

Myers Park
United Methodist Church



By Wortham Cone

A Service of Christian Worship

July 19, 2020

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

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER

Gathering Music
Be Still My Soul

J. Sibelius

Welcome

† **Opening Hymn No. 98**

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

**To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that we may go in.**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he has done!**

**Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he has done!**

† **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 Old Testament Reading

Genesis 28:10-19a

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

† The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.*

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

*...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all hono
and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.*

Amen.

† The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil,

for thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion Music
Surely the Presence

arr. James R. Jones

Prayer after Communion

**We have gathered at our tables with thankful hearts for all God's blessings.
We have taken bread and cup,
knowing that you nourish our hearts as we nourish our souls.
Help us know your presence at every table where we gather.
Fill us and send us into the world, to share your love. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Congregational Care Update

Mission Moment

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

† Closing Hymn

Holy Spirit

Bryan Torwalt and Katie Torwalt

**There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare You're our living hope
Your Presence**

**I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord**

**Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord
(Your Presence Lord)
(Your Presence)
(Oh God how we love Your Presence Lord)
(Repeat)**

**Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)
(Repeat) Chorus**

† Benediction

† **Closing Voluntary**

How Great Thou Art

arr. Eric Nelson

**O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:**

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
how great thou art!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.**

**And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin.**

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"**

† Stand as you are able

WORSHIP LEADERS

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PREACHER

Dr. James C. Howell, Senior Pastor

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Rev. Taylor Pryde Barefoot, Pastor for Emerging Ministries

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LAY READERS

Albert Dulin

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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
Sarah Markle, cello



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.

Young People and The Church, *July 22, Live at 11:00 a.m. or 8:00 p.m. and viewable later:* Join Rev. Jessica Dayson, Rev. Taylor Pryde Barefoot, Sarah Simmons and Evan Currie for this week's Bible study. They will discuss young people and their role in the church. Watch on Facebook live or via livestream at livestream.com/mpumc.

The Jolly Lollies Concert, *Wednesday, July 22, 10 AM:* Children's Ministries is excited to announce The Jolly Lollies will perform via Facebook Live. If you haven't already, be sure to like our Facebook page: facebook.com/MPUMCChildren.

Our Sanctuary is now open, *9:00 – 12:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday:* for individual prayer and meditation. There will be someone in the Narthex during those hours to welcome you. We are asking everyone to wear masks, use hand sanitizer, and practice safe distancing. This schedule is subject to unannounced changes in order to accommodate funerals and other services.

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!

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](#).

Consider a donation of food or dollars to Loaves & Fishes! *Barrels will be available under the portico of the Parish Life Building from July 16-22* COVID cases continue to rise and the necessary work to feed our community continues. Please consider donating the following high priority items: canned meat, canned fruit, pasta (canned or boxed), low sugar cereal, low sodium canned veggies, and corn muffin mix. Please, no glass. If you prefer to make a donation, \$33 will provide a family with a box of food for a week. Drop checks made out to Loaves & Fishes in the mailbox under the portico; label the envelope Loaves & Fishes. Special thanks to the Brownlow family for sponsoring this effort!



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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