



MOUNT PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 28, 2023 • 11:00 AM

Day of Pentecost

**Please stand as you are able.*

Please turn off your cell phones or place them on "vibrate."

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

Come Holy Spirit, God and Lord
Lee Kohlenberg, organist

Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Spirit of the Living God

Daniel Iverson

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

All: Renew our lives, inside and out.

One: Renew our faith, renew our relationships, renew our trust in your mercy. Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

All: Renew our lives, inside and out.

One: Challenge us, comfort us, stir us up, calm us down. Come Holy Spirit, Come!

All: Renew our lives, inside and out.

One: With fire and wind, come to this place; gather us in, send us out; Make our legs stronger, our hands firmer, our hearts wider in love. Come Holy Spirit, Come!

All: Renew the face of the earth.

*HYMN #280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, Your Holy Spirit is always with us. You encourage and strengthen us, and You send us out to serve You. Your grace is sufficient for every need, yet we often doubt Your presence. We struggle with trusting wholeheartedly in Your love, power, and goodness. We fail to keep our hearts centered and our minds focused on the good news of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One. Empower us. As Your redeemed children, we want to live united with Christ. By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from our ways that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing upon all creation. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI #581

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.

Glory Be to the Father

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rosalee June Dorman (Rosie), child of Emily & Bradley Dorman

BAPTISM HYMN #486

***Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.***

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Carter Limbert

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & OLD TESTAMENT READING Numbers 11:24-30 • Rob Crowder

NEW TESTAMENT READING & SERMON

John 20:19-23

"Everyone a preacher..."

Rev. Dr. Danie DeBeer

ANTHEM

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

William Dawson
Houston Hackett, soloist

*Every time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.*

Upon the mountain when my Lord spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke. All around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

*Every time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.*

Jordan River, chilly and cold, it chills the body, but not the soul.

There ain't but one train that's on this track, it runs to heaven and runs right back. Every time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.

Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Scots Confession (1560)

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory. Amen.

OFFERING

We are grateful for your gifts that support the mission and ministry of the Body of Christ. Please visit onrealm.org/mppc/give/now to give online.

OFFERTORY

Now Pray We to the Holy Spirit

Dietrich Buxtehude

***DOXOLOGY #609**

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, alleluia!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/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.

***HYMN #300**

We Are One in the Spirit

***BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Amen

Schubert

POSTLUDE

Praeludium and Chaconne

Dietrich Buxtehude

OUR PASTORS

Rev. Dr. Danie DeBeer
Interim Pastor

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Associate Pastor for Missions

OUR STAFF

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SESSION & DIACONATE

A list of our session members and deacons can be found at mppc.net/about. Find session documents and more information at mppc.net/our-session.

CHILDCARE

Childcare for children (infant through pre-K) is available for all worship and education times in SB Nursery Classroom. Wiggle Bags are available for children who remain in worship in the Narthex during the 11 a.m. service.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL (10AM)

Nursery (SB 106)
Prek (SB 102)
K-5 Grade (SB 203)
Youth (6-12 Grade) (SB Basement)
Adult Bible Study (GH 226)

SB: Seabrook; GH: Grace Hall

HEARING DEVICES

Available in the narthex.

PASTOR ON CALL

After hours: 843-901-9977.

FIRST AID

In case of an emergency, please call 911. AEDs (defibrillators) are located around MPPC in the narthex, in the front office, outside Fellowship Hall 2, and in the lobby of Grace Hall.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by **Nancy Dalton** to the glory of God and in honor of her grandchildren, Cooper, Walker and Ford.

ROSEBUD

The rosebud in the sanctuary celebrates the birth of **Henry Dowling Johnson**, child of Ellen & Addison Johnson and grandchild of Lisa & Marshall Hay. Welcome to God's world, Henry!

WIFI PASSWORD

The password is the same as the network name:
MPPC Sanctuary.

ADOPT A DAY AT HOPE HOUSE

MAY 1
In Honor of Hope House; Given by the Griffith Family

MAY 4
In Memory of Ida Ann Arnsenault; Given by Valley Community Church of the Nazarene

MAY 7
In Honor of Hope House; Given by John Fortson

MAY 11
In Memory of Hepburn Stroman; Given by Dinkey Stroman

MAY 12
In Memory of Fred Deiter, a wonderful supporter of Hope House; Given by Paul and Elizabeth Grantham

MAY 14
In Honor of my two wonderful sisters, Vickey Wile and Elizabeth Reid, and great moms; Given by Miff Cone

MAY 14
In memory of our mothers on Mother's Day, Mary Lou Mapp and

Hope House is funded by member donations, guest contributions, and community grants. It costs approximately \$50/day to operate Hope House. You can support our mission by "adopting" a day at Hope House; visit mppc.net/hope-house to make a donation.

