukim@mpumc.org](mailto:ukim@mpumc.org).

**In God's Image, June 11, 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](mailto:broth@mpumc.org).

**The Lord's Prayer, June 12, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., room 107:** Join Dr. Howell for this opportunity for study and conversation on The Lord's Prayer.

**Sign Up Now for Freedom School, June 17-July 26:** We're excited to bring a Freedom School site to Marie G. Davis Global Leadership Academy, located near South Tryon Community UMC. Plan to serve once or multiple times. Visit [www.myersparkumc.org/freedom-school](http://www.myersparkumc.org/freedom-school) or email Susan Scott at [sgsphotography@gmail.com](mailto:sgsphotography@gmail.com) to learn more.

**Caregivers Support Group, June 25, 11:30 a.m., Room 106:** Share the challenges and rewards of the experience. Contact Parish Nurse Lauren Smith at 704-295-4836 or [lsmith@mpumc.org](mailto:lsmith@mpumc.org).

**Reception for Rev. Barbara Barden, Sunday, June 30, 12:00 p.m., Jubilee Hall:** We invite you to join us as we celebrate the ministry and friendship of Rev. Barbara Barden. Come 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 *Love Offering* in the memo line.

**Young Adult Social, July 7, between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., Dr. Howell's home:** James and Lisa invite the young adults for a drop-in to meet and greet each other as well as our two new clergy, Jessica Dayson and Taylor Pryde Barefoot. Food and drinks will be provided at this casual event. Although we love children and hope to see them at other church events, we are not set up for them at this gathering. RSVP and note the address at [bit.ly/youngadultsocial](http://bit.ly/youngadultsocial).

**Father Gregory Boyle of Homeboy Industries, Monday, August 5, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church Sanctuary:** Save the date to join us at First UMC in Uptown 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, various Sunday and Monday evenings, 6:40 p.m., Greyhound bus station:** Join us in a ministry of presence and hospitality here in Charlotte. Visit [www.myersparkumc.org/bus-station](http://www.myersparkumc.org/bus-station) to sign up, or email Janie Reynolds at [jreynolds12@carolina.rr.com](mailto:jreynolds12@carolina.rr.com) with questions.

**Make Snack Bags:** We need 100 snack bags per week to distribute to children of legal asylum seekers, who are welcomed by our Greyhound Bus Station Ministry. Details are in the SignUp Genius on our website: [www.myersparkumc.org/children](http://www.myersparkumc.org/children). Questions? Email Heidi Giffin at [heidi@mpumc.org](mailto:heidi@mpumc.org).

**June Collection: Charlotte Rescue Mission**, now through June 30, Lobby: We are collecting casual shorts, short-sleeved shirts, and deodorant for men in the Rebound substance-abuse recovery program at Charlotte Rescue Mission. Contact Kathryn Melton for more info at [kathryn.r.melton@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.r.melton@gmail.com).

**Jubilee Plus! Giving Fund**, throughout the year: Funds help support partners such as Freedom School, which works to prevent summer learning loss in elementary-aged and middle school-aged scholars through reading programs, field trips, and leadership development. 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](mailto: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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James Howell, Senior Pastor

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