

April 19, 2020

Prelude

Meditation Verse

Psalm 139: 1-4, ESV

O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, You know it altogether.

Service of Worship

Welcome

Come Let Us Worship Our God

Call to Worship

Psalm 9:1-2 & 9-10, ESV

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know Your name put their trust in You, for You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You.

Songs of Praise

“Come Ye Sinners”

White Songbook #64

“There Is A Redeemer ”

White Songbook #15

“On Jordan's Stormy Banks”

White Songbook # 92

Prayer of Adoration

For the Old Testament readings, we are currently reading through the Book of Psalms.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 77, ESV

Leader: I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, and He will hear me.

People: In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted.

Leader: When I remember God, I moan; when I meditate, my spirit faints.

People: You hold my eyelids open; I am so troubled that I cannot speak.

Leader: I consider the days of old, the years long ago.

People: I said, "Let me remember my song in the night; let me meditate in my heart."

Leader: Then my spirit made a diligent search: "Will the Lord spurn forever, and never again be favorable?"

People: Has his steadfast love forever ceased? Are His promises at an end for all time?

Leader: Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has He in anger shut up His compassion?"

People: Then I said, "I will appeal to this, to the years of the right hand of the Most High."

Leader: I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember Your wonders of old.

People: I will ponder all Your work, and meditate on Your mighty deeds.

Leader: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God?

People: You are the God who works wonders; You have made known your might among the peoples.

Leader: You with Your arm redeemed your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph.

People: When the waters saw You, O God, when the waters saw You, they were afraid; indeed, the deep trembled.

Leader: The clouds poured out water; the skies gave forth thunder; Your arrows flashed on every side.

People: The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; Your lightnings lighted up the world; the earth trembled and shook.

Leader: Your way was through the sea, Your path through the great waters; yet your footprints were unseen.

ALL: You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Hymn of Adoration

“O Worship The King”

Red Hymnal # 2

For the New Testament readings, we are currently reading through the Book of Romans.

Scripture Reading

Romans 7:12-14, ESV

So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure. For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin.

Call to Confession

Psalm 32:3-6

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to You at a time when You may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Assurance

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Red Hymnal #457

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Doxology

Red Hymnal #731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Hymn of Dedication**

“It Is Well With My Soul”

Red Hymnal # 691

Hear the Word of the Lord

Sermon Text

I Peter 5:6-7, ESV

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, ⁷ casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.

Sermon

Jerry Maguire

“When Crushed By Your Anxieties”

Outline

Introduction: Like gasoline thrown upon a fire, so is a global pandemic to your level of anxiety!

I. When Being Crushed Under The Weight Of Your Anxieties – Humble Yourself Under The Mighty Hand Of God!

A. 1 Peter 5:6- Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you.

II. When Being Crushed Under The Weight Of Your Anxieties – Cast Them Upon God!

A. 1 Peter 5:7a- Casting all your anxieties on Him (God)

Conclusion: When Being Crushed Under The Weight Of Your Anxieties – Hope In God Because He Crushed Jesus For Those Of You Who Trust Him As Your Savior & Follow Him As Your Lord!

A. 1 Peter 5:7b- Casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.

Responding to the Father's Love

***Hymn of Response**

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

Red Hymnal #705

***Benediction**

Praying for the Body

Health Concerns

Church: Sharon Benz, Tom Criss, Delora Howerton, Jan Stacey,
and Ardyce Stevens

Relatives: Terry Sipes's brother, Rusty Ray

General

Unsaved in our families

Our Session, Deacons, and Church Staff

State and National government officials

Active Military

Caregivers in the congregation

Church Ministries

mainly music, ESL classes, and other outreach ministries

Missions

Adam & Michelle Cain (MTW Honduras) -

- Praise God for how He is using this pandemic to bring awareness to the world of man's frailty and our deep need for a savior.
- Pray that God would provide for the basic needs of day-laborers (and their families) that are unable to work due to lockdowns.
- Pray that God would use difficult circumstances to draw people to Christ.

Craig & Ree Coulbourne (MTW - Japan) -

- Praise God for the availability of the mission house on short notice, earlier than our originally planned April 20th arrival date. This mission house is such a gift of God, and we are so thankful to the church and many in the church who have worked so hard to provide it for missionaries on home assignment.
- Please pray for us in our transition to being back in the U.S. Being in quarantine means that we are kind of in limbo and can't do many things to really get settled. Also, because so many things were left hanging when we left Japan, Craig is especially busy trying to tie up many loose ends.
- As here in the United States, Japanese society and Japanese churches are trying to figure out how to respond to the circumstances associated with the

Corona Virus pandemic. Please pray for wisdom for the leaders of the Japanese government and for the leaders at Shin Urayasu Grace Church in making decisions.

- Please pray for the leadership team at Shin Urayasu Grace Church, which is operating under stress in very challenging circumstances. Ask God to give them wisdom as needed; to sustain them physically, emotionally and spiritually; and to protect their unity.

Special Needs

- Please pray for the Cornerstone teachers as well as other teachers in our congregation as they work hard not only to teach their students remotely but also to care for their students.
- Please pray for residents and employees of the Pleasant View Nursing Home in Mt Airy, as well as other nursing homes as many have become infected with the Coronavirus.
- Please continue to pray for our church officers who are meeting regularly online; they are praying for us all, and hope to encourage us through their work. Please do not hesitate to contact any of them with your needs or requests.

