

Myers Park United Methodist Church



The Blind Man's Meal, Pablo Picasso

A Service of Christian Worship

July 21, 2019

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

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER

Welcome

Please pass the hospitality pads at this time.

Passing of the Peace

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Introit

“Laudamus Te” from *Gloria in D Major*

Antonio Vivaldi

Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you.

† **Call to Worship**

It is good to praise the Lord!

**We proclaim your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night.**

The deeds of the Lord make us glad!

We sing for joy at the works of God's hand!

How great are all your works.

You, O Lord, are exalted forever!

† **Processional Hymn No. 139**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

† **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 and most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
and done evil in your sight.**

We have broken your holy laws.

**We have disregarded your Word
and our own promises to be faithful.**

Forgive us, O Lord.

**Grant us grace and power to put away all hurtful things,
that, being delivered from the bondage of sin,
we may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance,
and from henceforth may ever walk in your holy ways;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

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

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Glory to God. Amen.

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD

Epistle Reading

Colossians 1:15-28

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.

Offertory

I Will Joyfully Sing

Mary McDonald

I will joyfully sing in the morning;
I will sing all the day;
I'll sing praises to thee in the morning,
for the Lord is the strength of my day.
I will lift up my eyes in the morning,
for the Lord will not turn me away;
I'll sing praises to thee in the morning,
for the Lord is the strength of my day.

† Doxology

OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

† Prayer of Dedication

WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

† Hymn No. 388 (stanza 1)

O Come and Dwell in Me

ST. MICHAEL

† The Great Thanksgiving p. 17-18

† The Lord's Prayer No. 895

Giving and Receiving of Holy Communion

Gluten-free wafers are available at the Communion rail.

Communion Music

Prayer after Communion

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

† Closing Hymn No. 395

Take Time to Be Holy

HOLINESS

† 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

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

arr. Don Wyrzten

† Stand as you are able

WORSHIP LEADERS

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PREACHER

Rev. Uiyeon Kim, Pastor of Discipleship (8:30, 9:45)

Rev. Nathan Arledge, Pastor of Missions and Community Engagement (11:00)

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LITURGISTS

Rev. Taylor Pryde Barefoot, Pastor for Emerging Ministries

Rev. Nancy Watson, Executive Pastor

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LAY READERS

Chuck Wright (8:30), Dale Warren (9:45), Fred Hunter (11:00)



MUSICIANS

Evan Wesley Currie, Music Associate and Organist
Dr. Jennifer Hough, Church In The Round Music Director

Duet: Nancy Hamff, Peg Broughton

Small Ensemble (8:30, 9:45)

Summer Choir (11:00)



AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS

Felicia Reed (9:45)

Leah Andrews (11:00)



CRUCIFERS

Kevin Proffit (8:30), Claire Grimes (9:45), Mary Holland Waters (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.

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 and will return to the pulpit next Sunday.

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Ruth Sherrill Dalton* by *Rufus Dalton*.

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. Training provided. Email Peg Broughton at peg@mpumc.org.

Worship Matters Summer Art Project, *every Sunday through August 11*: All worshippers are 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.

Prayers for Kenya Mission Team: We have a team of 7 in Kenya to be in ministry with ZOE. Please keep them in your prayers while they travel and build relationships. Thanks to your generosity to Jubilee Plus, we are able to support 15 working groups, some of which the team will get to visit while in Kenya.

Lemonade On The Lawn, Sundays through August 5, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Queens Road lawn: Join us for lemonade, cookies, and fellowship. Each week will be hosted by a different ministry at our church.

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. The group offers a safe and sacred space to share feelings, seek discernment, and receive support. Contact Bill Roth at broth@mpumc.org.

Pastors' Wednesday Bible Study, July 24, 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.

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

Last Youth Open Gym, July 24, 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.: Come play basketball, watch movies, play cards, and fellowship together.

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 at 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: Twos Storyteller, 4th, and 5th. If you are interested in answering the call to teach, email Amy Harriman at aharriman@mpumc.org.

Lead a Fall Small Group: Have you felt the call to lead a small group of people in bible or book study, or to facilitate learning contemplative practices together? Training, resources, and support will be provided to you. Contact Rev. Uiyeon Kim at ukim@mpumc.org by July 30.

Register for 2019-20 Children's Sunday School, now-July 31: To register your child, he or she must have been born on or before August 31, 2017. To guarantee placement in a class by Kick-Off Sunday, August 25, please register by July 31.

Confirmation Mentors and Middle School Sunday School Teachers are needed for next year. If interested or you need more information, contact Sarah Yoss at syoss@mpumc.org

White Water Rafting with the Youth, July 31, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.: You will be able to do whitewater rafting, ziplines, deep water solo, jumps, ropes, climbing, and flatwater kayaking. Cost is \$40 and you will need to bring your own money for food and drinks for the day. Register online at www.mpumcyouth.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 that is the largest and most successful gang intervention, rehab, and re-entry program in the world. Details at www.myersparkumc.org/father-gregory.

Deep South Pilgrimage, registration now-August 7: Join us on October 23-26 as we follow in the footsteps of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and others who fought for justice and equality. Spots are limited! Register today at myersparkumc.org/deep-south.

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.

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.

Children's and Youth Music Ensembles, registration now-August 25: Sign up your rising kindergarten through 12th graders for choral and handbell ensembles on Realm. Rehearsals will begin in September. Questions: Trinity Martin, tmartin@mpumc.org.

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.

Register for Fall Bible Retreat, now-September 15, Lake Junaluska: On October 23-25, Rev. Nancy Watson will present ENOUGH – the Economy of God. All details and online registration can be found at www.myersparkumc.org. Email cmull@mpumc.org with questions.

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

Serve Lunch at Center of Hope, monthly, third and fourth Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., Salvation Army Center of Hope: Prepare lunch for women and children at the Salvation Army Center of Hope at 534 Spratt St. To sign up or learn more, reach Suzanne Johnson at shj422@gmail.com.

Jubilee Plus! Giving Fund, throughout the year: Funds help support partners such as CareRing, which makes health care accessible to those who would otherwise be unable to afford it. 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 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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