



Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church (USA)

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November 8, 2020 / 10:00 AM WORSHIP TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Anne Krentz Organ

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty.
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Margaret Elizabeth Hardee, child of Emily and Michael Hardee

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

"The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. And also with you."

GLORIA PATRI

Henry Greatorex

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, amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND OLD TESTAMENT READING

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

JoAnne Harwell

NEW TESTAMENT READING AND SERMON

Matthew 25:1-13

"Always a Bridesmaid"
Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

ANTHEM

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

Spiritual, arr. by André Thomas

Lyricc Jenkins, Timmi Winston, Tyreke Jackson, Joshua Brock, David Nagelkirk; Chris Shugart, percussionist

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.
Children don't get weary, 'til your work is done.
Christian journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

We are grateful for your gifts during this challenging time.
They support the mission and ministry of the Body of Christ.
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DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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 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.

CLOSING HYMN #757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD CMD

English Country Songs, 1893

H. Kenn Carmichael, 1985

Arr. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

1. To - day we all are called to be Dis - ci - ples of, the Lord,
2. God made the world and at its birth Or - dained our hu - man race
3. Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down As in a might-y stream,
4. May we in ser - vice to our God Act out the liv - ing Word,

To help to set the cap - tive free, Make plow-share out of sword,
To live as stew - ards of the earth, Re - spond - ing to God's grace.
With righ - teous - ness in field and town To cleanse us and re - deem.
And walk the road the saints have trod Till all have seen and heard.

To feed the hun - gry, quench their thirst, Make love and peace our fast,
But we are vain and sad - ly proud, We sow not peace but strife,
For God is long - ing to re - store An earth where con - flicts cease,
As stew - ards of the earth may we Give thanks in one ac - cord

To serve the poor and home - less first, Our ease and com - fort last.
Our dis - cord spreads a dead - ly cloud That threat - ens all of life.
A world that was cre - at - ed for A har - mo - ny of peace.
To God who calls us all to be Dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Ralph Vaughan Williams

HISTORY COMMITTEE HONORS VETERANS

Past & Present

MPPC honors its veterans, including deceased members, during worship today for Veterans Day on November 11. Veterans Day is a day on which we honor the men and women who have served or are serving in the military and who have fought to defend our freedom. We also honor the family members of these veterans.

For updates to the following veterans list, contact Linda Schreck of the History Committee at 843-884-7325 or lschreck2@comcast.net. If you have previously submitted this information, there is no need to submit it again.

Thanks for your support of the MPPC History Committee.

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NOVEMBER ADOPT A DAY AT HOPE HOUSE

In Honor of...

- 1st - 30th - All volunteers and supporters of the Hope House Ministry, given by Beth Moore
- 4th - The anniversary of our daughter and son-in-law, Christy and Garrett Rowe, given by Ken & Donna Widener
- 15th - 30th - Our family, friends and our MPPC Church family, given by Jennifer & Mark Davidson
- 22nd - My children and grandchildren, given by Beth Moore

In Loving Memory of...

- 6th - Virginia Gilliam, given by Mike, Julie & Will Stephenson
- 7th - 8th - My parents, Mary Lou and Bill Mapp, given by Ann Crowder
- 26th - Lori Blackburn, given by the Story Family