Louise Kelly Crowder; Given by Ann and Rob Crowder

MAY 18
In Honor of Hope House; Given by The Mosier Family

MAY 19
In Loving Memory of Tim Limbert, and with continued gratitude to our church; Given by Holly, Whitney and Carter Limbert

MAY 21
In Honor of Hope House; Given by Kathy Deleot

MAY 25
In Memory of Mary Goddard and in support of her daughter, Julia McBride; Given by Larry Newton and Rebecca Weaver

MAY 29
In Honor and Support of Hope House; Given by Becky Neuhaus

MAY 30
In Honor of Milly Buganski on her 5th birthday; Given by Melissa and David Buganski

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2, 6:30PM
Children's "Drive In"
Movie Night
(Fellowship Hall)

June 4, 9AM & 11AM
Graduation Sunday &
Commissioning of
Summer Trips
(MPPC)

June 4, 8-9 & 10-11AM
Bites Between
Bibles Starts
(Fellowship Hall)

June 8, 6PM
Hymns on Tap
(Westbrook Brewing)

June 19-23
Vacation Bible School
(MPPC)

See more online at
mppc.net/events/

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are excited to announce **Bites Between Bibles** starting Sunday, June 4th! We will be serving coffee, donuts and everyone's favorite lemonade in the Fellowship Hall from 8-9 a.m. and 10-11 a.m. each Sunday morning this summer. Join us for fellowship and think about when you could volunteer this summer. No experience or skills required! Mitch Witherspoon (843-412-3401) and Greg McCoy would love to talk to you if you wish to learn more.

- **WANTED: TWO ADULT CHAPERONES** for the Middle School Asheville Mission Trip, June 25-30. Contact Trish Snead or Dan Wiard for more information. We DO need you.

- The **clothing drive** for Nadia is coming to a close at the end of May! Please drop off any donations before then, sizes for her and her children can be found in the eNews or on the MPPC social media. She is so thankful for the donations that

they've already received and wanted to extend her thanks to everyone!

- The MPPC Music Ministry invites the church and community to a night of **singing, food and drinks** at Westbrook Brewing Company on Thursday, June 8 from 6-8 p.m.

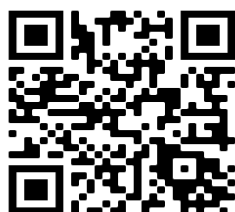
- The **Pentecost Offering** helps guide young people in Christian formation from their earliest years to young adulthood. With our gifts, we are there to help build these youngest members of the body of Christ into the people God would have them become

- We would love to hear your thoughts, and suggestions about our current worship services! Please scan this QR code to take a **brief survey**.



GIVING & FINANCIALS

Visit onrealm.org/mppc/give/now to give online or scan the QR code below. Please reach out to Finance Director Glenn Hair with any questions.



	YTD	WE 5/21/23
Total Giving & Other Revenue	\$ 723,440	\$ 20,526
Total Expenses	\$ 805,612	\$ 60,791
Operating Cash Balance at 5/21/23		\$46,397

Thank you for your generous support of God's Kingdom work & the mission of MPPC.

I'M NEW!

Thank you for your presence today, worship is such a special time and we are glad you chose to spend that time with us! If you would like to learn more about MPPC, join our community or get involved outside of worship, here are a few suggested next steps:

- Visit mppc.net/new to find the answers to your most frequently asked questions. (You can find information about our new member classes there as well).
- Read our monthly newsletter, *The Pelican*, at mppc.net/newsletter or subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter at mppc.net/sign-up-for-updates.
- Follow our Facebook and Instagram (@mtpleasantpres).
- Check out some of our upcoming events and volunteer opportunities at mppc.net/events or mppc.net/volunteer.
- Stop by and say hi! Whether its during the week or after worship, our pastors, staff and members would love to meet you and show you around MPPC. Our office is open Monday-Thursday from 9-5 and on Fridays from 9-1.
- Call us at **843-884-4612**.