

Myers Park United Methodist Church



Frieze of the Prophets (detail), John Singer Sargent, circa 1892
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts.

A Service of Christian Worship

July 14, 2019

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

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER

Welcome

Please pass the hospitality pads at this time.

Passing of the Peace

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Opening Voluntary

“Improvisation” from *Trois Pièces pour Orgue*

Nadia Boulanger

† Call to Worship

Come, people of faith, trusting God's steadfast love.

We acknowledge God as first in our lives.

Call to mind the mighty acts of God.

Nothing in heaven or earth is so great as God!

We have inherited the mission of the prophets.

We will rely on a power greater than ourselves.

- † **Processional Hymn No. 79 (stanzas 1-5)**
 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name GROSSER GOTT
- † **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

Holy God,
we confess our easy complianciance with the ways of the world.
Without thinking, we gladly accept advantages for ourselves
that are unavailable to many.
We do not call oppressors to account,
nor do we recognize our own oppressive acts.
The way we live out our faith gives neither offense
nor inspiration.
We grieve to see ourselves this way.
Forgive us, redeem us, and free us, O God!
Make us fit for your kingdom. 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.

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD

- Hymn of Preparation No. 430 (stanzas 1 & 4)**
 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee MARYTON
- Old Testament Reading** Amos 7:10-17
- † **Gospel Reading** Luke 10:25-37
 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

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Alice Parker

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise.
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heavens joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

† 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

The Summons

KELVINGROVE



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? ____ Will you go where you don't know and
your name? ____ Will you care for cruel and kind and
your name? ____ Will you set the pris - oners free and
your name? ____ Will you quell the fear in - side and
my name. ____ Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? ____ Will you let my love be
nev - er be the same? ____ Will you risk the hos - tile
nev - er be the same? ____ Will you kiss the lep - er
nev - er be the same? ____ Will you use the faith you've
nev - er be the same. ____ In your com - pa - ny I'll



shown, __ will you let my name be known, __ will you
stare __ should your life at - tract or scare? __ Will you
clean, __ and do such as this un - seen, __ and ad -
found __ to re - shape the world a - round, __ through my
go ____ where your love and foot - steps show. __ Thus I'll



let my life be grown in you and you in me? ____
let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me? ____
mit to what I mean in you and you in me? ____
sight and touch and sound in you and you in me? ____
move and live and grow in you and you in me. ____

† **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**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

arr. Ron Boud

† Stand as you are able

WORSHIP LEADERS

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PREACHERS

Rev. Nancy Watson, Executive Pastor (8:30, 9:45)

Rev. Uiyeon Kim, Pastor of Discipleship (11:00)

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LITURGISTS

Rev. Jessica Dayson, Pastor for Young Adults and Lay Involvement (8:30)

Rev. Taylor Pryde Barefoot, Pastor for Emerging Ministries (8:30)

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LAY READERS

Hilary Coman (8:30), Aimee Williams (9:45), Betty Oelhafen (11:00)

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MUSICIANS

Evan Wesley Currie, Music Associate and Organist

Dr. Jennifer Hough, Church In The Round Music Director (11:00)

Trinity Martin, Director of Handbells, Youth and Children's Music (11:00)

Trio, Joshua Wald, David Herring, Whitney Vance (8:30, 9:45)

Summer Choir (11:00)

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AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER

Felicia Reed

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.

Dr. Howell, our Senior Pastor, is away today on vacation.

Crucifers Needed, *now-August 25, Sanctuary*: While the youth are on break for the summer, we are looking for people to carry the cross for our processional. If you have always wanted to try it, here is your chance. Training provided. Email Peg Broughton at peg@mpumc.org.

Popsicles on the Playground, *Today, 10:45 a.m., playground*: Children's Ministries invites everyone to come enjoy fellowship and a cold, sweet treat on the playground before or after worship.

Prayers for Youth in Mexico: Please be in prayer this week for our 40 youth and chaperones who are serving alongside Faith Ministry in Reynosa Mexico.

