

Myers Park United Methodist Church



The Lord's Prayer written in several languages on the main access door of La Sagrada in Barcelona, Spain, Josep Maria Subirachs,

A Service of Christian Worship

July 28, 2019

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

Seventh 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

Christians, We Have Met to Worship

Mark Hayes

† **Call to Worship**

Come, worship the God who welcomes us!

We have gathered to experience God's steadfast love.

Turn your hearts to the one who saves.

We bow down to receive his mercy.

Listen, for God will speak to those who want to hear.

We open ourselves to the source of all peace.

† **Processional Hymn No. 181**

Ye Servants of God

HANOVER

† **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

Merciful God, you are the one to whom all hearts are open,

all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden.

Make us aware of the evil in our own hearts,

that we might address it and be rid of its burden.

Forgive our iniquity and pardon our sins.

Erase the record that stands against us.

Restore us to a right relationship with you and with one another.

Turn us away from false pride, from lies and hardness of heart.

Grant us the capacity to extend forgiveness to all who have

offended or hurt us, and lead us in lives of peace. 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.

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.**

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD

Hymn of Preparation No. 496 (stanza 1)

Sweet Hour of Prayer

SWEET HOUR

**Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!
that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes known.**

**In seasons of distress and grief,
my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare by they return,
sweet hour of prayer?**

† Gospel Reading

Luke 11:1-13

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Sermon Resopnse

The Lord's Prayer

Albert Hay Malotte

Silent Meditation

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

Know My Heart

Benjamin Harlan

Lord, you have searched me, you know everything I do.

When I rise, when I lie down, you are with me.

Before I speak, you hear me, your presence follows day by day.

O know my heart, O God.

If I ascend into heaven, you are there on the wings of the morning or in my
deepest despair.

His hand shall lead me, his right hand will guide me,
though darkness should cover me, light shall surround me,
and I will praise the Lord, I will praise him with my whole heart!

† 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 GO OUT TO SERVE

† Closing Hymn No. 528

Nearer, My God, to Thee

BETHANY

† 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

Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist, BWV 671

J.S. Bach

† Stand as you are able

WORSHIP LEADERS



PREACHER

Dr. James C. Howell, Senior Pastor



LITURGISTS

Rev. Nancy Watson, Executive Pastor

Rev. Jessica Dayson, Pastor for Young Adult Ministry and Lay Involvement



LAY READERS

Lynn Rogers (8:30), Lynn Hankins (9:45), Richard Harrison (11:00)



MUSICIANS

van Wesley Currie, Music Associate and Organist

Trinity Martin, Director of Handbells, Youth and Children's Music

Sue Bayne, piano

Xela Pinkerton, soprano

Small Ensemble (8:30, 9:45)

Chancel Choir (11:00)



AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER

Felicia Reed (9:45), Tori Raymond (11:00)



CRUCIFERS

Anne Riley (8:30), Jim Harrington (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.

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of *John Stuart Coman* on what would have been his 90th birthday by *Hilary Coman* and *Mike Cushinsky*.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Receiving the sacrament of Baptism at the 9:45 a.m. service is *Adair Ann Jett, daughter of Becca and Zach Jett*. Receiving the sacrament of Baptism at the 11:00 a.m. service is *Aiden Worth Barrett, son of Lindsey and Seth Barrett*.

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.

Lemonade On The Lawn, Sundays through August 11, 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.

Lead a Fall Small Group: Have you felt the call to lead a small group of people in bible or book study? Training, resources, and support will be provided to you. Contact Rev. Uiyeon Kim at ukim@mpumc.org or 704-295-4840 by July 30.

Pastors' Wednesday Bible Study, July 31, 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.

Register for 2019-20 Children's Sunday School, now-July 31: If you haven't already done so, now's the time to register your child for Sunday School. Register your child who was born on or before August 31, 2017. To guarantee placement in a class by Kick-Off Sunday, August 25, please register by July 31.

Singer/Songwriter Camp, register 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.

Children's and Youth Music Ensembles, register 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.

Deep South Pilgrimage, register now-August 7: Join us on October 23-26 as we journey with a diverse group of Methodist churches following the footsteps of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and others. Register at myersparkumc.org/deep-south.

Puerto Rico Mission, October 5-12: Plan on joining our mission team traveling to Bayamón, Puerto Rico. For details and to register visit www.myersparkumc.org/puerto-rico

Father Gregory Boyle of Homeboy Industries, Monday, August 5, 6:30 p.m., First UMC Sanctuary: Join us at First UMC in Uptown as we welcome Father Gregory Boyle to Charlotte. Homeboy Industries is the most successful gang intervention, rehab, and re-entry program in the world.

Young Adult Gathering, August 5, 8:00 p.m., Pizzeria Sapienza: Young adults are invited to join us for a time to reflect and socialize following the Father Gregory Boyle Event at First UMC. Questions: jdayson@mpumc.org.

Rising 9th Grade Lock-In/Lock-Out, August 16, 6:00 p.m.-August 17, 9:00 a.m.: We will start at the church then head to our first destination. From there you pick what happens. This is a great way to start off your High School Youth adventure. Register online at www.mpumcyouth.org. Cost: \$40.

Rising 6th Grade Charlotte Urban Plunge Mission, August 17, 8:00 a.m.-August 18, 11:00 a.m.: Ready to plunge into youth group missions and make a difference in our community? Register at www.mpumcyouth.org. Cost: \$40.

Charlotte Pride, August 17-18, Uptown Charlotte: As we try to be present to and with all people in our city, we will take part in this year's Charlotte Pride Festival along with many other churches and businesses. Join us as we share the gift of hospitality and serve communion to demonstrate beyond our walls that "Hope is Here." To learn more and sign up, visit www.myersparkumc.org/pride.

Youth Flamingo Banquet, register now-August 11: Join us August 18 for a family kickoff to the new school year. Featuring a BBQ dinner, videos of the summer mission trips, and exciting announcements about fall programs. Wear pink or your most colorful summer outfit! Register online at www.mpumcyouth.org.

Transition Sunday, August 18: Rising sixth graders will be recognized in the 8:45 Church in the Round service and rising kindergarteners will be recognized in the 11:00 service in the sanctuary as they prepare to move to middle school and elementary school. Questions: Email Lauren Stines at lstines@mpumc.org or Amy Harriman at aharriman@mpumc.org

Fall Small Groups, register August 5-September 2: Watch here and at www.myersparkumc.org for details and the opportunity to sign-up for small groups beginning the week of Labor Day, September 2.

High School Back-To-School Bash, August 24, 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Foxcroft East Pool: Kick-off the year with slides, Hubee D's food truck, volleyball, and everybody's favorite - Marco Polo. Grab a friend and start spreading the word.

Middle School Back-To-School Bash *August 25, 2019, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Church parking lot:* Kick-off the year with inflatables, water games, funnel cakes, Italian ice, a climbing tower, a slip 'n slide, a gaga ball bit, and the wheel of swag. Grab a friend and prepare to have fun and get wet!

Men's Shelter Monthly Meals, *first Wednesday or second Tuesday at varying Men's Shelter locations:* Prepare and serve a meal at the Men's Shelter of Charlotte with a team of church members for about an hour and a half. Email Megan Jones at mjones@mpumc.org to sign up or learn more.

Jubilee Plus! Giving Fund, *throughout the year:* Funds help support partners such as QC Family Tree, which works to empower those living in the Enderly Park neighborhood. 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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