

A Welcome to Our Visitors

We extend a special greeting to all who are joining us for worship today for the first time. It is our delight to have you among us as we renew fellowship with God, and it is our desire that you will truly discern the presence of God with us. We also extend a special invitation to you to attend a class for visitors, and all those interested in learning more about the Christian faith and this local church. Today's lesson takes up the question "What is a Presbyterian?" We will meet after morning worship in the fellowship hall.

MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 AM

Greeting and Announcements **Pastor Nathan Trice**

Preparation for Worship

***Call to Worship** Psalm 23: 1-4 **Pastor Justin Rosser**

***Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* **Psalter #525**

Confession of Sin

...He is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness (Ps 95:7-8)

God, since we are your sheep, we hear your voice; you know us, and we follow you (John 10:27)

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to our own way (Isa 53:6)

We were straying like sheep, but now we return to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls (1 Peter 2:25)

Like dumb sheep, although we knew God, we have not honored him as God or given thanks to him, but we became futile in our thinking, and our foolish hearts are darkened (Rom 1:21)

But now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by you (1 Cor 2:12)

Like filthy animals, we have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like filthy rags (Isa 64:6)

But if you wash us, we shall be whiter than snow (Ps 51:7)

As sinners, we deserve the fate of Jeremiah's curse; we deserve to be "pulled out like sheep for the slaughter, and set apart for the day of slaughter" (Jer 12:3)

But, Jesus, you are the good shepherd – you laid down your life for the sheep (John 10:11)

You give us eternal life, and we will never perish, and no one will snatch us out of your hand (John 10:28)

For this, we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever; from generation to generation we will recount your praise (Ps 79:13)

MORNING WORSHIP (continued)

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 23: 5-6

Hymn of Thanksgiving *Jesus Sinners Doth Receive* **Psalter #441**

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Meditation:
 "There is a higher throne than all this world has known,
 Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue will one day come.
 Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless through the Lamb;
 Believing hearts find promised grace—Salvation comes."
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***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Confession of Faith**

In the beginning it pleased God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to create the world out of nothing, for the manifestation of the glory of his eternal power, wisdom, and goodness.

God created the world, and all things in it both visible and invisible, in the space of six days, and all very good.

After making all other creatures God created man in his own image, male and female, with rational and immortal souls, and endued with knowledge, righteousness, and true holiness.

God also created the first man and woman with the law of God written in their hearts, with the ability to keep it, yet also with the ability to transgress against that law, being left to the liberty of their own will, which was subject to change.

In addition to the law of God written in their hearts, the first man and woman received a command not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil,

And so long as they kept this command they were happy in their communion with God, and had dominion over the creatures.

- Adapted from the Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 4: "Creation"

***Hymn** *Now Unto Jehovah* **Songbook #28**

Preaching of God's Word **Pastor Nathan Trice**

"What Is My Spiritual Gift?"
 1 Peter 4: 10-11 **Pew Bible p. 1206**

***Gloria Patri**

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.

***Benediction**

** Congregation Standing*

PRAYER MEETING AND SUNDAY SCHOOL - 11:15 AM

Visitors' Class: Fellowship Hall

Prayer Meeting: Sanctuary

Youth Sunday School Classes:

ages 0-1		Nursery
ages 2-3	Jackie Selles	Education Building, Room 1
ages 4-5	Erin Cheney	Education Building, Room 2
ages 6-7	Martita McGowan	Education Building, Room 4
ages 8-9	Lara Batten	Education Building, Room 3
ages 10-11	Paul English	Education Building, Room 6
ages 12-14	Anna Cranford	Education Building, Room 8
ages 15-17	Seth Felker	Education Building, Room 5/7

Announcements

Visitors' Classes continue today during the regular Sunday School hour for those interested in learning more about the Christian faith and this local congregation. Please come with your questions, visitors!

The ladies of the prayer-cheer committee invite all the ladies of MOPC to join them for prayer at 4:15 PM today in the education building.

Thursday night Bible Study continues this Thursday at the Begans' at 7:00. Please speak with the Begans if you have any questions.

The Ladies Study with Pastor Trice continues this Saturday. Ladies, please read Chapter 5 of "The Pleasures of God" by John Piper in preparation for this time.

Please join us as we celebrate Jane Long's recent retirement! Plan to enjoy some treats and congratulate our sister between morning worship and Sunday school next Sunday. A SignUpGenius was emailed last week. If you did not get that email or if you have any questions, please speak with Hannah Rosser for more information about how you can contribute.