Calendar

- **Tuesday, April 21st, and subsequent Tuesdays** at 7:00 pm- Prayer meeting via Zoom (see announcement below for details)
- **Wednesdays** from 7-9 pm – New Market Small Group meeting via Zoom
- **Saturdays** from 4-5 pm- Woodbine Small Group will be meeting weekly by “video conference” for Bible study and prayer. Contact Barry Downey at bdowney@smithdowney.com or 410 -961- 9468 if interested in joining.
- **Sunday, April 19th**, at 7:00 pm - Middle/High school youth group meeting via Zoom. (see announcement below for details).

Announcements

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the following changes to our church calendar have been made:

(* indicates updated or new information)

- Corporate worship services have been suspended, and an online worship service is available in its place on the church website (www.mtairypca.org).

- There will be no Maundy Thursday service this year, but a message will be given and be posted on our website.
- Choir and Grace Notes practices have been suspended until further notice.
- Youth group meetings have been suspended until further notice but will be meeting electronically occasionally. Contact Jamie Moore or Emily Benz for more information.
- There will be no Hymn Sing at the Pleasant View Nursing home this month.
- There will be no Men's Breakfast and Bible Study this month.
- There will be no Woodbine, Lisbon, Glenwood, Mt. Airy, or Family small group meetings until further notice.
- Mainly music has cancelled the spring session in its entirety.

We will contact you with updates as they become available; please let us know if you have any changes to make to this current list.

Mike and Martha Zeher wish to thank our church family for the many cards following the passing of Mike's father; they appreciate our prayers and expressions of sympathy.

The middle/high school youth group will be holding a virtual meeting this Sunday (April 19) at 7 pm. We will be using Zoom. Please contact Emily Benz (emb61293@aol.com) or Jamie Moore (jamawaka@gmail.com) for the meeting id and password.

Online weekly prayer meetings are taking place using the Zoom app/ program, currently on Tuesday evenings. Everyone should have received an email invitation to join us. If you have not received one, or if you have received an invitation but are unsure of how to begin the process of joining, please contact the church office. Although an email invitation is necessary, you may actually participate using a landline phone as well as cell phones and electronic devices.

For worship this Sunday, a printed "bulletin" to aid you during the online worship service will be provided; more information about this will be sent to you later this week. A print version of the sermon will also be available: please contact the church office if you would like us to provide you with a copy.

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner, June 29-July 3, 2020. At this time, we are still on track to hold VBS but will be monitoring the situation as the time gets closer. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Vicki Olson or Colleen Cagle and please be in prayer for this important ministry!

Missions and Missionaries

International Missionaries

Larry & Sandy Rockwell	Peru (MTW)
Roberta Brown	Japan (MTW)
Pamyla Burrack	Germany (MTW)
Marcus & Bethany Gadson	England (Serge)
Matt & Tara	West Africa (MTW)
Dan Faber	China (IXO)
Craig & Ree Coulbourne	Japan (MTW)
Garry & Anita Chambers	Belize (MTW)
Matt & Ellen Zell	Honduras (Equip Intl)
Adam & Michelle Cain	Honduras (MTW)
Jon & Olya Powell	Ukraine (MTW)
Kirk and Anna Norris	Ukraine (MTW)
Johnny & Annette Johnson	Czech Republic (MTW)
Barb & Ken Scheffter	PAC Ministry (MTW)

Local Missions

English as a Second Language	Mt. Airy, MD
Frederick Rescue Mission	Arnold Farlow, Frederick, MD
Reformed University Fellowship	Chris Garriott, UMD

Short Term Missions

Belize	Ernest Betson, Unity Presbyterian Church
Peru	Larry & Sandy Rockwell
Ukraine	Powell/ Norris

General Fund Financial Report			
Last Week's Giving	Weekly Budget Goal	Year to Date Giving	Year to Date Budget Goal
\$9,970.00	\$8,791.59	\$83,101.72	\$149,457.03
Building Fund Weekly Financial Report			
Original Loan Amount	Last Week's Giving	Year to Date Giving	Loan Balance*
\$1,600,000	\$50.00	\$2,490.00	\$179,776.16

All offerings to the Building Fund are applied directly to the loan principal.

**Balance amounts are as of preceding month's end.*

Ordained Leaders at MAPC:

Pastor

Dave Durant

Assistant Pastor

Jerry Maguire

Ruling Elders

Pete Brophy, Jeff Cagle, Barry Downey,
John Horst, Gregg Moore, Mike Zeher

Deacons

Denis Brady, Tom Criss,
Joshua Davie, Ken Hohl, Jamie Moore

Church Staff:

Administrative Assistant- Janet Geary

Assistant to the Pastor and Deaconate- Ken Wilhelm

Bookkeeper- Pat Moore

Choir Director- Barb Scheffter

Ministry Leaders:

Christian Education Committee- Barry Downey

Children's Bible Time- Jessica Davis

ESL ministry- Ken Hohl

mainly music[©]- Hal Ball

MAPC Homeschool Umbrella- Kathy Durant and Janet Geary

Missions Committee- Ken Hohl

Nursery- Colleen Cagle and Stefanie Esbrandt

Sunday School Coordinator- Becky Wiggin

Vacation Bible School- Colleen Cagle and Vicki Olson

Women's Ministries- Sharon Benz and Kathy Durant

Worship Committee- Pete Brophy

Youth Group -Emily Benz and Jamie Moore

A complete list of ministry leaders is available in the front of the church directory.