

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. Please join us also after worship for a time of further fellowship, followed by a prayer meeting in the sanctuary and Sunday School for our young people.

MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 AM

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Pastor Nathan Trice

Preparation for Worship

***Call to Worship** Hebrews 10: 19-25

***Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise** *Arise, My Soul, Arise* **No. 223**

Confession of Sin *God, Be Merciful to Me* **No. 415**

Assurance of Pardon Romans 8: 33-34

Hymn of Thanksgiving *Jesus, My Great High Priest* **No. 222**

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Meditation:

"Rejoice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King adore;
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!"

***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

The light of nature shows that there is a God who has lordship and sovereignty over all, that he is a good God and does good to all, and that he is therefore to be feared, loved, praised, called upon, trusted in, and served with all our heart and soul and might.

But the acceptable way of worshiping the true God is instituted by himself, and is so limited by his own revealed will that he may not be worshiped according to the imaginations and devices of men or the suggestions of Satan, under any visible representation, or any other way not prescribed in the Holy Scripture.

Religious worship is to be given to God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and to him alone.

Worship is not to be given to angels, saints, or any other creatures; and, ever since the fall of Adam, worship is not to be offered to God without a mediator, nor in the mediation of any other but of Christ alone.

Prayer, with thanksgiving, is a special part of religious worship, and is required by God of all men;

MORNING WORSHIP (continued)

And, that it may be accepted by God, prayer is to be made in the name of the Son, by the help of his Spirit, and according to his will, with understanding, reverence, humility, fervency, faith, love, and perseverance.

The reading of the Scriptures with godly fear, the sound preaching and conscientious hearing of the Word in obedience unto God and with understanding, faith, and reverence, the singing of psalms with grace in the heart, and the due administration and worthy receiving of the sacraments instituted by Christ, are all parts of the ordinary religious worship of God;

And on special occasions religious oaths, vows, solemn fasts, and thanksgiving services are to be performed in a holy and religious manner.

- From the Westminster Confession, Chapter 21: "Religious Worship, & the Sabbath Day"

***Hymn** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* **No. 542**

Preaching of God's Word Matthew 28: 16-20 **Rev. Bill Shishko**

"The Great Commission: Mission NOT Impossible"

***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

Prayer Meeting: Sanctuary

Youth Sunday School Classes:

ages 0-1		Nursery
ages 2-3	Marie Carriker	Education Building, Room 1
ages 4-5	Rebekah Laurie	Education Building, Room 2
ages 6-7	Martita McGowan	Education Building, Room 4
ages 8-9	Patrick Surratt	Education Building, Room 3
ages 10-11	Paul English	Education Building, Room 6
ages 12-14	Jamie Dean	Education Building, Room 8
ages 15-17	Chris Dollar	Education Building, Room 5/7

THIS WEEK AT MOPC:

Today:	Worship at Carrington Place Nursing Home	3:00 PM
Tuesday:	Bible Study at Carrington Place Nursing Home	10:30 AM
	Session meeting	6:00 PM
Wednesday:	Youth Group resumes	6:30 PM

Announcements

We welcome to our pulpit this morning Rev. Bill Shishko! Rev. Shishko pastored the OPC church of Franklin Square, Long Island for 35 years (where he was a mentor to Pastor Trice in an internship), and he is currently serving as the Regional Home Missionary for the Presbytery of Connecticut and Southern New York. In addition to preaching this morning, Rev. Shishko will be sharing about his church planting and radio ministry in the New York City area during the adult prayer time.

High Schoolers: Youth group resumes this Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

The adult prayer time next Sunday will be devoted to a discussion of the booklet *How To Walk Into Church* by Tony Payne (available at the book stand, one copy per household). This little "how-to manual for going to church" is actually a challenging call to re-examine our assumptions about what church services are for, and why we are a part of them. Come ready to discuss the insights of this booklet with your brothers and sisters!

The Prayer/Cheer Committee invites the women of the church to prayer next Sunday afternoon at 4:15 in the education building. Note that this is one week earlier than our normal fourth Sunday of the month prayer meeting.

Ladies Study with Pastor Trice: "Know Your Bible, Love Your Bible." Beginning on January 27, Pastor Trice will be leading the ladies of MOPC in a survey study of the Bible on Saturday mornings from 8:30 - 10:00 AM. This will be an opportunity for those new to the Christian faith to be introduced to the Bible (your non-Christian friends are invited, too!), as well as an opportunity for mature Christians to dig deeper into the background of the Bible through optional readings. Ladies, if you are interested in taking part in these times of study and fellowship, please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer so we may plan accordingly.

A new Visitors' Class begins January 28 for those interested in learning more about the Christian faith and this local congregation. The class will be taught by the pastors and elders, and will be held in the Fellowship Hall during the regular Sunday School hour. Please come with your questions, visitors!

EVENING WORSHIP - 5:30 PM

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements **Pastor Nathan Trice**

Preparation for Worship

***Call to Worship** 1 Timothy 2:1-6

***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** *Before the Throne of God* **Songbook #13**

***Reading of God’s Word** 1 Kings 16: 8-34

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn of Praise** *Not What My Hands Have Done* **No. 403**

Deacons’ Offering

Offertory Meditation:
"Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise."

Preaching of God’s Word Genesis 3: 6-9 **Pastor Nathan Trice**

Reviving the Soul, Part 2: “Who Needs Revival?”

†Sacrament of Communion
with Hymn *None Other Lamb* **No. 115**

***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.*

MOPC Schedules		
	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Ambassadors	<i>Craig & Myriam Adams</i>	<i>Ashley & Henry Trice</i>
Nursery – AM	<i>Bonnie & Jennifer B</i>	<i>Leah F & Mandy V</i>
Nursery – SS	<i>Myriam & Leah A</i>	<i>Myriam & Leah A</i>
Nursery – PM	<i>Lillie H & Jackie S</i>	<i>Emily & Lucy S</i>
Security - AM	<i>J Groover & N Brinkerhoff</i>	<i>T Hancock & G Cameron</i>
Security - PM	<i>Mike VanW & Andrew K</i>	<i>David V & Bob L</i>
Close-up	<i>Caleb Brandt (January)</i>	<i>TJ Andrews (February)</i>

The Lord’s Day, January 14 2018

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