

Myers Park United Methodist Church



Memories of Galveston, Chris Craft

Hurricane Harvey hit the Texas Gulf coast in 2017 and devastated the whole area with massive flooding. Having grown up in Houston and having most of my family still living there I was in a state of remembering Galveston that I frequented as a teenager. Today, two years later, the city has totally recovered and one could not tell that this had happened.

A Service of Christian Worship

March 29, 2020

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER

Welcome

Introit

Consider the Stars

Keith & Kristyn Getty

Praise and Thanksgiving

† **Processional Hymn No. 534**

Be Still My Soul

FINLANDIA

**Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;**

leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last

† The Creed No. 881

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
The third day He rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

O God of the living,

**we confess that we are often like dead people,
going through the motions of life.**

We rebel against your will, we desire to rule in your place.

**We have cut ourselves off from you,
and our spirits are dry.**

**By your steadfast love, call us together into new life,
forgive and redeem us,
raise us up to serve you in joy. 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

The Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Conversation

Offertory

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Your generosity matters more than ever during these days!

Come Alive

Lauren Daigle

† Doxology

David Crowder

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!

Prayers

To submit a Prayer Request: prayer@mpumc.org

The Lord's Prayer No. 895

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

† Closing Hymn No. 77

How Great Thou Art

HOW GREAT THOU ART

**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works Thy Hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed,**

Refrain:

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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How great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook; and feel the gentle breeze;**

Refrain

**And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin.**

Refrain

**When Christ shall come, with shouts of acclamation,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim,
"My God, how great Thou art!"**

Refrain

† 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



PREACHER

Dr. James C. Howell, Senior Pastor



LITURGISTS

Rev. Uiyeon Kim, Pastor of Discipleship

Rev. Nancy Watson, Executive Pastor

Jason Rhymer, Director of Youth Ministry

Britt Yett, Program Mission Director



LAY READERS



MUSICIANS

Evan Wesley Currie, Music Associate and Organist

Dr. Jennifer Hough, Church in the Round Music Director

Zachary Tarlton, Church in the Round Music Associate

Natalie Seacrest, Church In The Round Worship Leader



*Welcome to
Myers Park United Methodist Church*

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Kathryn Pritchard Smith* by *Marion “Chip” Smith*.



Stephen Ministry congregations equip and empower lay caregivers to provide confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. To learn more about this powerful ministry, contact Rev. Bill Roth at 704-295-4835 or broth@mpumc.org.

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A pastor on staff stands ready to respond to your question or concern.

Those needing immediate pastoral help should call

704-376-8584 and follow the prompts to the pastor on call.

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



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