

Myers Park
United Methodist Church



Church Goin' Mule, *Marshall Blevins*

A Service of Christian Worship

July 5, 2020

8:45, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER

Gathering Music
Here I Am

arr. David Pettit

Welcome

† **Hymn**

arr. David Crowder and Brent Milligan

All Creatures of Our God King
All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along
O praise Him alleluia
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him alleluia
Praise praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit three in One
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

O alleluia alleluia O alleluia alleluia
O alleluia alleluia O alleluia alleluia alleluia

† **The Creed No. 881**

Apostles' Creed

† **Gloria Patri No. 71**

GREATOREX

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.

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD

† **The Gospel Reading**

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer No. 895

Mission Moment

† Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

† Closing Hymn

The Summons

KELVINGROVE

**All: Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?**

**Women: Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?**

**Men: Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?**

**All: Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?**

**All: Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

† **Benediction**

† **Benediction Response**

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore His sacred name.
Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.
The hosts of God in unity combine.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore His sacred name.**

† **Closing Voluntary**

Excerpts from *Symphony of Spirituals*

Joel Raney

† Stand as you are able

WORSHIP LEADERS



PREACHER

Rev. Nancy Watson, Executive Pastor
Rev. Nathan Arledge, Pastor of Missions & Community Engagement



LITURGISTS

Rev. Uiyeon Kim, Pastor of Discipleship



LAY READERS

Doug Caldwell



MUSICIANS

James R Jones, Director of Music
Evan Wesley Currie, Music Associate and Organist
Dr. Jennifer Hough, Church in the Round Music Director
Church in the Round Worship Leaders
Small ensemble
Dr. Brian Winegardner, trumpet



AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER

Aimee Anderson (9:45)

Welcome to
Myers Park United Methodist Church

Welcome! We are thankful you are here worshiping with us. We invite you to <https://form.jotform.com/201695904497164>

Wednesday Bible Reflections, July 8, 11:00 a.m.,

<https://livestream.com/mpumc/biblestudy>: Join Dr. Howell and Rev. Angela Pleasants, the new pastor at South Tryon Community Church. We'll talk about Knowing God's Will, Holiness, and Police and Protest from a Faith Perspective.

Pandemic Resiliency, Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m., [Livestream](#): Join us for a time for a time lead by Dr. James C. Howell, Lauren Smith and Bill Roth as they discuss wellness and resiliency in the midst of our current pandemic. This week's topic is Five Symptoms of Flourishing: Hope. The video will be available for later viewing as well.

Summer Small Groups: Small groups are open to all and will provide time/space during this ongoing time of uncertainty for participants to share joys and concerns, offer support for one another, and prayerfully reflect on our weekly scripture lessons. Groups will be offered at various times during the week and you are welcome to drop in on one or several, as you are able.

Group for Small Business Owners, Thursdays at 12:00 noon, beginning the week of June 15: Led by Britt Yett, our Mission Program Director and a small business owner herself, this group will provide time/space for business owners to share support and best business practices in this season of COVID-19.

For Zoom and other information on all of these groups, please visit our [website](http://www.myersparkumc.org/small-groups) at www.myersparkumc.org/small-groups.

Children's Ministries Ice Cream Truck is Coming to Your Neighborhood: We are visiting local neighborhoods on Wednesdays in July and August to pass out pre-packaged ice cream treats to our families! Click [this SignUp Genius link](#) to look for your neighborhood (or closest neighborhood to you) and sign up with your family's name. Don't see your neighborhood? Email Leslie Lowery to get on the schedule. We can't wait to see you!

Register for Sunday School by July 12: If you haven't already, please register your children now for Sunday School. Children born on or before August 31, 2018 through children who completed 4th grade in the 2019-20 school year are invited to register for Sunday School. Register at www.myersparkumc.org/children.

Questions? Email Amy Harriman at aharriman@mpumc.org.

We're Looking for Sunday School Teachers: Sunday School is a critical part of faith formation at Myers Park United Methodist Church. At all ages, it is successful in large part because of the commitment of parent volunteers to provide a fun and safe place for our children to grow their faith. We are looking for teachers for the 2020-2021 school year. Are you interested in teaching? If so, we'd love to talk with you further about this ministry. Please email [Claire Kuck](mailto:claire.kuck@mpumc.org) or [Katie Lundin](mailto:katie.lundin@mpumc.org) to learn more.

Youth - Jesus and Justice 5 Week Virtual Small Group, Beginning Tuesday June 16 - Tuesday, July 14; 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - This 5-week small group will meet via Zoom and learn about racism in America through scenes from the Netflix series, All American. Topics covered will include but will not be limited to: Anti-Racism, Racial Profiling, White Privilege, Police Brutality, Advocacy/Allyship and Equality vs. Equity. We will study scripture and discuss justice through a faith lens, so that we can love and better understand the perspective of our BIPOC (Black Indigenous People of Color) neighbors. We believe this topic has to be conversational, so please signup **ONLY** if you are committed to coming to at least 4/5 weeks. Sign up at www.mpumc.org/youth.

Yoga + Prayer on Zoom, Mondays and Thursdays, Noon and Thursdays, 8:00 p.m.: Please email Meredith Starling starlinm@bellsouth.net to be added to the email list for the link to the meeting.



Stephen Ministry congregations equip and empower lay caregivers to provide confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. To learn more about this powerful ministry, contact Rev. Bill Roth at 704-295-4835 or broth@mpumc.org.

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TALK WITH A PASTOR

A pastor on staff stands ready to respond to your question or concern.
Those needing immediate pastoral help should call
704-376-8584 and follow the prompts to the pastor on call.

Myers Park United Methodist Church Mission Statement:
We are the body of Christ, growing in faith and serving others.



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