

Mother's Day

May 11, 2025

10:15 am

* Please stand if you are able.
We invite you to prepare your heart & mind quietly before Worship in the Sanctuary.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Take this time to meet & greet those seated around you.

CALL TO WORSHIP / REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM Isaiah 53: 5 -6

He was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

* HYMN #235 Words on the Screen
With Joy I Heard My Friends Exclaim (Psalm 122)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we have followed the desires of our own hearts
and neglected the needs of our neighbors.
Forgive our hard and selfish ways.
Turn us to Christ and Christ's righteous path.
Guide our steps in mission and ministry. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

* 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.*

SCRIPTURE Old Testament page 531
Psalm 111

SPECIAL MUSIC Joyful Ringers
Simplicity
By Matthew Compton
*Please scan the QR Code found on the back of the Bulletin
for special information regarding this composition.*

SCRIPTURE New Testament page 211
Hebrews 10: 19-25

* DOXOLOGY
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

SERMON Pastor Larry Shores
The Church and Its Purpose: Maintenance of Divine Worship

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Joyful Ringers
Celebration
By Fred Gramann

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from a Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and
release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly

condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

SCRIPTURE
1 Chronicles 16: 23-29

Old Testament page 358

* HYMN #276

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Words on the Screen

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
BENEDICTION
CLOSING MUSIC



The flowers today are in celebration of
Donna Kellogg's Birthday!

Participants in today's service are:

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| Dona White | Liturgist | Alaina Bongers | Harp |
| Mira Mintcheva | Organ | David McArthur | Music Ministry Director |
| Susan Chapman | Handbell Director | | |
| Jim Doser | Sound | Jason Caldwell | Video |



Worship Content & Last-Minute Announcements
Those desiring to know more worship content information regarding music lyrics, special notes, and sermon information may scan the QR Code to access them.
Any last-minute Announcements will also be available.

Little Ones and Worship

At MVPC, we love your children and we love to see families worshipping together! We also understand that children are at different development stages, so we have the **MVPC Kid's Worship Training Area** located in the Lobby area (to the right of the Sanctuary doors) and the **Family Worship Room** for very small children or ones needing a private area to change diapers, nurse, etc. (ask a Greeter to show you the way to the room in the Children's Hallway.) If you have any questions or concerns, please seek a Greeter out for help.



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The Reverend James H. Webb
Commissioned Pastor Larry Shores
The Reverend Tracee Hackel, Volunteer Theologian in Residence
The Reverend Robert D. Dooling, Pastor Emeritus
The Reverend Gary LeTourneau, Pastor Emeritus

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Announcements

1. Friendship Sign-In

As you enter worship, please sign the Friendship Sign-In located at the entrance to the Sanctuary. It's a small thing but very important. If you are a non-member or visitor, please let us know you were here with your information. We would love to connect with you! Thank you!

2. Compassion International at MVPC Follow-up

Come visit Loretta Wilson & Dana Schwartz at the table in the Lobby Area to find out more about Sponsoring a Child Also, consider contributing to the "Unsponsored Children Fund" by giving via MVPC (Donations may be made to MVPC and we will pass on your donation to Compassion International but record it to your giving statement)

3. Discover MVPC (New Members Class)

Sunday June 8 @ 11:30am in Room 100

To learn more about MVPC - who we are, what we believe, what we offer, and more - we encourage you to sign up for our DISCOVER MVPC class. These classes are offered once a quarter during the year. This class is a one-time meeting in which you get time to sit down with the Pastor and Elders, learn all about MVPC and what it means to be a Presbyterian, as well as meet others at MVPC. If you are interested contact Kimberly Caldwell, Connections Coordinator.

4. SUMMER GROUPS BEGIN THIS MONTH

- Women's Summer Book Club**
Saturday May 17 @ 10:30am at Ann Comb's Home
May Book: "The Great Divorce" by C.S. Lewis
Come hang out with us this summer! Our Women's Summer Book Club meets once a month to chat about the Book of the Month, share some laughs, and enjoy a delicious brunch together. We rotate hosting at MVPC members' homes, and everyone brings a brunch dish to share. Whether you've read every page, a few chapters, or just want to hear the discussion, you're warmly welcome. Call the Church Office for directions to Ann Comb's Home.
- Men's Breakfast w/ Pastor Larry Shores**
Saturday May 17 @ 7:30am in Sanctuary Lobby Area
Looking for good food and even better conversation? Come hang out with Pastor Larry Shores and the guys once a month this summer! We'll dig into a homemade breakfast and chat about what we've been reading in the Bible lately. It's relaxed, it's welcoming — and all men are invited.