Worship Matters Summer Art Project, *every Sunday through August 11*: Everyone is invited to participate in our summer art project! Take a bag of art supplies from one of the marked baskets and follow the instructions inside. Questions? Email Leslie Lowery at LLowery@mpumc.org.

Summer Choir, *Sundays, now-July 28, 11:00 a.m. services, Sanctuary*: Sing in worship with the choir. Open to rising 6th graders and up. No experience required. Just show up in the choir room on any Sunday in July at 10:00 a.m. for fellowship and learn an anthem to sing in 11:00 a.m. worship. For more information, contact Nancy Hamff at nancy@mpumc.org.

We Need Children's Sunday School Teachers: As we prepare for Kick-Off Sunday on August 25, we still need Sunday School teachers in the following classes: Threes, Second Grade, Fourth Grade and Fifth Grade. If you are interested in answering the call to teach, email Amy Harriman at aharriman@mpumc.org.

Book Study on Immigration, July 16, 23, and 30, 6:30 p.m., SouthPark Mall Food Court: We will explore how author Karen Gonzales' personal journey in her book, *The God Who Sees: Immigrants, the Bible, and the Journey to Belong*. It parallels immigration stories throughout the Bible as well as how government is addressing current immigration issues. Contact Missions Intern Deirdre Austin at daustin@mpumc.org to sign up.

Dr. Howell's Wednesday Bible Study Resumes, July 17, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Room 108: Each week is an independent entity. Come when you can and bring a friend. To make child care reservations, email Lisa Ross-Smit at lrsmit@mpumc.org.

Open Gym/Youth Building, July 17 and 24, 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.: Join us for basketball, cards, snacks, and maybe a movie in the Youth Building. Friends are welcome!

In God's Image, July 23, 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.

Caregivers Support Group, July 23, 11:30 a.m. in room 106: Share the challenges and rewards of the experience. Contact Parish Nurse Lauren Smith at lsmith@mpumc.org.

Father Gregory Boyle of Homeboy Industries, Monday, August 5, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church Sanctuary: MPUMC is sponsoring Father Gregory uptown at 501 N. Tryon Street to discuss his organization which is the largest and most successful gang intervention, rehab, and re-entry program in the world. Details at www.myersparkumc.org/father-gregory.

Border Experience, August 10-14, McAllen, TX: Join our team to serve meals, talk with legal asylum seekers, and learn transformational stories. Visit www.myersparkumc.org/border for more details and to register.

Singer/Songwriter Camp, registration now-August 9: Open to students age 14-18 interested in the art of composing music and lyrics. Camp dates: August 12-16, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Cost: \$199. Financial support available. Register online in Realm. Questions? Natalie Secrest at nataliesecrest@yahoo.com.

Marriage Matters Workshop, *August 24, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., room 108*: Bill Roth and counselor Bronah Livingston will use Dr. John Gottman's *Seven Principles For Making Marriage Work* and ideas from noted therapists Sue Johnson and Terry Real. If you want to learn the latest research on what makes marriage work or need to meet the premarital counseling requirements for persons getting married at MPUMC, this seminar is for you! Register on Realm. Email Carmen Rivera at crivera@mpumc.org with questions.

Organ Concerto Concert, *Sunday, August 25, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary*: Jimmy Jones and Evan Currie will perform the organ concertos of Howard Hanson and Josef Rheinberger with chamber orchestra. Free event. No tickets required.

D.E.A.R. Readers Needed, *now-July 26*: Sign up today for Freedom School at Marie G. Davis Global Leadership Academy. Visit www.myersparkumc.org/freedom-school to sign up.

July Collection for Jubilee Store, *now-July 31, Lobby*: We are getting off to a head start with this year's Jubilee Store by collecting African-American baby dolls, Doc McStuffins items, and Paw Patrol-themed toys, which are known to always be popular gifts. Questions? Reach Megan Jones at mjones@mpumc.org.

Make Sandwiches for Urban Ministry, *monthly, third Monday, 9:00 a.m., Jubilee Hall*: Call Martha Abbey at 704-264-6892 for details.

Jubilee Plus! Giving Fund, *throughout the year*: Funds help support partners such as Charlotte Community Health Clinic. 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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