



Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church (USA)

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MAY 16, 2021 10:30 WORSHIP SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE

Cantilena
What God Does Is Done With Wisdom
Lee Kohlenberg, guest organist

Josef Rheinberger
Johann Kellner

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord;
I am with you always, to the end of time!

All: Alleluia!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him Lord of all. You have called us to be your people and claimed us in order that we may serve you and our neighbors. We confess the times that we have not lived up to our calling to proclaim good news in word and deed. We have been quick to speak when you have called us to listen and have remained silent when it has been time to speak. Forgive us for putting too much faith in our own actions and not enough faith in your power to move us toward your purposes. By your Holy Spirit, grant us the grace to be faithful disciples, through Jesus Christ who is Lord of all.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

All children are invited to visit the bookstand and resources in the narthex to utilize during the service.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION AND OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 1

Ellen Creed Branham

NEW TESTAMENT READING AND SERMON

"The 108"

Rev. Lib McGregor Simmons

Acts 1: 12-17, 21-26

ANTHEM

Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling (Tune: *Beach Spring*)

arr. Fred and Ruth Coleman

Joel Whitley, tenor; Tyreke Jackson, baritone

Hark, the voice of Jesus calling, "Who will go and work today?
Fields are white, and harvests waiting; who will bear the sheaves away?"
Loud and long the Master calls us, rich reward He offers free;
Who will answer, gladly saying, "Here am I; Lord, send me!"

If you cannot cross the ocean and the distant lands explore,
You can find the lost around you, you can help them at your door;
If you cannot give your thousands, you can give the widow's mite;
What you truly give for Jesus will be precious in His sight.

Let none hear you idly saying, "There is nothing I can do."
While the lost of earth are dying, and the Master calls for you;
Gladly take the task He gives you; let His work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when He calls you, "Here am I; Lord, send me."

Will you answer when He calls you, "Here am I; Lord, send me, send me!"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

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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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.

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

An Irish Blessing

Donald Moore

POSTLUDE

Praeludium in G

Johann S. Bach

The **SANCTUARY FLOWERS** today are in memory of Gavin Domm, given by Aaron, Kathleen, Teagan, Griffin and Aubrey Domm.

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MAY ADOPT A DAY AT HOPE HOUSE:

9th - Happy Mother’s Day to Avis Griffith. Given by her family

In Loving Memory of...

- 1st - Rosalee Force. Given by Jeffrey Undercoffler
- 2nd - 3rd - Gary Beeler. Given by Joan and Don Brown
- 3rd - Gary Beeler. Given by Bob Ridout
- 5th - Gary Beeler. Given by Don and Ellie Furry
- 6th - Gary Beeler. Given by John and Carolyn Cotter
- 7th - Ricky Cox. Given by his family, Terry, Pat, and Leila
- 10th - 11th - Gary Beeler. Given by Robert W. Beard & Co.
- 14th - Gary Beeler. Given by Wynn Ullman
- 15th - Lori Blackburn. Given Anonymously
- 16th - Gary Beeler. Given by Mary Ann and Gary Wilkinson
- 21st - Gary Beeler. Given by Evans and Dianne Shearon

In Honor of...

- 27th - MPPC Hope House Ministry Team. Given by Jeff and Avis Griffith
- 28th - 29th - Our family and friends. Given by Mona and Jim Knight
- 30th - My MPPC Church family. Given by Jason Ray

MPPC FINANCIAL REPORT (YTD AS OF 5/9/21):

<u>Total Revenues</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>YTD (Deficit)</u>
\$716,338	\$816,238	(\$99,900)