

Worship Leaders and Staff

Senior Pastor	Rev. Matthew W. Schramm
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Service Hosts	Andy Leonard, Carson Leonard, Steve & Tracy Perry
Greeter	Jim & Trish Neumann, Mary Harding

Announcements

We welcome friends to coffee, cookies, and fellowship in Mayton Hall after worship.

We are planning a New Members Class in June. Please contact the church office if you are interested in joining or learning more about MPC.

Members of the church have requested that the Church Office issue the following reminder: Please remember that excessive perfumes and colognes can aggravate allergies and sensitivities for those with breathing problems. Thank you for your understanding.

Children's worship bags: Red is for pre-readers. Blue is for readers.

Nursery care is available on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for children newborn to age three. The nursery is staffed by Lori Wirtz and Jen Dockum.

Give Online! Point your phone's camera at the QR code to the right and click the link to go directly to MPC's online giving portal. There are also drop boxes near the entrance to the Sanctuary. Thank you for sharing your blessings!



Hearing Assistance for the 10:45 Worship Service: If you wear a hearing aid with telecoil (T-coil), you can hear the 10:45 worship service directly through your device. We have a strong signal via loop technology. When you are in the sanctuary, tune your aid to channel A and you should hear it immediately. Once you set it up, you should automatically receive the audio signal any time you enter the sanctuary. If you don't know if your hearing aid has T-coil, speak to your audiologist. If you have trouble with the setting, stop by the audio visual room (next to the chancel) and someone will help you.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY



FROM MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Today's floral arrangements are given in honor of all those in the congregation who are mothers, as well as those who take on roles of care and nurture for children in the community.

*"For the Lord,
the Most High,
is awesome, a great
king over all the earth."
-Psalm 47:2*

Most High God, we are grateful to be your children included in your family. Help us always love you and love one another. Amen.

**Grab your copy of These Days:
Daily Devotions for Living by Faith
in the Allen St. Lobby**

Changing the World: Acts & the Early Church



Welcome

**Memorial Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship Service
May 12th, 2024
10:45 a.m.**

**1310 Ashman St.
Midland, MI 48640
989.835.6759
www.mempres.org**

We Gather

PRELUDE "Engelberg" Setting by Hobby
Dr. Adrienne Wiley

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (FROM EPHESIANS 5:14, ISAIAH 26:19, 60:1)

Leader: The scriptures proclaim: "Sleeper, awake!"

People: "Awake and sing for joy!"

Leader: "Your dead shall live, the earth will give rise to those long dead."

People: "Arise, shine; for your light has come."

All: Let us praise the Risen One who shines upon us!

*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE #246

"Christ is Alive!"

TRURO

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (BASED ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS)

All: God of grace, we confess that we have elevated the things of this world above you. We have made idols of possessions and people and used your name for causes that are not consistent with you and your purposes. We have permitted our schedules to come first and have not taken the time to worship you. We have not always honored those who guided us in life. We have participated in systems that take life instead of give it. We have been unfaithful in our relationships. We have yearned for, and sometimes taken, that which is not ours, and we have misrepresented others' intentions. Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we fall short of your glory. Help us to learn to live together according to your ways through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (#581)

GREATOREX

All: 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.

*CALL TO THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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WORD WITH THE CHILDREN - 'RISE'

Following the Word with Children, those from Preschool to grade five enjoy a Bible story, songs, and activities. If you are new, please come with us to fill out a form so we know a bit about your child. Pick up is in Room 116, down the hall from the lobby. If you would like more info about Children's Ministry, or to volunteer, contact Kindra Silk Kreislers at children@mempres.org.

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MUSIC

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Rutter

Youth Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial Matters: Pentecost Offering

We Proclaim God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 25:6-9 (OT Pg. 652)

ANTHEM

"Welsh Lullaby"

Scott

Chancel Choir

*Mother rocks you, humming lowly: Close your eyes, now go to sleep.
Angels hover ever nearer, Looking on your smiling face.
I will hold you, close enfold you; Close your eyes, now go to sleep.
Lovely darling, I will guard you, keep you from all woe and harm.
Softly, gently I will rock you, resting sweetly on my arm.
May you slumber e'er so softly; Dream of visions wondrous fair.
I will hold you, close enfold you; Close your eyes, now go to sleep.*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 15:12-26, 51-57 (NT Pg. 176)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Reverend Matthew W. Schramm

We Respond

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #485

"We Know that Christ Is Raised"

ENGELBERG

SHARING OF OUR PRAYER REQUESTS

**All who are able may stand to praise God.*

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

"Alleluia"

Setting by Bock

Dr. Adrienne Wiley

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (IN UNISON)

All: God, our Wonderful Creator, we offer our gifts with grateful hearts. Bless these offerings and our lives to your service, that they may nurture faith, work for the common good, and reveal your kingdom in the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

We Go Into the World

*HYMN #240

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

ALLELUIA NO. 1

*BENEDICTION

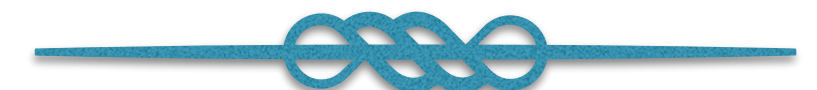
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

"Truro"

Setting by Laskey

Dr. Adrienne Wiley



Next Week:
May 19, 2024 | Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-4; 1 Corinthians 12:1-13