



MYERS PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

OPEN TO ALL

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT; JOINING SUNDAY; RICE BOWL
4 December 2016 at Eleven o'clock in the morning

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus, we welcome and affirm all of God's people into the life of the Church regardless of gender, age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, physical limitation, educational background, or economic situation.

THE SILENT MEDITATION

People get ready
There's a train a-coming
You don't need no baggage
You just get on board
All you need is faith
To hear the diesels humming
Don't need no ticket
You just thank the Lord

People get ready
For the train to Jordan
Picking up passengers
From coast to coast
Faith is the key
Open the doors and board them
There's room for all
Among the loved the most

Curtis Mayfield

THE RINGING OF THE ANGELUS BELL

The ringing of the Angelus Bell, a three-fold ringing of three, signifies the presence of the triune God: Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit. In ancient practice it was rung as a noontday prayer calling the whole community to prayers for peace. The Music in Preparation for Worship is intended to draw the people from the outside world into the presence of God.

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY

"Savior of the Nations, Come"

*Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

At this time, everyone is invited to sign the friendship register found at the end of each pew. If you are our guest today, we welcome you especially and ask that you include your address, phone number, and email. If you have not yet done so, please silence your cell phone. Immediately following worship, all are invited to the New Member Reception in Heaton Hall.

+ Ushers will seat anyone waiting.

* Please stand if you are able.

*THE PROCESSION AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE
“On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry”

Number 81
Winchester New

*THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE OF PEACE

Michael and Marie Louise Schubert
with Hannah

Leader: We light the second candle of Advent as the candle of Peace,
in memory and in hope of the fulfillment of the prophet’s vision
where “swords will be beat into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks,
and we shall learn war no more.”

(Lighting the Candle of Peace.)

People: (singing)
Christians all, your Lord is coming, calling you to serve in deed.
See the ones who hurt and suffer, hear their cry and act with speed.
Set all selfish ways behind you. Purge your hearts of sinful greed.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ in you will meet their need.

Abbot’s Leigh

+ *During the interlude, 3 and 4 year olds will leave with their teachers. They may be picked up in Room 107 after worship.*

THE KYRIE ELEISON *(Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.)*

Jonathan Crutchfield

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Chris - te e -
 Lord, to me give mer - cy. Christ, to me give
 lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
 mer - cy. Lord, to me give mer - cy.

THE INVITATION TO SILENT CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,
We confess we do not know how to prepare for your Advent.
We are caught up in the misdirected frenzy of the holidays,
afraid the season is not as amazing as it should be.
We clothe ourselves in self-made armor, shielding us from seeing the hurting people
and broken places in our families, in our community and in ourselves.
We retreat from your spirit of peace.

Faithful God, forgive our lack of readiness and our apathy.
Help us to shed the baggage that prevents us
from participating in the wonder and awe of Advent.
Plant your peace within us, so that each day, each moment,
we may be prepared to find a place in our hearts
to welcome the birth of the Christ child. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

Gloria

**Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Ancient words of greeting and forgiveness may be used when Passing the Peace to those around you, saying either: “The peace of God be with you” or “The peace of Christ be with you.” The response may be: “And also with you.”

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED AND HEARD

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 3:1-12

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us.

See page 6.

People: Thanks be to God.

*THE SERMON HYMN

Number 93

“Wild and lone the prophet’s voice”

Ab e r y s t w y t h

+ *As the interlude begins, children in grades TK-5 are invited to go through the door beside the Lectern to join adult teachers. Parents may pick up their children in the Cornwell Gym.*

THE SERMON

The Reverend W. Benjamin Boswell

“People, Get Ready”

THE TIME FOR SILENT REFLECTION

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS TO GOD’S WORD

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father/Mother, 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE OFFERING

Gifts of loose cash in December support the work of Med Assist, a nonprofit pharmacy program providing access to life-saving prescription medications, patient support, advocacy and related services to poor, vulnerable, and uninsured North Carolina residents.

THE ANTHEM

The Chancel Choir

“Lost in the Night”

Kyle Haugen

Lost in the night do the people yet languish,
longing for morning the darkness to vanquish,
plaintively heaving a sigh full of anguish,
will not day come soon?

Must we be vainly awaiting the morrow?
Shall those who have light no light let us borrow,
giving no heed to our burden of sorrow?
Will you help us soon?