5. HNS Donations

Carts for donations to House of Neighborly Service are located in the Lobby and across from the Reception Desk in the Church Office. Thank you for continuing to remember others.

6. TLC Prayer List

To place a name on the TLC list you must first have permission from the individual.

Please fill out the card found in the pew cardholder or on the Sanctuary Lobby table area and place in the offering plate, email tlcprayer@mymvpc.com, or call the office to give the information to the receptionist. **PLEASE NOTE that management of the TLC is done during Church Office hours. If you have an emergency TLC request such as hospitalization or death during closed hours or the weekend – please contact the Pastoral Staff directly.** A PAPER COPY of the MVPC Weekly TLC Prayer List may be picked up at the Church Office Receptionist Desk during the week.

Weekly Schedule

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| SUN 5/11 | 10:15 am | WORSHIP MOTHER'S DAY NO DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES TODAY | Sanctuary |
| MON 5/12 | 8:30 am 10:30 am 2:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm | DEADLINE FOR GRADUATE INFO Mission Committee Meeting MVPC @ Brookdale MVPC @ Wexford Casper Bell Group Rehearsal Handbell Rehearsal Worship & Music Committee | Meeting Room 1 Brookdale Facility Wexford Facility Chapel Chapel Library |
| TUES 5/13 | 9:30 am 1:30 pm 3:00 pm | Staff Meeting PP&C Committee Stewardship & Finance Committee Meeting | Meeting Room 1 Meeting Room 1 Library |
| WED 5/14 | 8:00 am 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 6:30 pm | DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES Men's Breakfast Burrito Making for Community Kitchen Jim Work's Poetry Hour Westminster Choir Rehearsal | Village Inn Kitchen Room 100 Sanctuary |
| THURS 5/15 | 3:00 pm 7:00 pm | GG's (Gratitude & Grace) Session Meeting | Library Room 100 |
| FRI 5/16 | | CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED | |
| SAT 5/17 | 7:30 am 10:30 am | Men's Breakfast w/ Pastor Larry Shores Women's Summer Book Club: "The Great Divorce" | Sanctuary Lobby Ann Comb's Home |
| SUN 5/18 | 10:15 am 11:30 am 11:30 am | GRADUATION RECOGNITION SUNDAY WORSHIP Athanasius: On The Incarnation w/ Pastor Gary LeTourneau "When Culture Hates You" w/ Pastor Larry Shores | Sanctuary Room 100 Meeting Room 1 |

With Joy I Heard My Friends Exclaim

With joy I heard my friends exclaim,
Come, let us in God’s temple meet;
Within thy gates, O Zion blest,
Shall ever stand our willing feet.

How beautiful doth Zion stand,
A city built compact and fair;
The people of the Lord unite
With joy and praise to worship there.

They come to learn the will of God,
To pay their vows, God’s grace to own;
For there is judgment’s royal seat,
Messiah’s sure and lasting throne.

For Zion’s peace let prayer be made;
May all that love thee prosper well;
Within thy walls let peace abide,
And gladness with thy children dwell.

For love of friends and kindred dear,
My heart’s desire is Zion’s peace;
And for the house of God, the Lord,
My loving care shall never cease.

Alleluia!

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Great is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be

3 Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

2 Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars
In their courses above
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love

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Psalms 111

1 Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
2 Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.
3 Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.
4 He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.
5 He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.
6 He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.
7 The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.
8 They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
9 He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.
10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

Hebrews 10: 19–25

19 Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus,
20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh),
21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God,
22 let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

23 Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.
24 And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds,
25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

1 Chronicles 16: 23–29

23 Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of his salvation from day to day.
24 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.
25 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.
26 For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.
27 Honor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place.
28 Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
29 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come before him. Worship the Lord in holy splendor;