

Myers Park  
United Methodist Church



Jacob Hulse, age 13

**A Service of Christian Worship**

October 17, 2021

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

**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

**WE GATHER**

**Opening Voluntary**

Every Step of the Way (8:30, 9:45)

Gifford

All My Trials (11:00)

arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

**Welcome**

**Chiming of the Trinity**

† **Call to Worship**

How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place

Paul Tate

**How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord, my God!**

**How lovely is your dwelling place, O God!**

† **Processional Hymn No. 89**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

**Joyful, joyful, we adore You,**

**God of glory, Lord of love;**

**hearts unfold like flowers before You,  
opening 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!**

**All Your works with joy surround You,  
earth and heav'n reflect Your rays,  
stars and angels sing around You,  
center of unbroken praise.**

**Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain  
praising You eternally!**

**Always giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living,  
ocean-depth of happy rest!**

**Loving Father, Christ our Brother,  
let Your light upon us shine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.**

**Mortals, join the mighty chorus,  
which the morning stars began;  
God's own love is reigning o'er us,  
joining people hand in hand.**

**Ever singing, march we onward,  
victors in the midst of strife;  
joyful music leads us sunward  
in the triumph song of life.**

† **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.**

**WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**Hymn of Preparation No. 420 (verse 1)**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.**

**The Old Testament Reading**

Job 23, 38 (selected verses)

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

**Choral Call to Prayer No. 393**

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer No. 895**

**Offertory**

All My Trials (8:30)

arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

If religion was a thing that money could buy,

The rich would live and the poor would die.

All my trials, Lord, soon be over.

Too late, my brothers, too late, but never mind.

All my trials, Lord, soon be over.

Oh, I have a little book that sets me free;

My Bible, it spells "liberty."

All my trials, Lord, soon be over.

Order My Steps (9:45, 11:00)

Glenn Burleigh

Order my steps in the Word, dear Lord,  
Lead me, guide me, every day.  
Send your anointing Father, I pray.  
Order my steps in your Word.

Humbly I ask thee, teach me your will,  
While you are working, help me be still.  
Tho' Satan is busy, God is real!  
Order my steps in your Word!

I want to walk worthy,  
My calling to fulfill.  
Please order my steps, Lord,  
And I'll do your blessed will.  
The world is ever changing,  
But you are still the same.  
If you order my steps, I'll praise your name.

Order my steps in your Word,  
Order my tongue in your Word;  
Guide my feet in your Word,  
Wash my heart in your Word.

Show me how to walk in your Word,  
Show me how to talk in your Word,  
When I need a brand new song to sing,  
Show me how to let your praises ring, in your Word!

† **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!**

† **Prayer of Dedication**

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

† **Closing Hymn No. 557**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

**Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds  
is like to that above.**

**Before our Father's throne  
we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.**

**We share our mutual woes,  
our mutual burdens bear,  
and often for each other flows  
the sympathizing tear.**

**When we asunder part,  
it gives us inward pain;  
but we shall still be joined in heart,  
and hope to meet again.**

**† 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**

“Allegro” from *Concerto in F Major*

Tomaso Albinoni

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**† Stand as you are able**

**WORSHIP LEADERS**



**PREACHER**

Dr. James C. Howell, Senior Pastor



**LITURGISTS**

Rev. Taylor Pryde Barefoot, Pastor for Emerging Ministries

Rev. Nathan Arledge, Pastor of Missions and Community Engagement



**LAY READERS**

Martha Cushman (8:30)

Albert Dulin (9:45)

Marsha Rexford (11:00)



**GENEROSITY WITNESSES**

Ransome Foose (8:30, 9:45)

Linda Hawfield (11:00)



**MUSICIANS**

Evan Wesley Currie, Associate Director of Music and Organist  
Brian Childers, Director of Music for Children, Youth, and Handbells

Dr. Hugh Ferguson Floyd, Guest Conductor

Junior Choir (8:30, 9:45)

Jeff McEvoy, baritone (8:30, 11:00)

Chancel Choir

Sue Bayne, piano



**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER**

Access Interpreting Services (9:45)



**CRUCIFERS**

Shelby Eliasek (8:30)

Courtney Weintraub (9:45)

Reid Weikel (11:00)



**ACOLYTES**

Davis Eliasek and Clara Lowery (8:30)

Ryland Weintraub and Ibbly Wilson (9:45)

Aubrey Weikel and Molly Mattson (11:00)



**BIBLE CARRIERS**

Lucy Herr (8:30), Grey Gibson (9:45), Natalie Hieronymus (11:00)

***Welcome to  
Myers Park United Methodist Church***

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

**The Flowers on the Altar** are given to the glory of God and in memory of *John Howard Boardman*, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, by his family.

