

Connect. Inspire. Serve.

Welcome to Worship at Memorial Presbyterian Church!

We are delighted you have chosen to worship at Memorial Presbyterian Church. Our hope is that every person who enters Memorial will *CONNECT* with God and the community of faith, be *INSPIRED* to a life of discipleship and spiritual growth, and discover ways to *SERVE* our neighbors near and far.

Please join us for coffee and conversation immediately following the worship service today.

Friendship Pad: We ask that all worshipers sign the Ritual of Friendship pad, located on the center aisle side of the pew. Sign your name, address and phone number, and pass it along the pew and then back again so that we can get to know each other and greet each other by name.

Accessibility at MPC: The sanctuary is equipped with a Hearing Loop system that allows people to receive the sound from the church's audio system in their own hearing aids. Large-size bulletins and hymnals are also available from the ushers. Please contact an usher if you have any questions on accessibility issues.

Children of all ages are welcome in the worship service. Nursery care is provided for children from birth to 3 years of age. Pagers are given to parents in the event that communication is necessary. In addition, a Children's Table is located by the entry if you wish to take your child from the sanctuary, yet be able to hear and see the service.

Kinderchurch is an age-appropriate worship experience provided for children ages 3 through Grade 2 throughout the academic year. Children attend worship with their parents for about 15 minutes, and then move to the Kinderchurch room as a group. It is not held on Sundays when communion is served, so that children will be able to experience communion with their parents.

Communion: The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) has an Open Table. All who all who hold Jesus as their Lord and Savior are invited to the table. Children may take communion with parent's consent. Communion is served on the first Sunday of every month, and at other designated services.

*Please feel free to contact the church office at (920) 734-1787 or
info@mpcappleton.org with any questions you may have.*

✦ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Sisters and Brothers in Christ, hear the good news:
Christ unmask the idols of our world and frees us
from slavery to all that would oppress us.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

✦ PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Share the peace of Christ with one another.

✦ RESPONSE #110 Love Has Come (Verse 1)

Proclaiming the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

John 2:1-11 (New Testament, page 93)

One: Powerful and full of majesty is the voice of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God, who calls us to CONNECT,
INSPIRE, and SERVE!**

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Joel Screnock

*Children are invited to bring their offerings forward and put
them in the "Joyful Noise Bucket"*

ANTHEM

Sing Praises to God

D. Goeller

SERMON

Overflowing Abundance

Rev. Michael Goodwin

Responding to the Word

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that the church must together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ. We believe that together we are built up to the stature of Christ, the new humanity. We believe that we must together know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ. We believe that we are called to admonish and comfort one another; to suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness; to pray together; and together serve God in this world. Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

✦ HYMN #475 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Special Giving Opportunities Today:

Those who contribute through e-giving or online donations are encouraged to take an "I Give Electronically" card and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

Adagio
Fifteenth Sonata da Camera

G. F. Handel

✦ RESPONSE #608 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gathering God, you create us and redeem us; you call us by name and we are precious in your sight. This good news overwhelms us with joy. With gratitude we give you all that we have and all that we are. May these gifts be expressions of your great delight for your people in all the places of the earth. Amen.

Bearing and Following the Word Into the World

✦ HYMN #156 Sing of God Made Manifest

✦ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Cortege

G. Young

During the postlude, you are welcome to leave the sanctuary as you are ready. Everyone is invited to share a time of fellowship in the narthex.



We extend our deep appreciation to those serving as music leaders this morning: Phillip Knisely, choir director; Eileen Herrling, organist; and Frances Lewelling, accompanist.

Several Sundays are available in 2018 for chancel flowers. Just sign up on the poster just outside of the church office.

Today's Sunday Morning Volunteers

Greeters: Johnson Family

Ushers: Steve Bloemer, Jane Slater, Jon & Jill McElhaney

Head Usher: Les Angell

Kinderchurch: Kathy Privatt, Leader; Ashley Zuege, Greeter

Fellowship Hosts: Jeanne & Peter Ryerson

Nursery Caregiver: Luann Ulmen

Counters: Lee Parker, Connie Olson

"The Memo from Memorial," the weekly newsletter, is emailed every Thursday. Paper copies of both The Memo and the quarterly Chimes newsletter are available on the Friendship Table in the west hallway. If you would like to receive these publications via email, or if you do not have email and would like these publications mailed to you, please contact Paula Hoglund in the church office at 734-1787.



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Memorial Presbyterian Church

Who We Are and What We Believe :

Grounded in the grace of God and the Reformed Tradition, we believe in:

Nurturing one another on the journey of faith.

Compassion for all.

Active engagement in the local and global community.

Openness to the Spirit's inspiration.

Our Mission Statement :

Connect. Inspire. Serve.

Connect people in faith, hope and love.

Inspire lifelong discipleship and spiritual growth.

Serve our neighbors near and far.

as adopted by the Congregation
on February 12, 2017

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