

Connect. Inspire. Serve.

Welcome to Worship at Memorial Presbyterian Church!

We are delighted you have chosen to worship at Memorial Presbyterian Church. Our hope is that every person who enters Memorial will *CONNECT* with God and the community of faith, be *INSPIRED* to a life of discipleship and spiritual growth, and discover ways to *SERVE* our neighbors near and far.

Please join us for coffee and conversation immediately following the worship service today.

Friendship Pad: We ask that all worshipers sign the Ritual of Friendship pad, located on the center aisle side of the pew. Sign your name, address and phone number, and pass it along the pew and then back again so that we can get to know each other and greet each other by name.

Accessibility at MPC: The sanctuary is equipped with a Hearing Loop system that allows people to receive the sound from the church's audio system in their own hearing aids. Large-size bulletins and hymnals are also available from the ushers. Please contact an usher if you have any questions on accessibility issues.

Children of all ages are welcome in the worship service. Nursery care is provided for children from birth to 3 years of age. Pagers are given to parents in the event that communication is necessary. In addition, a Children's Table is located by the entry if you wish to take your child from the sanctuary, yet be able to hear and see the service.

Kinderchurch is an age-appropriate worship experience provided for children ages 3 through Grade 2. Children attend worship with their parents for about 15 minutes, and then move to the Kinderchurch room as a group. It is not held on Sundays when communion is served, so that children will be able to experience communion with their parents.

Communion: The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) has an Open Table. All who hold Jesus as their Lord and Savior are invited to the table. Children may take communion with parent's consent. Communion is served on the first Sunday of every month, and at other designated services.

*Please feel free to contact the church office at (920) 734-1787 or
info@mpcappleton.org with any questions you may have.*

Order of Worship

4th Sunday in Lent

Ten O'clock A.M.

April 7, 2019

✦ *Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Gathering Around the Word

THOUGHT FOR REFLECTION

“What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of humankind. That is what love looks like.”

Saint Augustine

PRELUDE	Andante Reflection	G.B. Martini C.T. Andrews
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As the prelude begins, please take a moment of silence to prepare for worship.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION	Global Mission	Tom Boldt
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✦ CALL TO WORSHIP Beth Lepinski

One: The Lord God is our shepherd.

**All: We are the people of God's pasture,
the sheep of God's hand.**

One: God will seek the lost, feed the hungry,
and strengthen the weak.

**All: But the proud and power-hungry
will be fed with justice.**

✦ HYMN #268 Crown Him With Many Crowns

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful Lord, you were obedient in every way, even when that obedience led to death. As we walk this penitent season with you, fill us with remorse at all the ways we have fallen short of being faithful, loving servants. Forgive us our shortsightedness, our waste, and our criticism of ourselves and others. We long for your grace and rely on your loving kindness. Amen.

A time for silent confession

✦ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Sisters and brothers in Christ, hear the good news: Our God is indeed slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. You have been forgiven and granted another chance to turn away from all which does not give life.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God we are made whole.

✦ PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Share the peace of Christ with one another.

✦ RESPONSE #695 Change My Heart, O God (refrain, verse, refrain)

R: *Change my heart, O God;
make it ever true.*

*Change my heart, O God;
may I be like you.*

V: *You are the Potter;
I am the clay.*

*Mold me and make me;
this is what I pray.*

Proclaiming the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 25:31-46 (New Testament, page 29)

One: We proclaim Christ crucified—the wisdom and power of God.

All: Thanks be to God, who calls us to CONNECT, INSPIRE, and SERVE!

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Joel Screnock

Children are invited to bring their offerings forward and put them in the “Joyful Noise Bucket”

ANTHEM

Eucharist

R. Petrich

SERMON *When Have You Seen Jesus?*

Rev. Dr. Michael Goodwin

Responding to the Word

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Confession of 1967

**The reconciling work of Jesus
was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind.
His cross and resurrection become personal crisis
and present hope for women and men
when the gospel is proclaimed and believed.
In this experience,
the Spirit brings God’s forgiveness to all,
moves people to respond in faith,
repentance, and obedience,
and initiates the new life in Christ.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.21

✦ HYMN #767 Together We Serve

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Special Giving Opportunities Today:

One Great Hour of Sharing: Use the envelopes in pew racks to participate in the OGHS Special Offering received during Lent and Easter. The OGHS Offering supports the Presbyterian disaster assistance, hunger program and self-development of people.

The 2019 per capita rate is \$37 per member. Please consider contributing \$37 for every MPC member in your household.

Those who contribute through e-giving or online donations are encouraged to take an "I Give Electronically" card and place it in the offering plate.

Give securely online through MPC's website on your smartphone by going to www.mpcappleton.org and selecting the "Donations" tab or by using the QR code at the end of the bulletin.

OFFERTORY God's Peace is Peace Eternal Edward Grieg

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) has an Open Table. All who hold Jesus as their Lord and Savior, are invited to the table.

Today, we come forward to receive the Supper by Intinction, taking a piece of bread and dipping it into the juice before eating.

For those with gluten sensitivity, there are gluten-free wafers on the tray held by the central server.

Children may commune with parent's consent.

The Invitation to the Lord's Table
The Great Thanksgiving

...and so we sing our praise:

Holy, Holy, Holy

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The first staff is labeled 'Intro' and contains a short melodic phrase. The second staff begins the main melody with the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly,'. The third staff continues with 'ho - ly, Lord, God of pow - er and might, Hea - ven and earth are'. The fourth staff continues with 'full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!'. The fifth staff concludes with 'Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.' and 'Ho - san - na in the high - est!'. The score uses various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and ties.

Breaking of the Bread

Sharing Communion

✦ Prayer after Communion

Holy One, we have tasted your goodness and savored your bounty. You have quenched our thirst and filled us with good things. We pray that your life and love in us will overflow, filling the earth with your justice, joy, and peace. Amen.

Bearing and Following the Word Into the World

✦ HYMN #766 The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound (vs 1,3,4)

✦ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE March

Conrad Susa

*During the postlude please REMAIN STANDING,
CONVERSE, and GO OUT WITH JOY!
Everyone is invited to share a time of fellowship in the narthex.*

*This morning's chancel flower arrangement is given by
Jane Slater, in honor of her children, Christopher and Katie.*

Today's Sunday Morning Volunteers

Greeters: Sue & Dave Rozmarynoski

Head Usher: Tim Shaffer

Ushers: Diane & Kelsey Lightfield, Emily Guttenberg and Pat Spindler

Reader: Beth Lepinski

Communion Preparers: Pat Spindler and Connie Volkman

Communion Servers: Fred Umland, Mary Francis, Jeanne Nymoen and Greg Braatz

Nursery: Luann Ulmen

Coffee Servers: Kelsey & Kevin McElrath

Counters: Kerry Guttenberg and Diane Lightfield

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Memorial Presbyterian Church

Who We Are and What We Believe :

Grounded in the grace of God and the Reformed Tradition, we believe in:

Nurturing one another on the journey of faith.

Compassion for all.

Active engagement in the local and global community.

Openness to the Spirit's inspiration.

Our Mission Statement :

Connect. Inspire. Serve.

Connect people in faith, hope and love.

Inspire lifelong discipleship and spiritual growth.

Serve our neighbors near and far.

as adopted by the Congregation
on February 12, 2017

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