

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 13, 2021

The following is an order of service that you can use to follow along with the recorded service, or use to read and reflect on your own. The service will be livestreamed and posted on the church's Facebook page and also on a YouTube page linked to the MPC website, www.mpchurch.net.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Elder of the Month: Dave Bowen, 513-703-2319
- Deacon of the Month: Cheryl Mack, 317-294-8436

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We come to worship, O God, bringing our joys and sorrows, our hopes for a better world, and our concerns about our lives.

C: Your Kingdom come!

L: We come to worship eager for your Word and Spirit, for guidance and instruction.

C: Your will be done!

L: We come to worship for a glimpse of the World to come—a world of joy and praise and love and abundance in you.

C: May it be on Earth, as it is in Heaven.

L: Let us worship God.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus asks to not to come to God with heaping praises and grandiose words, but rather humbly and simply, honest about our lives and ourselves. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our faults, our errors, and our sin to God. Let us pray.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, each week we come before asking that your will be done on earth. But too often we are led not by your will, but by own, and leave the work of doing your will to other people. When you have asked us to do justice we have shrugged it off as inconvenient. When you have called us to love kindness, we have instead chosen to be suspicious of the strangers in our midst. When you have told us to walk humbly with you, we have put ourselves first and called it virtuous. Forgive us, O God, for the ways we have failed to do your will, and for the ways we have stood in the way of your Kingdom's coming. Help us live as you ask us to, in your will alone.

Silence is kept

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's kingdom come, God's will be done—friends, the Kingdom of God breaks through every time we forgive, and every time we are forgiven. And it is God's will that mercy abound from us, and for us. Believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen. ■

***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.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, as the scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed, open our ears to hear your Word. Open our minds to understand it, and open our hearts to do your will. Amen.

FIRST READING

Micah 6:6-8

“With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”
He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

The Word of God for the people of God!
Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Walk Worthy

Gay Piller, Sue Poulos

*Walk worthy of the Lord. Come give your heart to Christ.
Live, always bearing fruit for him. Live, strengthened by His might.
Walk worthy of the Lord. All power to His name.
Give Him glory, give Him honor. Walk worthy of the Lord.*

*Blessed is the one. The one who trusts in God.
For he is like a tree, planted by a stream.
Walk worthy of the Lord. O blessed is the One.
Walk worthy of the Lord. Walk worthy of the Lord.*

*Walk worthy of the Lord. Come give your heart to Christ.
Live, always bearing fruit for Him. Love, strengthened by His might.
Walk worthy of the Lord. All power to His name.
Give Him glory, give Him honor. Walk worthy of the Lord.*

SECOND READING

Matthew 6:7-

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"When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

"Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Thy Will Be Done?

Rev. Ben Shaw

*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.

CALL TO OFFERING

Per COVID-19 safety measures, we will not pass the offering plate for some time. As you feel called, you may leave your offering in the plate in the Gathering Room or donate online at [MPChurch.net](https://www.MPChurch.net).

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

... And now hear as we pray as Jesus taught us:

**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**

Will You Come and Follow Me

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***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

And now may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all this day, and unto your life eternal. Amen.

POSTLUDE

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