**The Sacrament of Holy Baptism:** Receiving the sacrament of Baptism at the 8:30 a.m. service is *Catherine Clarence Long*, daughter of *Melissa and Greg Long*. Receiving the sacrament of Baptism at the 11:00 a.m. service is *Lucille Audrey Mathis*, daughter of *Emily and Harrison Mathis*.

**Children's Chapel:** Kindergarteners-2nd graders attending the 11:00 a.m. worship service may leave the sanctuary during the Gloria Patri to watch the rest of the worship service with other children in Memorial Chapel. Children will be supervised by a clergy member and an adult volunteer. For more information, email Dr. Uiyeon Kim at [ukim@mpumc.org](mailto:ukim@mpumc.org).

**Your generosity to our church** Operating Fund makes it possible for our Congregational Care ministry to offer health and wellness opportunities to our church family including their annual flu shot clinic, [Mindful Mondays](#), and [Coffee, Conversation and Connection](#). Make your offering today at [www.myersparkumc.org/give](http://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](mailto:jyearwood@mpumc.org) or 704-295-4808.

**Hope Is Here Campaign Kicks Off Today!** To learn more, visit [www.hopeisheremp.org](http://www.hopeisheremp.org) and [check out this video](#).

**Hope Is Here Campaign Information Sessions:** Join us at one of these gatherings in Francis Chapel to learn more: Sunday, October 17, 5:00-6:30 p.m., Monday, October 18, 9:30-11:00 a.m., and Sunday, October 24, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Gatherings will include a presentation from our campaign and building committees. We need your wisdom and engagement as we plan for the future of our church!

**Goodness Gracious:** October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. To show your support, we hope you will stop in and purchase a pair of our Breast Cancer Awareness slippers. Also, our fall inventory has arrived! We have everything from pumpkin spice candles to wreaths and fall-inspired kitchenware. We encourage you to shop in person, but you can also make a purchase by calling the shop or sending us a DM on our Goodness Gracious Instagram page. The shop is open Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Wednesday Bible Study, October 20, Live at 11:00 a.m. and viewable later:** Join us as Dr. Howell and MPUMC alum Drew Holland, now Professor of Bible at the University of Tennessee Southern, discuss the prophet Amos. Watch live on [Facebook live](#), [Livestream](#), or [YouTube](#).

**Mindful Mondays In-Person and on Zoom, October 18, 10:30 a.m., room 105:** Offered by Bill Roth and 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](mailto:crivera@mpumc.org). If you are unable to join in person, please join us via Zoom. [Click here to join the Zoom meeting](#).



**Middle School Mayhem, October 22, 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.:** Join us for a night at Awe Shucks Corn Maze. We will gather at the church and ride together in the church vans. Cost is \$15 per youth, and everyone needs to bring money for dinner. We need parent volunteers/van drivers. [Click here to sign up.](#)

**Youth Serving the City: Charlotte Green, October 23, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Wilmore Gardens:** Join us to work in this local community garden. Please bring gloves and small clippers. Meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. We will stop to have lunch together on the way home. Please bring money for lunch. [Click here to sign up.](#)

**Coffee, Conversation, and Connection, October 26, 1:00 p.m., Zoom:** Join Rev. Bill Roth and Parish Nurse Lauren Smith for emotional support and care. We will share, connect, and explore how we can increase our well-being and resilience. Register with Carmen Rivera at [crivera@mpumc.org](mailto:crivera@mpumc.org). You may also directly [join the Zoom meeting](#) at your convenience.

**Women's Gathering, October 26, 7:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m.:** Women of all ages and stages of life are invited to this monthly gathering! We hope this will offer a time of support, community, and new friendships. [Click here to sign up](#) or email Jessica Dayson at [jdayson@mpumc.org](mailto:jdayson@mpumc.org) for more information.

**Phantom of the Organ, October 27, 7:00 p.m., Livestream:** Tune in for a fun program featuring Heroes and Villains from your favorite movies. Our Children's Choirs and a few of our own MPUMC members will sing, and Evan Wesley Currie will play our fabulous Aeolian-Skinner organ! [Click here to watch live or watch later](#) or [watch on our new BoxCast service.](#)

**Fall Block Party, October 29, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Parish Life Building Parking Lot:** Round up your friends and neighbors, grab your tailgate chairs and picnic blankets, and head over to MPUMC in costume (if you so desire) for an evening of fun and fellowship for all ages. Buy dinner and dessert from our food trucks, which will serve family-friendly fare. Then enjoy music and entertainment provided by DJ Jeremy. Please bring pre-packaged, individual nut-free snacks for Missions' collection for school partners. [Click here to RSVP.](#)

**Discover Myers Park, October 31, 11:00 a.m., Zoom:** Join Dr. Uiyeon Kim to learn about our church and the beliefs and practices of our denomination. There is no obligation to join, but the opportunity will be available for you. Email Jeanne Poole at [jpoole@mpumc.org](mailto:jpoole@mpumc.org) for details.

**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](mailto: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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