

May 17, 2020

Service of Worship

Prelude

“His Name is Wonderful”

Grace Notes

Welcome

Meditation Verse

John 10:9-10, ESV

I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

Come Let Us Worship Our God

Call to Worship

Nehemiah 9:6, ESV

You are the Lord, You alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and You preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships You.

Songs of Praise

“Hear Our Praises”

White Songbook #36

“Humble Thyself In The Sight of The Lord”

White Songbook #40

“He Reigns”

White Songbook # 98

Prayer of Adoration

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

Scripture Reading

Psalm 86, ESV

Leader: Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

People: Preserve my life, for I am godly;

Leader: save Your servant, who trusts in You – You are my God.

People: Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to You do I cry all the day.

Leader: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to You, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

People: For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon You.

Leader: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.

People: In the day of my trouble I call upon You, for You answer me.

Leader: There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours.

People: All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name.

Leader: For You are great and do wondrous things;

People: You alone are God.

Leader: Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;

People: unite my heart to fear Your name.

Leader: I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify Your name forever.

People: For great is Your steadfast love toward me; You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

Leader: O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seeks my life, and they do not set You before them.

People: But You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Leader: Turn to me and be gracious to me; give Your strength to your servant, and save the son of your maidservant.

ALL: Show me a sign of Your favor, that those who hate me may see and be put to shame because You, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

Hymn of Adoration

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Red Hymnal # 76

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

Romans 8:12-17, ESV

So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs – heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.

Call to Confession

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Assurance

“Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting”

Red Hymnal #188

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

“O, Zion, Haste”

Red Hymnal # 444

Hear the Word of the Lord

Sermon Text

Habakkuk 3:17-19, ESV

Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls,

¹⁸ yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. ¹⁹ God, the Lord, is my strength; He makes my feet like the deer's; He makes me tread on my high places.

Sermon

Jerry Maguire

“Finding God's Joy and Strength Amidst Your Dashed Desires”

Sermon Notes

I. God will give you more than you can handle

- [Habakkuk 3:17](#)

II. God can strengthen you to handle everything that He gives you

- [Habakkuk 3:18-19](#)

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

"All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"

Red Hymnal #297

Benediction

Postlude

"Joy That Sends My Spirit Soaring"

Choir

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

Caregivers in the congregation

Church Ministries

mainly music, ESL classes, and other outreach ministries

Missions

Larry & Sandy Rockwell (MTW Huaraz and Yanama, Peru) -

- Praise God that we can trust the truth that He has given us in His inerrant Word.
- We have a prayer request and praise for our son Jonathan. His school had just barely begun when the quarantine began; they have been using Google Classroom to continue his classes online. Classes seem to be going well and will probably continue into June. Peru has declared a state of emergency and the airports are now closed. Pray that the airport will be open in time for Jonathan to attend the military training camp in the U.S. this coming July.

- We have a prayer request and praise for our daughter Mackenzie. She has officially graduated (albeit virtually) and is still hoping to spend 3 months in El Salvador starting in June, depending on when they open the airport. Please also pray for her as she prepares to take her nursing board exam and begins looking for a nursing position.
- Pray for our ministry. Since we are in quarantine, our main ministry has been to pray. We have been checking with people that we know in the villages and they seem to be doing fine.

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, the ribs to heal, and for her to adjust well to her new surroundings. (see announcements)
- Please pray for Sharon Benz who has begun radiation treatment for a tumor in her left lung. Her radiation treatments will continue over the next two weeks for a tumor located near some other vital tissues, including her heart. Pray that the treatment will be effective for eliminating the tumor without doing any harm elsewhere.
- 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.

Calendar

- **Saturday, May 17th** at 7:00 pm - Middle/High School Youth Group Zoom meeting (see announcement below for details)
- **Tuesday, May 19th 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.

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.

A Middle/High school youth group virtual meeting will be held this Sunday (May 17) at 7 pm via Zoom. Please contact Emily Benz (emb61293@aol.com) or Jamie Moore (jamawaka@gmail.com) for the meeting id and password.

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
\$6,800.00	\$8,791.59	\$125,441.72	\$167,040.21
Building Fund Weekly Financial Report			
Original Loan Amount	Last Week's Giving	Year to Date Giving	Loan Balance*
\$1,600,000	\$70.00	\$4,610.00	\$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.