(b. 1973)

Sorrowing wanderers, in darkness yet dwelling,
dawned has the day of a radiance excelling,
death’s dreaded darkness forever dispelling.
Christ is coming soon!

THE RICE BOWL

If you wish to help alleviate hunger in the world through the Rice Bowl Offering, come forward and place your contribution in the basket at the Chancel steps. The Rice Bowl Offering is designated for Hunger Relief: Loaves and Fishes (local) and Stop Hunger Now (international).

THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*THE READING OF THE CHURCH COVENANT

See back page.

*THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

*THE DOXOLOGY

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**O Glorious God, to you we bring
All that we are as offering;
Spirit of peace, among us dwell;
Come, Jesus, our Emmanuel. Amen.**

(Text: Paula Meador Testerman)

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE COMMUNITY DEPARTS FOR MINISTRY

*THE PROCESSION INTO THE WORLD AND CLOSING OF THE BIBLE

“Blest be the God of Israel”

Number 66

Merle’s Tune

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

“Savior of the Nations, Come”

Johann Sebastian Bach

*Following worship, all are invited
to the New Member Reception in Heaton Hall.*

Leading worship today with The Reverend W. Benjamin Boswell, Senior Minister,
are The Reverend Joseph D. Aldrich, Associate Minister,
Mariah B. Currin, Director of New Member Ministry,
Cher Lindblom, Director of Outreach,
and Vikki Yeghoyan, member of the congregation.

The Chancel Choir leads worship through music with
Frances L. Morrison, Minister of Music,
and Dr. Matthew Manwarren, Organist.

The acolytes are members of the Myers Park Baptist Church Youth Ministry.

The sound technician is Eric Roberts.
The webcast technician is John Bambach.

THE READING FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016

Matthew 3:1-12 (NRSV)

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.’”

Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. “I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

Advent Schedule 2016

Sunday, December 4 - Advent II

Worship

11:00am in the Sanctuary

Carols in the Round Featuring the Motet Singers

6:30pm in Heaton Hall

Saturday, December 10

Children's Christmas Pageant

4:00 - 5:00pm in Heaton Hall

Sunday, December 11 - Advent III

Service of Lessons and Carols

11:00am Worship in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 14

Wonderful Wednesday

5:45pm Christmas Dinner in Heaton Hall

*(Reservations by noon on 12/12 by phone x156,
at myMPBC or email runderwood@mpbconline.org)*

6:30pm "A Charlie Brown Christmas"

*6:30pm "Awakening to Racial Injustice Series: Faith and Race"
in Shalom Hall*

Sunday, December 18 - Advent IV

Worship, featuring Sadowski's Magnificat with Soloists and Brass

11:00am in the Sanctuary

Taizé Service to Mark the Changing of the Seasons

5:00-6:00pm in the Chapel

Wednesday, December 21

Service of Lament and Loss with Communion

6:30pm in the Sanctuary

Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

Family Worship with Communion

4:00pm in the Sanctuary

The Music of Christmas with Harp and Organ

5:30pm in the Sanctuary

Candlelight Worship with Communion

6:00pm in the Sanctuary

Nativity Tableau with Communion

7:15-8:00pm "drop in" in the Sanctuary

Sunday, December 25

Christmas Day Worship in the Round - Service of Hope

10:00-10:45am in Heaton Hall

Sunday, January 1, 2017

New Year's Day Worship in the Round - Service of Beginnings

10:00-10:45am in Heaton Hall

THE CHURCH IN WITNESS AND MISSION

TODAY

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THE REVEREND W. BENJAMIN BOSWELL PREACHING

8:30 Charlotte Community of Mindfulness Meditation Group, Room 27

9:00 New Member Breakfast and Photos, Cornwell Center Lounge

9:15 Coffee Fellowship, Heaton Hall Foyer

9:45 Children's Faith Formation, Preschool and Elementary Wings

9:45 Youth Faith Formation, Youth Hall Wing

9:45 Adult Faith Formation, Education Building

9:45 Sunday Morning Yoga, Cornwell Group Exercise Studio

10:15 Chancel Choir Warm-Up, Sanctuary

11:00 Worship in the Sanctuary

12:00 New Member Reception, Heaton Hall

12:15 Ministry of Faith Formation Meeting, Room 254

1:00 Motet Dress Rehearsal, Heaton Hall

3:00 Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, Shalom Hall

5:00 Youth Choir Rehearsal, Berry Hall

5:30 Youth Parents Christmas Fellowship, Off-Site

6:00 Youth Dinner and Fellowship, Youth Hall

6:30 Carols in the Round, Heaton Hall

TODAY IS JOINING SUNDAY - Please plan to stay for the New Member Reception immediately following worship and offer a personal welcome to the newest among us.

