



Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church (USA)

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MAY 16, 2021 9:00 WORSHIP SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE

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

Johann Kellner

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

HYMN # 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

John Douglas Jones

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

GLORIA PATRI

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 OF ILLUMINATION AND OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 1 Ellen Creed Branham

NEW TESTAMENT READING AND SERMON Acts 1: 12-17, 21-26
"The 108" Rev. Lib McGregor Simmons

ANTHEM *Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling* (Tune: *Beach Spring*)
MPPC Men's Chorus arr. Fred and Ruth Coleman

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. onrealm.org/mppc/give/now

DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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 #761 (see on next page) *Called as Partners In Christ's Service*

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Christ Is Alive!* Charles Burney

Called as Partners in Christ's Service 761

1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
 2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
 3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
 4 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or-der hu-man life

we re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
 let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
 help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
 that sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.

May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
 Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,

e - qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
 blend-ing hu-man skills to - geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
 bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.
 mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.

This hymn is a celebration of mutuality and diversity as well as a challenge to the Christian community to live out a ministry of reconciliation and inclusion. This 20th-century text is set to a 19th-century tune named for the noted pastor and preacher Henry Ward Beecher.

TEXT: Jane Parker Huber, 1981

MUSIC: John Zundel, 1870

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BEECHER

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(alternate tune: EBENEZER)

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)