

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 does Membership at MOPC involve?" We will meet after morning worship in the fellowship hall.

MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 AM

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Pastor Nathan Trice

Preparation for Worship

***Call to Worship** Psalm 65: 1-4 **Elder John Mauldin**

***Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise** *Ye Servants of God* **No. 136**

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 65: 5-8

Hymn of Thanksgiving *Thou Art the Way* **No. 116**

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "I Surrender All"

***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.

***Reading of God's Word** 2 Samuel 20: 1-26

***Hymn** *Come, Dearest Lord* **No. 250**

Preaching of God's Word 1 Corinthians 3: 5-15 **Pastor Nathan Trice**

"Building to Code"

***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**

***Postlude**

* 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	Jan & Kayla Andrews	Education Building, Room 2
ages 6-7	Rebekah Laurie	Education Building, Room 4
ages 8-9	Caleb Brandt	Education Building, Room 3
ages 10-11	Tom Hancock	Education Building, Room 7
ages 12-14	Scott Groggel	Education Building, Room 5
ages 15-17	Jim Harbin	Education Building, Room 8

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

Friday: College & Career Fellowship at the Donaldson home 6:00 PM

Announcements

"Summer Family Nights" at Matthews OPC is a tradition of summertime fellowship and instruction for young and old alike. For eight weeks, beginning on **Wednesday, June 21**, suppers will be served on campus from 5:30 - 6:30 PM, and classes for all ages will start at 7:00 each evening. The children's classes will consist of instruction in the catechisms of our church, and the adult classes this year will feature teaching from **Dr. Blair Smith**, Professor of Systematic Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte. Dr. Smith will leading us in a study commemorating this year's 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, entitled: "500 Years of Protest: The People and Priorities of the Reformation." **Parents, please note:** If you are planning to enroll your children in a catechism class during Summer Family Nights, please sign them up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board.

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

College & Career Fellowship continues this Friday, for age 19 and up, at 6:00 PM at the Donaldson home. If you are interested, or would like more information, speak with the Donaldsons or Ferrazzos ASAP!

Next Sunday begins a new Sunday School quarter. Parents, please help us make sure your child is in the appropriate class. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Rosser.

Brookstone VBS is right around the corner – July 3, 5, 6! If you are interested in letting the Lord use your talents (teaching, crafts, games, music, snacks) for this noble kingdom venture, then please come to our informational meeting after morning worship next Sunday, or speak to Pastor Rosser.

Supplies for the Charlotte Rescue Mission: During the month of May, the Rescue Mission has invited us to provide soap bars, deodorant, and toothpaste: enough for 125 men to last for a year. If you are able to help, please bring your donations and place them in the box in the fellowship hall today if you haven't already done so. If you have any questions, please speak with Jackie Selles.

Pastor Rosser has been away on vacation this past week, but returns to work this week. **Pastor Trice will be away** on vacation for the next two weeks.

MOPC Schedules		
	Today	Next Sunday
Ambassadors	<i>Samuel & Amber Snapp</i>	<i>Nathan & Julia Brinkerhoff</i>
Nursery – AM	<i>Leslie H & Caroline C</i>	<i>Christine & Janae L</i>
Nursery – SS	<i>Myriam & Leah Adams</i>	<i>Jessica Mauney</i>
Nursery – PM	<i>Beth P & Megan S</i>	<i>Martita & Anna Lise M</i>
Security - AM	<i>Philip Batten</i>	<i>Sam Snapp</i>
Security - PM	<i>Eric Donaldson</i>	<i>Frank Romeo</i>
Close-up	<i>Nathaniel McGowan (May)</i>	<i>Duncan Trice (June)</i>

EVENING WORSHIP - 5:30 PM

Prelude

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Preparation for Worship

***Call to Worship** Psalm 47: 6-7

***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.

***Psalm of Praise** *Rejoice, Ye People* **No. 61**

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325), and an expanded form was adopted by the Council of Chalcedon (451). It was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and of the person of Christ.

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn of Praise** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* **No. 186**

Deacons’ Offering

Offertory: “This is My Father’s World” (Hymn No. 109)

EVENING WORSHIP (continued)

Preaching of God’s Word 1 Corinthians 5: 1-13 **Pastor Nathan Trice**

“The Discipline of the Church, Part 3: The Meaning of It All”

†**Sacrament of Communion with Hymn** *Jesus, I Am Resting* **No. 139**

***Closing Psalm** *Now Blessed Be the Lord* **No. 7**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

* *Congregation Standing*

† *The sacrament of Communion is for believers who have made public profession of faith in Jesus Christ, and are members in good standing of a true Christian church. If you are worshipping with us and meet these simple requirements, we warmly invite you to join us in celebrating the Lord’s Supper. Note that wine will be served in Communion, but grape juice is also provided in the eight center cups of each tray.*

Servants in Ministry at MOPC

Church Officers

Pastor: Nathan Trice **Associate Pastor:** Justin Rosser
Elders: Stacy Baldree (sabbatical) **Deacons:** Rob Cheney
Jeffrey Cleveland Luke Fawcett, Chairman
Chris Dollar Jeff Roach
John Mauldin
Trae Shepherd, Clerk

Church Staff

Pastoral Assistant: Sylvia Kelly **Treasurer:** Trish Langan
Music Assistant: Jeff Roach **Custodians:** Tom & Dawn LaPlant

Ladies Fellowship

President: Erica Roach **Vice President:** Jamie Dean
Secretary/Treasurer: Jan Andrews **Nursery Coordinator:** Loretta Harbin
Hospitality Coordinators: Jennifer Cleveland & Martha Snyder **Prayer/Cheer Coordinators:** Judi English & Marie Carriker
Kitchen Coordinator: Dominica Laurie

Ministry Contacts

Carrington Place Nursing Home John Mauldin and Frank Romeo
Weddington Assisted Living Pastor Rosser
ONE7 Ministries The Groggels and Shepherds
Project 658 Ministries The Groggels and Shepherds
Charlotte Rescue Mission John Mauldin
Area Pregnancy Centers Jackie Selles and Loretta Harbin
Cities 4 Life Jessica Mauney
Brookstone Schools Kelly Novoselich

The Lord’s Day, May 28, 2017