VOLUNTEER FOR ROOM IN THE INN TODAY - You may sign up in Heaton Hall Foyer immediately after worship.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS:

- Our youth are running a month-long "penny drive" to collect change and bills for the Center of Hope. Please ask our youth how you can donate.
- The youth will be battling it out in a lip sync competition during Youth Fellowship this evening. All youth are encouraged to pick a song and come sing your heart out.
- The annual Youth Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 11 during fellowship.

CAROLS IN THE ROUND - Join us this evening at 6:30pm in Heaton Hall. New and familiar Christmas carols will be sung by the Motet Singers, with soloists Todd Geer, Charlotte Judge, and Fran Morrison and violist, Sacha Barlow. For one hour, we invite you to unplug, relax with a cup of warm cider, and enjoy the sounds of the season. We promise to have you home in plenty of time for the Panthers kick-off.

FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FAMILY ADVENT BOOKLET - To help your family prepare and connect, Advent Booklets are available on the Welcome Table in Heaton Hall Foyer and on the Children's Ministry page at www.mpbconline.org. Booklets provide a daily scripture reading, reflection, prayer, and activity.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: *It's a Super Christmas* - Saturday, December 10 at 4:00pm, Heaton Hall. What happens when super heroes get together to compete for who's the greatest? Their ideas get turned upside down as they meet a new super hero who has caused quite a commotion in Bethlehem. What will these heroes do? Come to the Children's Ministry Christmas Pageant and find out how SUPER Christmas can be!

AWAKENING TO RACIAL INJUSTICE SERIES - Wednesday, December 14, 6:30-8:00pm in Shalom Hall. The series continues as The Reverend Dr. Peter Wheery and Reverend Ben Boswell discuss “Faith and Race.” Booklets on the series are available on the Welcome Desk in Heaton Hall Foyer and the Church reception area. Information is also available online at www.mpbconline.org. Questions? Contact Chrissy Williamson at cwilliamson@mpbconline.org.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY FAMILY CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST - Join us Sunday, December 18 at 9:45am in Shalom Hall for this new tradition. We will eat breakfast, have crafts and games, and then read Christmas stories together. The breakfast sign-up can be found on the Children’s Ministry page of the Church website and on the Children’s Ministry Facebook page.

COVENANT GROUPS AT MPBC - A new weeknight *Awakening* Covenant Group is forming. This small group (6-10) adults will expand upon the concepts presented and discussed as part of the *Awakening to Racial Injustice Series*, providing a safe space to share personal stories, frustrations, and areas of growth related to the series. Questions? Contact Anne Clarke at aclarke@mpbconline.org or 704.334.7232 x115.

ADVENT AWAKENING - This year for the season of Advent, we want to engage in conversations about things that matter. These conversations can take the form of dinner parties or family meals shared without the distractions of TV and smart phones. The Church will provide the discussion guides, based on sermon themes and scriptures read in worship each week. If you’re interested in hosting an *Advent Awakening* dinner party, contact Chrissy Williamson at cwilliamson@mpbconline.org or 704.334.7232 x123. More information is online at www.mpbconline.org.

OUTREACH

STOCKING STUFFERS FOR THE CENTER OF HOPE - *Deadline is tomorrow, Monday, December 5.* MPBC is partnering with Southminster Retirement Community to fill stockings for 200 children served by the Salvation Army Center of Hope Women’s Shelter. MPBC is helping with supplies and Southminster will assemble the stockings. Please help us bring the joy of Christmas to our young neighbors at the Center of Hope by donating the following: coloring/activity books, crayons, markers, colored pencils, toothbrushes/toothpaste, hair accessories for girls, hats and gloves, candy and/or snacks that are peanut free, age-appropriate toys for girls and boys ages 3-12. Collection bins are located in Heaton Hall Foyer and God’s Garden.

