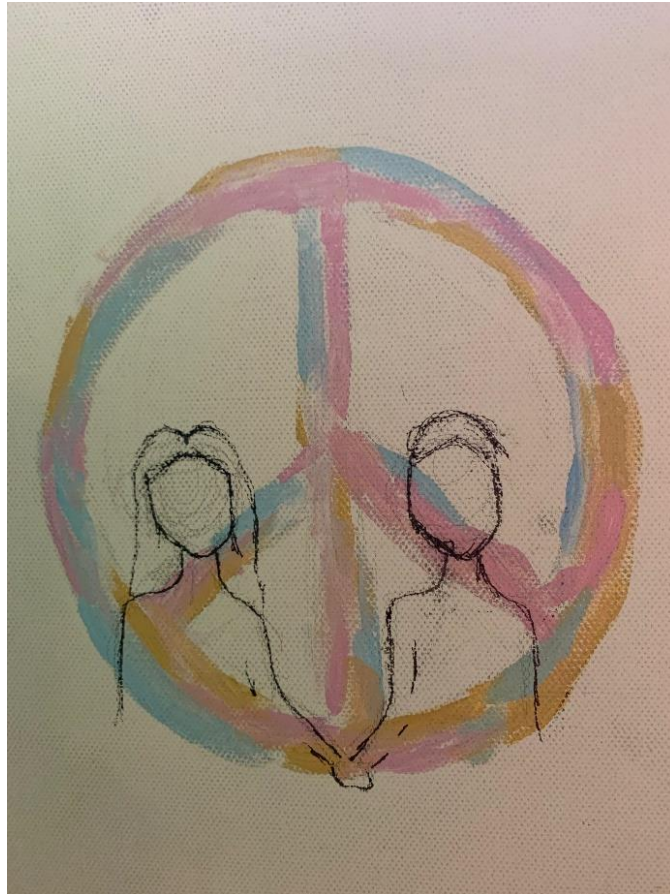


Myers Park
United Methodist Church



By Lillemor Ashford

A Service of Christian Worship

July 12, 2020

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

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER

Gathering Music

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Dan Miller

Welcome

† Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Dan Galbraith

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.**

**Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided--
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**
[Refrain]

**Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided--
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

† The Creed

We Believe

Richie Fike, Matthew Hooper, and Travis Ryan

**We believe in God the Father.
We believe in Jesus Christ.
We believe I the Holy Spirit,
and He's given us new life.**

**We believe in the crucifixion.
We believe that He conquered death.
We believe in the resurrection,
and He's coming back again.
We believe**

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD

The Old Testament Reading

Genesis 25:19-34

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and gracious God,
before you all hearts are open;
all our minds are fully known.
We are a broken people,
deep inside our souls,
and in our relationships with others.
We are a fractured society,
and we all suffer as a result.
Our sins of omission, of judging others,
of thinking we've got it all figured out,
and our failures of compassion –
As we confess, we ask for your healing.
We know we are one in you.
We are brothers and sisters.
We actually do love one another.
Awaken this deep truth in all of us,
so we might live fully as your people,
and discover peace in our hearts,
so reconciliation with others might dawn.

Prayers of the People

After each petition, we enter into the prayer together with these words:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Albert Hay Malotte

Mission Moment

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

† Closing Hymn No. 431

Let There Be Peace on Earth

WORLD PEACE

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;

let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God our creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony

**Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with 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

The Rejoicing

Charles Callahan

† Stand as you are able

WORSHIP LEADERS



PREACHER

Dr. James C. Howell, Senior Pastor



LITURGISTS

Rev. Nathan Arledge, Pastor of Missions & Community Engagement



LAY READERS

Emily Williams and Madeleine Williams



MUSICIANS

James R. Jones, Director of Music and Organist

Evan Wesley Currie, Music Associate and Organist

Dr. Jennifer Hough, Church in the Round Music Director

Church in the Round Worship Leaders

Small Ensemble



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>

Thank you for your ongoing offerings to our church Operating Fund during this season of shifting connections. Your faithful commitment enables us to remain connected in new and creative ways during a time where we are physically apart. Make your offering today at www.myersparkumc.org/give or by mail to 1501 Queens Road, Charlotte, NC 28207. Questions about giving opportunities? Contact Jamie Yearwood, Director of Development, at jyearwood@mpumc.org or 704-295-4808.

Dr. Howell's Virtual Tour of the Holy Land, Wednesday, July 15, 11:00 a.m., [Livestream](#): James has taken 20+ groups to Israel over the years, knows the place and its meaning thoroughly – and he will use his photos to share with you what you would experience if we were going there this week!

Midday Music - Live from MPUMC! Wednesday, July 15, 12:00 p.m., <https://livestream.com/mpumc/middaymusic>: Join Jimmy Jones and Evan Currie for live music featuring Sarah Markle, cello, and Amanda Williams, soprano. Tune in to James Howell's Bible Study at 11:00 a.m. and stay on to enjoy some special music!

Pandemic Resiliency, Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m., [Livestream](#): Parish Nurse Lauren Smith and Rev. Bill Roth will discuss wellness and resiliency in the midst of our current pandemic discussing ideas from the book *Leading Causes of Life: Five Fundamentals to Change the Way You Live Your Life* by Gary Gunderson and Larry Pray. The video will be available for later viewing as well.

Summer Small Groups: *Groups are available at various times of the week and you are welcome to drop in on one or several, as you are able.* 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. For Zoom and other information on these groups, please visit our [website](#).

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](#).

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](#) or [Katie Lundin](#) to learn more.

Yoga + Prayer on Zoom, Mondays and Thursdays, 12:00 p.m. and Thursdays, 8:00 p.m.: Email Meredith Starling at starlinm@bellsouth.net to be added to the email list for the meeting link.



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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