

Myers Park
United Methodist Church



The River of Love, Charley Fulghum, age 7

A Service of Christian Worship

July 18, 2021

8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

**Joyful, joyful, we adore You, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You, op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!**

Call to Worship

† **Processional Hymn No. 185**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

When morning gilds the skies,

My heart awaking cries:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and prayer,

To Jesus I repair;

May Jesus Christ be praised!

The night becomes as day

When from the heart we say:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

The pow'rs of darkness fear

When this sweet chant they hear:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let all the earth around

ring joyous with the sound:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

In heaven's eternal bliss

the loveliest strain is this:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine,

My canticle divine:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this th'eternal song

Through all the ages long:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

LAUDES DOMINI

† **The Creed No. 881**

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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.
The third day He rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at 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 Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

† **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.**

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (8:30, 11:00)

Congregational Response (8:30, 11:00)

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

STUTTGART

**Child of blessing, child of promise,
baptized with the Spirit's sign;
with this water God has sealed you
unto love and grace divine.**

**Child of God your loving parent,
learn to know whose child you are.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship,
trust and love God more than all.**

Mission Moment

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD

The Psalter Reading

Psalm 23

Sermon

Anthem

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Mack Wilberg

My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name;
in pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back, when I forsake his ways,
and leads me for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;
one word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,
no more a stranger, nor a guest; but like a child at home.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer No. 895

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

† Closing Hymn No. 138

The King of Love My Shepherd Is (stanzas 1, 2, 4, 6)

ST. COLUMBA

**The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine forever.**

**Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth.**

**In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.**

**And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house for ever.**

† **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**

Choral Op. 37, No. 4

Joseph Jongen

† Stand as you are able

WORSHIP LEADERS

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PREACHER

Dr. Uiyeon Kim, Pastor of Discipleship

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LITURGISTS

Dr. James C. Howell, Senior Pastor

Rev. Nancy Watson, Executive Pastor

Rev. Jessica Dayson, Pastor for Young Adults and Lay Involvement

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Melissa Jesse

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PRAYERS

Evelyn Cox and Garrison Cox

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LAY READERS

Sam Carter, Caroline Damesek, and Kate Herring

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MUSICIANS

Evan Wesley Currie, Associate Director of Music and Organist

Dr. Jennifer Hough, Church in the Round Music Director

Chancel Choir

Sue Bayne, piano

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AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER

Access Interpreting Services (9:45)

Welcome to Myers Park United Methodist Church

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

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Receiving the sacrament of Baptism at the 8:30 a.m. service is *Quinn Miller Clair*, daughter of *Kelly and Lance Clair*. Receiving the sacrament of Baptism at the 11:00 a.m. service is *Marley Quinn Goodman*, daughter of *Stephanie and Hamrick Goodman*.

Flowers for the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Betsy (Bet) Quinn Raspberry* by her family.

Passing the Offering Plate: Beginning August 1, we will return to passing the offering plates during worship services. You can still give online at www.myersparkumc.org/give or by sending a check to 1501 Queens Road Charlotte, NC 28207.

Thank you for your ongoing offerings to our church [Operating Fund](#). Your generosity makes it possible for our church to continue to provide opportunities for our [children](#) and [youth](#) to grow their faith and love for God. 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.

Summer Small Group, Tuesdays, now-August 3, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., room 104: Come as you are able to this clergy-led study for a time of fellowship and discussion. There will be no necessary reading before group meetings. Email Dr. Uiyeon Kim at ukim@mpumc.org if you have any questions.

Mindful Mondays on Zoom, July 19, 10:30 a.m.: Offered by Rev. Bill Roth and Parish Nurse Lauren Smith. Learn to embody the present moment with compassionate awareness and discover the emotional, physical, and spiritual benefits of meditative practices. Open to first-timers or those who wish to renew their mindful practice. Register in Realm or with Carmen Rivera at crivera@mpumc.org. You may also [directly join the Zoom meeting](#) at your convenience.

A Midsummer Night's Serenade: A Night at the Opera, July 21, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary: Join us **in person** (no registration required) for an exciting program featuring MPUMC members and special guests. You can also watch live and view previous programs on [Livestream - Midsummer Nights](#).

To stay connected, check out <http://www.myersparkumc.org>
for a complete list of events and opportunities.



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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