

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 the Orthodox Presbyterian Church?" 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 62: 7-8

Pastor Justin Rosser

***Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise** Only Trust Him

No. 724

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Philippians 3: 8-9

Hymn of Thanksgiving By Faith

Songbook # 22

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Meditation:
"O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust his cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!"

***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

Our high and reverent esteem for the Holy Scripture may be encouraged and supported by the testimony of the Church,

As well as the heavenliness of its content, the powerful effects of its doctrine, the majesty of its style, the unity of all its parts, the effect of it all in giving all glory to God, and the full unfolding it makes of the only way of salvation.

The Holy Scripture does, by these and many other incomparable qualities, along with its total perfection, show abundant evidence within itself of being the Word of God.

Nonetheless, our full persuasion and assurance of the infallible truth and divine authority of the Holy Scripture is from the inward work of the Holy Spirit bearing witness by the Word and with the Word in our hearts.

MORNING WORSHIP (continued)

The whole counsel of God concerning all things necessary for his own glory, man's salvation, and our faith and life, is either clearly set down in Scripture, or may, by good and necessary consequence, be deduced from Scripture;

And nothing at any time is to be added to Scripture, whether by new revelations of the Spirit or the traditions of men.

Nevertheless, the inward illumination of the Spirit of God is indeed necessary for the saving understanding of those things that are revealed in the Word.

And there are some circumstances concerning the worship of God and the government of the church, common to human actions and societies, which are to be ordered according to the light of nature and Christian prudence, yet always in keeping with the general rules of the Word.

- Adapted from the Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 1: "The Holy Scripture"

***Hymn** A Debtor to Mercy Alone **Songbook #6**

Preaching of God's Word Psalm 45 **Pastor Nathan Trice**

"Songs About Jesus in the Psalter"

***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 Mrs. Selles Education Building, Room 1
ages 4-5 Miss Laurie Education Building, Room 2
ages 6-7 Miss McGowan Education Building, Room 4
ages 8-9 Mr. Adams Education Building, Room 3
ages 10-11 Mrs. Campbell Education Building, Room 6
ages 12-14 (included in prayer meeting today)
ages 15-17 (included in prayer meeting today)

Announcements

Pastor Trice will be bringing a report in prayer meeting this morning from his recent trip to Northeast India. The Sunday School classes age 12 and up are invited to join the adults for this hour.

We welcome to our pulpit this evening Pastor Cliff Blair, pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church (OPC) in Charlotte. Pastor Rosser will be ministering the Word at Redeemer this evening.

Attention Ladies: Our fall Bible study on the book of Ruth continues this Saturday at 8:30 AM in the fellowship hall. Please note that childcare will be available during the study hour.

Donations needed for Hurricane victims! Donations are being collected to distribute to families affected by Hurricane Florence by the men of our congregation volunteering in Wilmington on November 1. There are also items needed to assist volunteers in their work restoring damaged homes. Please see the list of needed items on the table in the foyer (and which was sent out by email on Friday), and bring them to the collection area in the Fellowship Hall. If you are able to loan larger items, please label them with your name and contact information. For more information, contact Maribeth Campbell at 512-791-6096 or maribethcampbell@gmail.com. For more information on the needs of the congregations in New Bern and Wilmington, sign up for updates at www.opcstm.org.

All diaconal offerings received during the month of October will be devoted to the area Pregnancy Resource Centers which our congregation supports. Please prayerfully consider how you might sacrificially contribute toward these ministries to women and their families in difficult circumstances, and to this critical component of the Church's response to the great evil of abortion.

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

The annual Thank Offering will be received on Sunday, November 18. This offering provides vital support to the denominational ministries of Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Christian Education. Please consider what contribution your household might make to support and advance these gospel works.

Charlotte Rescue Mission thanks everyone for all your donations so far. Please continue collecting the deodorant, soap bars, and toothpaste. You can place your items in the bins located in the fellowship hall and they will be delivered for you. Additional items for donation can be found on the website at <http://charlotterescuemission.org/ways-to-give/needs-list/>

Operation Christmas Child: For those interested in participating in Operation Christmas Child this year, information is available on the bulletin board in the foyer. Shoe boxes, which are also available in the foyer, must be collected here at the church by Sunday, November 11, when they will be taken to a local drop-off site.

EVENING WORSHIP - 5:30 PM

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements **Pastor Nathan Trice**

Preparation for Worship

***Call to Worship** Psalm 66: 8-9

***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** *In Christ Alone* **Ps. 265**

***Reading of God's Word** 1 Chronicles 14: 1-17

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn of Praise** *What Wondrous Love is This* **Ps. 343**

Deacons' Offering

Offertory Meditation:
 "There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
 Precious Lamb of God, Messiah. Holy One.
 Jesus my redeemer, name above all names;
 Precious Lamb of God, Messiah. Oh, for sinners slain."
 (Melody Green © Universal Music Publishing Group, Capitol Christian Music Group)

Preaching of God's Word Psalm 98 **Pastor Cliff Blair**

"O Sing to the Lord a New Song"

†Sacrament of Communion with Psalm *O Sing a New Song* **Ps. 98-A**
(stanzas 1-2, then 3-4)

***Closing Psalm** *The Lord in Your Distress Attend* **Ps. 20-B**
(stanzas 1-3)

***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

<u>Pastor:</u>	Nathan Trice	<u>Deacons:</u>	Keith Began
<u>Associate Pastor:</u>	Justin Rosser		Nathan Brinkerhoff
			Rob Cheney
<u>Elders:</u>	Jeffrey Cleveland		Luke Fawcett, Chairman
	Chris Dollar		Tom Hancock
	John Mauldin		Scott Lining
	Trae Shepherd, Clerk		Jeff Roach

Church Staff

<u>Pastoral Assistant:</u>	Sylvia Kelly	<u>Treasurer:</u>	Trish Langan
<u>Music Assistant:</u>	Jeff Roach	<u>Custodians:</u>	Rob & Ann Cheney

Ladies Fellowship

<u>President:</u>	Jamie Dean	<u>Vice President:</u>	Ashley Trice
<u>Secretary:</u>	Myriam Adams	<u>Nursery Coordinator:</u>	Loretta Harbin
<u>Hospitality Coordinators:</u>	Jennifer Cleveland & Martha Snyder	<u>Prayer/Cheer Coordinators:</u>	Judi English & Marie Carriker
<u>Kitchen Coordinator:</u>	Dominica Laurie		

Ministry Contacts

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

THIS WEEK AT MOPC:

Today:	Worship at Weddington Park Assisted Living	3:00 PM
Tuesday:	Bible Study at Carrington Place Nursing Home	10:30 AM
Wednesday:	Youth Group	6:30 PM
Thursday:	Small Group Bible Study at the Begans'	7:00 PM
Saturday:	Ladies Bible Study	8:30 AM

MOPC Schedules		
	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Ambassadors	<i>Lining / Shepherd</i>	<i>Began / Trice</i>
Nursery – AM	<i>Emily & Lucy S</i>	<i>Leslie H & Caroline C</i>
Nursery – SS	<i>Trish Langan</i>	<i>Trish Langan</i>
Nursery – PM	<i>Leah F & Mandy V</i>	<i>Lara B & Katheryn L</i>
Security - AM	<i>Mike Mc / Charles C</i>	<i>Matthew S / Andrew K</i>
Security - PM	<i>Nathan B / Kevin S</i>	<i>Graham C / Chris V</i>
Close-up	<i>Robert Baldree (October)</i>	<i>Josiah Laurie (November)</i>

The Lord's Day, October 21, 2018