OATMEAL DRIVE: HELP US REACH OUR GOAL- As of November 28, we have collected 11,450 pounds toward this year’s goal of 140,000 pounds. We have 128,550 pounds to go. The Oatmeal Drive runs through January 15 and we need your help to reach our ten-year historic one million pounds goal. Drop-off sites are located in Heaton Hall Foyer and at The Cornwell Center. Monetary donations can be made through *my*MPBC and through www.mpbconline.org. For more information, please contact Bob Bishop at bobbishopuk@gmail.com.

ROOM IN THE INN (RITI) continues through the end of March. We open our doors on Saturday evenings and provide shelter for our neighbors who are homeless. We need your help. Please volunteer to be an overnight host, provide a meal, or drive the Church van. You may sign up on our website, www.mpbconline.org, or on the bulletin board in Heaton Hall Foyer. Would you like to be more involved in RITI? Consider being a RITI Captain by helping coordinate one (or more) weekends for our RITI ministry. Contact Cher Lindblom at clindblom@mpbconline.org for details.

ST. PETER’S SOUP KITCHEN - Mark your calendars for St. Peter’s Soup Kitchen on December 10. On the second Saturday of each month, MPBC prepares and serves lunch to over 300 of our neighbors at the Urban Ministry Center. Individuals and families of all ages are invited to serve. Contact Maria Long, mwl.maria.long@gmail.com, or Holly Hobson Wood, hollyboowood@gmail.com.

FAMILY PROMISE AT ELIZABETH HOUSE (715 Hawthorne Lane), December 11-15. The families living in transition from homelessness to secure housing need you. Serving opportunities include: overnight hosts (Sunday-Thursday) and dinner providers (Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday). Cindy Clemens continues to serve as our faithful leader. You may contact her at cclemens@charlottenc.gov for more information. Sign up on the Church website, www.mpbconline.org.

STEWARDSHIP

WE ARE STILL DREAMING ON! In this season of giving, we are not asking you to invest in protecting or safeguarding the dream of this Church. We are inviting you to remember those who came before us, to take responsibility of what they entrusted to us, and to be as bold and as fearless as they were in sharing this dream with the world. A pledge, of any amount, makes a difference. You can pledge online at <https://mpbconline.org/make-a-pledge/>, fill out a pledge card, or contact Barry Metzger at bmetzger@mpbconline.org or 704.334.7232 x116.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

WORSHIP SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE - Thanks to John Bambach and the Media Team, you may now view video recordings of entire worship services at any time (not just during the live webcast). They are available on our website, www.mpbconline.org. Click on *Worship*, then choose *Sermons*. From there, select the date you wish (starting from November 13), and click on *Watch the service*.

MUSIC TOGETHER® WINTER SESSION - Early registration is still available. MPBC members can register during the early registration period using this code: PREW17. The discount code "MPBC" gives you a tuition rate of \$100 - only at the MPBC location. The Wednesday class at 4:30pm has two spots left and we are adding a class at 5:30 on Wednesday. There are also classes Saturdays at 10:00am and 11:00am. The Winter Session runs January 9 - March 11.

THE SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS - Sunday, December 11 during 11:00am worship. This service is a well-loved tradition at MPBC. We will be led by the choirs, ministers, and lay readers as the entire biblical story of redemption, from the Garden of Eden to the manger in Bethlehem, is told through scripture and song.

YOUTH CHOIR WILL GO CHRISTMAS CAROLING AT SOUTHMINSTER, Sunday afternoon, December 11. We will depart from the Church staff parking lot at 3:00pm, carol and visit with the residents from 3:30-5:00pm, and return to the Church by 5:30pm in time for the Youth Christmas Party.

MAGNIFICAT BY KEVIN SADOWSKI - Sunday, December 18 during 11:00am worship. Sadowski's *Magnificat* is a setting of Mary's song of joy and praise from Luke 1, sung after she is told that she is with child. There are many musical setting of the *Magnificat*; this one tells the story with choir, soloists, and brass.

