

**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** Colossians 3: 1-4

**Elder Trae Shepherd**

**\*Invocation**

**\*Hymn of Praise** Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious **No. 217**

**Confession of Sin**

*Our great and holy God, we confess that we by nature are all alike under sin; there is no one among us righteous, not even one. Apart from your grace, there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. In Adam’s sin, we had all turned away, and had together become worthless.*

*But for your grace, we would practice deceit; we would gossip, slander, and tear down, and our mouths would be full of cursing and bitterness; our feet would be swift to shed blood, and ruin and misery would mark our ways; the way of peace we would not know, and we would have no fear of you before our eyes.*

*You have taught us that what your law says, it says to us, who are by nature under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world held accountable to you. No one will be declared righteous in your sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.*

*Being conscious of our sin, we confess it now before you. We acknowledge that we have often done what you have forbidden and left undone what you have required. Our life experience confirms what your Scriptures teach, namely that when we want to do right, evil is close at hand.*

*Therefore, our God, we look for a righteousness from you, apart from the law, which comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for we all have sinned, and we fall short of your glory, O God.*

*We therefore earnestly pray, and ask you for the forgiveness which you freely offer us by your grace, through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus, for we put our faith in his blood. We can have no boast before you; but we look to you, our righteous God, to be both just, and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. Have mercy upon us, for we ask you in His name. Amen.*

- Based upon passages from Romans

**Assurance of Pardon** Romans 5: 6-11

**Hymn of Thanksgiving** His Robes for Mine **(insert)**

**MORNING WORSHIP (continued)**

**Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory Meditation: “This is my Father’s world: He shines in all that’s fair; In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.” (Hymn No. 109)

**\*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 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.

**\*Hymn** How Lovely Shines the Morning Star **No. 434**

**Preaching of God’s Word** 1 Corinthians 4: 14-17 **Pastor Nathan Trice**

**“Congratulations! You’re a Father”**

**\*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

**Announcements**

*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.*

*Sign up for this week’s Summer Family Night* if you intend to join us for supper on Wednesday evening. Food will be served from 5:30 - 6:30, with classes beginning at 7:00. Sign up on the sheet posted in the foyer, or text Dominica Laurie at **(number printed in bulletin)**. Visitors and members alike: join us for this time of sweet fellowship!

*The Men’s “Books and Breakfast” continues* this Saturday morning here in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be served just before 7:00, discussion will begin promptly at 7:00, and we’ll aim to finish by 8:30. Copies of the book The Hole in Our Holiness, by Kevin DeYoung, are now available on the bookstand. Read chapters 4-6 by Saturday, please.

*The young adults of MOPC (age 15 to college) are invited* to join their peers from churches in the presbytery this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, for fellowship and instruction at Covenant OPC in Greenville, SC. Pastor Zecharias Weldeyesus is speaking on the topic of Christian Persecution. The church will provide the food and lodging for all in attendance, and there will be a number of activities planned. For more information, see Pastor Trice.

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**JUNE OFFERINGS:**

Information printed in bulletin

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**PRAYER MEETING AND SUNDAY SCHOOL - 11:15 AM**

Prayer Meeting:

Sanctuary

Youth Sunday School Classes:

ages 0-1  
ages 2-3 Marie Carriker  
ages 4-5 Erin Cheney  
ages 6-7 Erica Roach  
ages 8-9 Caleb Brandt  
ages 10-11 Paul English  
ages 12-14 Keith Began  
ages 15-17 Luke Fawcett

Nursery  
Education Building, Room 1  
Education Building, Room 2  
Education Building, Room 4  
Education Building, Room 3  
Education Building, Room 7  
Education Building, Room 5  
Education Building, Room 8

**EVENING WORSHIP - 5:30 PM**

**Prelude**

**Greeting and Announcements** **Pastor Nathan Trice**

**Preparation for Worship**

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 98: 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.*

**\*Psalm of Praise** **Ps. 98-A**  
*O Sing a New Song*

**\*Reading of God’s Word** **No. 574**  
 Nahum 3: 1-19  
*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn of Praise**

**Deacons’ Offering**  
 Offertory Meditation: “There is a redeemer,  
 Jesus, God’s own Son,  
 Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.”

**Preaching of God’s Word** **Pastor Justin Rosser**  
 Luke 6: 1-11  
**“Lord of the Sabbath”**

**†Sacrament of Communion with Hymn** **No. 322**  
*Lord of the Sabbath*

**\*Closing Psalm** **No. 3**  
*From All That Dwell*

**\*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.*

**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: Summer Family Nights:  
 Supper..... 5:30-6:30 PM  
 Classes ..... 7:00-8:00 PM

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

Saturday: Men’s Books & Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall ..... 7:00 AM  
 (Read chapters 4-6 of The Hole in Our Holiness)

MOPC Schedules		
	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
<b>Ambassadors</b>	<i>Samuel &amp; Amber Snapp</i>	<i>Jeff &amp; Jennifer Cleveland</i>
<b>Nursery – AM</b>	<i>Myriam &amp; Leah A</i>	<i>Martita M &amp; Deborah L</i>
<b>Nursery – SS</b>	<i>Amber Snapp</i>	<i>Amber Snapp</i>
<b>Nursery – PM</b>	<i>Leah F &amp; Christina L</i>	<i>Martha &amp; Lauren S</i>
<b>Security - AM</b>	<i>Bill Peck</i>	<i>Bob Laurie</i>
<b>Security - PM</b>	<i>Matt Snyder</i>	<i>Mike vanWingerden</i>
<b>Close-up</b>	<i>Caleb Brandt (July)</i>	<i>Ben Laurie (August)</i>

**The Lord’s Day, July 23, 2017**

**Matthews  
 Orthodox  
 Presbyterian  
 Church**

*“Straight Teaching from  
 The Word of God”*