

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 6, 2021

The livestream of this service can be found on the church's website, www.mpchurch.net or on our Facebook page.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Nathan

Decker

L: As we gather today, we call you

C: Our Father, who art in Heaven,

L: As we gather today, we lift up who you are and what you represent

C: hallowed be your name

L: As we gather today, we seek your ways, not our own

C: Your Kingdom come, your will be done...

L: As we gather today, we say sorry to you and one another

C: Forgive us as we forgive...

L: As we gather today, we need you.

C: Give us this day our daily bread, lead us away from temptation, deliver us from evil.

L: As we gather today, we pray. Let us worship God.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus tells us to approach God humbly in prayer, asking that our sins be forgiven as we forgive the sins of others. Let us turn to God, mindful of the ways we have fallen short. Let us pray.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, you remind us that we are imperfect but beloved. We do the wrong things, and you forgive us; we fail to do the right ones, and you forgive us still. Forgive us for the ways we turn away from righteousness and ignore justice. Forgive us for calling ourselves Christians, and failing to love like Christ. Forgive us for begging for your mercy when we sin against you—and denying mercy to those who have sinned against us.

Loving God, may your will be done in us. Turn us away from the sins that separate us from you and one another, and toward the mercy by which your Kingdom comes. Amen.

Silence is kept

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's alone is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever—and our God is a merciful God. Friends hear 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

Move among us, Holy Spirit, that in the reading and proclamation of the Word, your will may be done in us. Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 1:2-5

Hear me, you heavens! Listen, earth!
For the LORD has spoken:
“I reared children and brought them up,
but they have rebelled against me.
The ox knows its master,
the donkey its owner’s manger,
but Israel does not know,
my people do not understand.”
Woe to the sinful nation,
a people whose guilt is great,
a brood of evildoers,
children given to corruption!
They have forsaken the LORD;
they have spurned the Holy One of Israel
and turned their backs on him.
Why should you be beaten anymore?
Why do you persist in rebellion?
Your whole head is injured,
your whole heart afflicted.

The Word of God for the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Assurance

Maris Ryan

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine.
Heir of salvation, purchase of God.
Born of His spirit, washed in His blood.*

*This is my story, this is my song. Praising my Savior, all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song. Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I, in my Savior, am happy and blest.
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.*

*This is my story, this is my song. Praising my Savior, all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song. Praising my Savior all my life long.*

SECOND READING

Matthew 6:7-

15

“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

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Praise to you, O God...we sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Thank you, O God...great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God...now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

As you are able, please wait to consume the bread and juice, that we might partake together.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

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.

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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