THIS WEEK AT MOPC:

Today:	Worship at Carrington Place Nursing Home.....	3:00 PM
	Ladies Prayer Meeting in the Education Building.....	4:15 PM
Tuesday:	Bible Study at Carrington Place Nursing Home.....	10:30 AM
Wednesday:	Youth Group.....	6:30 PM
Thursday:	Bible Study at the Begans' home	7:00 PM
Saturday:	"The Pleasures of God" Ladies Study	8:30 AM

EVENING WORSHIP - 5:30 PM

Greeting and Announcements **Pastor Nathan Trice**

Preparation for Worship

***Call to Worship** 1 Timothy 1: 17

***Invocation and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise** *Immortal, Invisible* **Psalter #224**

***Profession of Faith** Julian Roman

Member Vow:

- 1) *Do you believe that there is one living and true God, who exists eternally in three persons – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit – and that he infallibly reveals himself in the Bible, which teaches the true and only way of knowing God?*
- 2) *Do you confess that God sent his only begotten Son – Jesus Christ – to save sinners, and that because of your sinfulness you have an utter need for his salvation; and do you trust for salvation not in yourself but in Jesus Christ alone?*
- 3) *Do you confess Jesus Christ as your sovereign Lord and do you promise, in reliance on the grace of God, to serve him with all that is in you, to forsake the world, to resist the devil, to put to death your sinful deeds and desires, and to lead a godly life?*
- 4) *Do you promise to submit in the Lord to the government of this church, to participate faithfully in its worship and ministry, and, in case you should be found delinquent in doctrine or life, to heed its discipline?*

Congregational Vow:

Do you promise before God to assist Julian in his Christian nurture by godly example, prayer, and encouragement in our most precious faith and in the fellowship of believers?

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn of Praise** *Come, O Come* **Psalter #391**

Preaching of God's Word **Pastor Justin Rosser**

"O Jerusalem..."
Luke 13: 31-35 **Pew Bible p. 1038**

†**Sacrament of Communion**

Diaconal Offering with Hymn *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

*Pass me not, O gentle Saviour, hear my humble cry;
While on others thou art smiling, do not pass me by.*

Refrain:

*Saviour, Saviour, hear my humble cry;
While on others thou art smiling, do not pass me by.*

EVENING WORSHIP (continued)

*Let me at a throne of mercy find a sweet relief;
Kneeling there in deep contrition, help my unbelief.
[Refrain]*

*Trusting only in thy merit, would I seek thy face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit, save me by thy grace.
[Refrain]*

*Thou the Spring of all my comfort, more than life to me,
Whom have I on earth beside thee? Whom in heav'n but thee?
[Refrain]*

Diaconal Prayer

***Closing Psalm** *Now Blessed Be the Lord*

*Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel,
For he alone doth wondrous works in glory that excel.*

*And blessed be his glorious Name to all eternity:
The whole earth let his glory fill. Amen, so let it be.*

***Benediction**

* *Congregation Standing*

† *The sacrament of Communion is for Christians who have made public profession of faith in Jesus Christ, and are members in good standing of a faithful Christian church. To our visitors today: if this is true of you, we warmly invite you to join us in celebrating Communion. If this is not yet true of you, we ask that you abstain from Communion at this time, but use the time instead for reflection and prayer. To all partaking: note that we will go forward to receive Communion. Please exit your pews to the left, and after partaking at the front re-enter them from the opposite side. Parents are invited to go forward with all their children, and those who have not yet made profession of faith will receive a blessing from the elders. Any who desire to partake but are unable to go forward may remain seated and they will be served in their pew at the conclusion. Note that wine will be served in Communion, but grape juice is also provided in the eight center cups of each tray.*

MOPC Schedules		
	Today	Next Sunday
Ambassadors	<i>Began / Trice</i>	<i>Selles / Brinkerhoff</i>
Nursery – AM	<i>Meg V & Rebekah L</i>	<i>Stephanie & Katie B</i>
Nursery – SS	<i>Jan Andrews</i>	<i>Evelyn Fawcett</i>
Nursery – PM	<i>Judi & Valentina E</i>	<i>Christine & Janae L</i>
Security - AM	<i>K Selles</i>	<i>M Selles</i>
Security - PM	<i>Cameron</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
Close-up	<i>Deacons (February)</i>	<i>Josiah Laurie (March)</i>

The Lord's Day, February 24, 2019

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