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE TO MARK THE CHANGING OF THE SEASON - Sunday, December 18, 5:00-6:00pm in the Chapel. You are invited to join us for the coming of winter. Our worship includes prayer, poetry, singing, silence, and Communion. You are also invited to walk the Labyrinth either before or following the service.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL - Wonderful Wednesday, December 14. Everyone is invited to join us for this fun evening of fellowship. Dinner will be served from 5:45-6:30pm. The menu is: baked chicken with vegetables (kids under 12 - chicken sandwiches), baked potatoes, rolls, salad bar, desserts. Following dinner we will make crafts and watch *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. More details to come! Please make your dinner reservations by noon on Monday, December 12, online at *myMPBC* or by contacting Rainey Underwood at runderwood@mpbconline.org or 704.334.7232 x156.

CORNWELL CENTER

YOUTH SERVICES – Register now for Tiny Tots Basketball Clinics and Holiday Sports Camp for children ages 3-5 years. Clinics run Mondays and Wednesdays through February 8. Holiday Camp will be held Monday - Friday, December 19-23. Space is limited. Register at the Cornwell Center Welcome Desk or call 704.927.0774.

ART CLASSES - GET YOUR CREATIVE ON! Join Cornwell's resident artist, Greg Scott, for a variety of winter art experiences for teens and adults. Choose from Beginner Wheel, Beginner Clay and Holiday Hand Building. Visit www.cornwellcenter.org/art page for class descriptions, fees, and session dates and times.

COMPASSIONATE LEADERSHIP SERIES – Tuesdays, December 6, 13, and 20, 7:00-9:00pm. Join the Authentic Conversation Panel Series: *What is Compassionate Leadership?* hosted by Enneagram Charlotte. To register, call 704.927.0774 or visit the Welcome Desk.

LIVEWELL CORNWELL WORKSHOP - Wednesday, December 7, 10:30am–noon. Learn about fermented probiotic foods in this free program hosted by The Learning Connection in the Conference Center. Learn how fermented foods impact your gut flora and how you can incorporate more variety into your diet. Special guest speaker is Marcy Luna, Exercise Physiologist, Nutrition and Eating Behaviorist and Certified Personal Trainer. Invite a friend and register at Welcome Desk or call 704.927.0774.

SANTA IS COMING TO THE CORNWELL CENTER on Tuesday, December 13 from 4:30-6:00pm in the Cornwell Lounge. Professional photos with Santa are \$10. While you are there, visit Santa's Workshop in the Lobby to create the perfect gift or holiday decoration.

LOOKING AHEAD

DECEMBER 11: THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT; THE SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

- 8:30 Charlotte Community of Mindfulness Meditation Group, Room 27
- 9:00 Youth Choir Warm-Up, Sanctuary
- 9:15 Coffee Fellowship, Heaton Hall Foyer
- 9:15 Chapel Choir (2nd - 5th Grades) Warm-Up, Sanctuary
- 9:30 Carol Choir (K - 1st Grade) Warm-Up, Sanctuary
- 9:45 Motet Warm-Up, Sanctuary
- 9:45 Children's Faith Formation, Preschool and Elementary Wings
- 9:45 Youth Faith Formation, Youth Hall Wing
- 9:45 Adult Faith Formation, Education Building
- 9:45 Sunday Morning Yoga, Cornwell Group Exercise Studio
- 10:00 Chancel Choir Warm-Up, Sanctuary
- 11:00 Worship in the Sanctuary
- 12:00 Coffee Fellowship and Guest Welcome, Heaton Hall Foyer
- 3:00 Youth Choir Caroling at Southminster
- 6:00 Youth Christmas Party, Youth Hall

THE MYERS PARK BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

We, the members of the Myers Park Baptist Church, are a people on a journey of faith. By God's grace we are experiencing God's love through Jesus Christ and in the community of the faithful. We are discovering in this experience our freedom to become new creatures and our responsibility to be faithful stewards of our lives and of this world.

We will be open to all new light, strengthened by God and each other in our faith. We will sustain a critical examination of Scripture, belief and ritual as interpreters of God's active presence in the world. We will accept controversy as a reality of life together and an opportunity for growth toward maturity. We covenant to be a community of God's new creation and affirm that we are open to all and closed to none.

We covenant to nurture this church as a community of faith and as an instrument for reconciliation in this world: by worship, by Christian education, by the dedication of our personal and material resources and by all the other ways we express the significance of our lives with God and one another.

We covenant together to be priests celebrating God's presence in community and in the world, believing we are participants in God's kingdom on earth.

THE 2016-2017 BOARD OF DEACONS

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MINISTERS

As priests to one another, all members of the congregation are ministers. Some are called out for particular places of service:

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