

May 10, 2020

Prelude "Kingsport Processional" by Kathleen Wissinger

Meditation Verse

Psalm 37:7-9, ESV

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil. For the evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

Service of Worship

Welcome

Come Let Us Worship Our God

Call to Worship

Psalm 28:6-7, ESV

Blessed be the Lord! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The Lord is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

Songs of Praise

"Arise, My Soul, Arise"

White Songbook #18

"Lion of Judah"

White Songbook #27

"Salvation Belongs to Our God"

White Songbook # 5

Prayer of Adoration

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

Scripture Reading

Psalm 85, ESV

Leader: Lord, You were favorable to Your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

People: You forgave the iniquity of your people; You covered all their sin.

Leader: You withdrew all Your wrath; You turned from Your hot anger.

People: Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away Your indignation toward us!

Leader: Will You be angry with us forever? Will you prolong Your anger to all generations?

People: Will You not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in You?

Leader: Show us Your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us Your salvation.

People: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

Leader: Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, that glory may dwell in our land.

People: Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

Leader: Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.

People: Yes, the Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

ALL: Righteousness will go before Him and make His footsteps a way.

Hymn of Adoration

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Red Hymnal # 38

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

Romans 8:7-11, ESV

For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Call to Confession

Isaiah 57:15

For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:

"I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite".

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Assurance

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Red Hymnal # 32

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

"I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice"

Red Hymnal # 533

Hear the Word of the Lord

Sermon Text

Matthew 2:13-15, ESV

Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." ¹⁴ And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt ¹⁵ and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt I called My son."

Sermon

Dave Durant

"Jesus and Israel"

Introduction: George Washington's example and the difference good character can make.

- A. Understanding the prophecy from Hosea 11:1 about God's calling His Son out of Egypt
1. Israel was a type of Christ showing forth what God would one day do for Jesus
 2. What is true of Israel is true of Christ, because Christ is one with the people of God
 3. God's word created the world and continues to create history and the future (Job 19:25-27)

- B. That Christ is one with His people is at the very heart of the gospel message
1. We died with Christ; we rose with Christ (Col. 3:1-3, Eph. 2:5-6)
 2. We live in Christ and Christ lives in us (Gal. 2:20, Col 1:27)
 3. This is spiritual in nature and spiritually understood (1Cor. 2:12-16), but that does not make it less real (2Cor. 4:18)
 4. Being one with Christ, the Spirit conforms us into the image of God's Son from the inside out (Gal. 4:1-7)
- C. To draw close to Christ and be one with Him by faith, we must believe that we are always forgiven, cleansed and justified through Christ alone

A print version of the sermon is available. If you would like a copy, please contact the church office.

Responding to the Father's Love

***Hymn of Response**

"We Come, O Christ, to You"

Red Hymnal #181

***Benediction**

Postlude: "Praise to the Holiest" by Raymond H. Hahn

Praying for the Body

Health Concerns

Church: Sharon Benz, Tom Criss, Delora Howerton, 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
Parents and children of the church

Church Ministries

Small Groups and Music ministries

Missions

Matt & Tara (MTW Africa) -

- Praise God that while Niger has over 600 cases, and we have had some suspected cases of COVID, there have been less than 20 confirmed COVID cases in our region of 2.7 million.
- Pray for enough COVID tests and supplies. Pray that the anticipated wave of COVID cases would not be overwhelming in this low-resource context.
- Pray for our hospital which is facing financial challenges, as we employ 215 employees and our income is significantly reduced because of travel and gathering restrictions.

Marcus & Bethany Gadson (Serge - London, England) -

- Praise God that our on-line church services are going well and that our members are having many opportunities to connect throughout the week.
- Pray for wisdom in how to serve our community during this time of isolation.
- Pray for the "Sara's" and her family to know salvation; pray also for God's blessings on her time of discipleship with Bethany.
- Pray for God to raise up leaders in our church.

Special Needs

- Please be in prayer for Grace Greenslit, currently living at Lorien for rehabilitation due to her broken ribs. Please pray for the pain to subside, her ribs to heal, and for her to adjust well to her new surroundings. (see announcements)
- Please pray for Terry Sipes's nephew, Scott, who has been diagnosed with cancer which has metastasized to his spine. Radiation went well this past week, but there is still a lot of pain. Pray that his continued radiation and pain management will be successful; also pray that Scott and his family would draw closer to God and rely upon Him.
- Please continue to pray for our medical professionals and those who must continue to work with and have contact with the public – pray God will protect their health and make them a blessing to those with whom they interact.
- Please pray for both our professional teachers and our parents who have become teachers to students at home. Pray that God will give them patience, wisdom, energy and creativity as they make plans to educate and care for their students.
- Please pray for residents and employees at Lorien and 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.
- Please continue to pray for each other – members of our church family – that God will strengthen and sustain our church.
- Please pray for wisdom for our leaders as they make impactful decisions during this pandemic.

Announcements

Worship Services continue to be available online at the church website (mtairypca.org). When we are able to make some definite plans to return to the building, we will let you know.

Praise God for the birth of another covenant child. Claire Margaret Downey was born on Wednesday, May 6, at 10:30 am to parents Sarah and Tyler Downey. Barry and Rhonda Downey are the proud grandparents. All are doing well!

Copies of the May *Tabletalk* devotional are available in the church office. If you would like us to mail a copy to you, please contact us and let us know.

Grace Greenslit is able to receive mail while in rehabilitation. Address mail to her in Room 49B, Lorien Mt Airy, 713 Midway Avenue, Mt. Airy, MD 21771.

Online weekly prayer meetings are taking place using the Zoom app/ program 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.

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
\$28,005.00	\$8,791.59	\$118,641.72	\$158,248.62
Building Fund Weekly Financial Report			
Original Loan Amount	Last Week's Giving	Year to Date Giving	Loan Balance*
\$1,600,000	\$ 2,050.00	\$4,540.00	\$179,656.16

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 Davis, 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.