



*A Church dedicated to the glory of God  
in the service of humanity through worship,  
congregational care, Christian education  
and the stewardship of life.*

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST;  
26 October 2014 at Eleven o'clock in the morning

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

*The Music in Preparation for Worship is intended to draw the people from the outside world into the presence of God. You are invited to remain silent during this time.*

*Please silence your cell phone.*

THE SILENT MEDITATION

People who tend to write off the validity of the religious experience in general and the experience of God in particular on the grounds that in the Real World they can find no evidence for such things should take note. Maybe the Real World is not the only reality, and even if it should turn out to be, maybe they are not really looking at it realistically.

Frederick Buechner, *Whistling in the Dark*

THE RINGING OF THE ANGELUS BELL

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Allegro” (from Sonata II)

Barbara Krumdieck, cello; Matthew Manwarren, organ

*Michel Corrette  
(1707-1795)*

The ringing of the Angelus Bell, a three-fold ringing of three, signifies the presence of the triune God; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. In ancient practice it was rung as a noonday prayer calling the whole community to prayers for peace.

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 are interested in learning more about our church, we invite you to note this on the register. Everyone is invited to coffee fellowship in Heaton Hall Foyer immediately following worship. We invite our guests to the Welcome Table in Heaton Hall Foyer for a more personal welcome and to answer any questions you may have about our church.

We offer childcare during worship for children birth - fifth grade. Please see an usher who will assist your family.

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Kathy Bahnsen

\*THE OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times;  
People: God's praise shall ever be in my mouth.  
Leader: I will glory in the Lord;  
People: let the humble hear and rejoice.

(From Psalm 34)

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in bold.

+ Ushers will seat anyone waiting.

\*THE PROCESSION AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE  
“Come sing, O church, in joy!”

Number 215  
*Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>*

\* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, stand if you are able.

\*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

+ *During the interlude, 3 and 4 year olds and TK/Kindergarten children will leave with their teachers. Preschoolers may be picked up in their classroom after worship. TK/K may be picked up in Room 213 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.

*Kyrie eleison* – a prayer that predates Christian usage. The text actually is Greek in origin, not Latin.

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, accept the words of our mouths  
and the meditations of our hearts as we come to you in prayer.

We confess that we cling to the familiar,  
rather than opening ourselves to your transforming light.  
We confess our concerns about the future,  
preventing us from being fully present in the here and now.

Forgive our narrow vision of what is possible.  
Forgive our small dreams, and our fears of risking something new.

O God, awaken our souls, stir our hearts and surprise us once again!  
Call us to new visions and new light as we continue our journey of faith.  
In your holy name we pray, Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*THE CANTICLE (*Glory to God in the highest.*)

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!  
 Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The use of the Canticle gives the people of God a corporate way to sing our thanks to God for the gifts of forgiveness and grace.

\*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 Passing of the Peace is an ancient tradition whereby followers of Christ would greet each other.

THE DUET

“Entziehe dich eilends, mein Herze, der Welt” (from Cantata No. 124)

*Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)*

Away now my heart, earthly striving now cease;  
In heaven alone is thy true consolation.  
One day when thine eyes on the Savior shall rest,  
At last will thy languishing heart be refreshed,  
And trusting in Jesus, be wholly at peace.

Fran Morrison, soprano; Janice Bradner, alto;  
Barbara Krumdieck, baroque cello; Matthew Manwarren, organ

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED AND HEARD

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:14-21

(See page 6 in the order of worship.)

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 20:27-29

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

People: Thanks be to God.

+ *As the interlude begins, children in grades 1-4 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 HYMN

Number 309

“Be thou my vision”

*Slane*

THE SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Everett C. Goodwin

“Past’s Pull and Future’s Dreams: A Time to Talk”

THE TIME FOR SILENT REFLECTION

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS TO GOD’S WORD

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

THE 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 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

THE ANTHEM

“Let Everything That Hath Breath”

Sing unto the Lord a new song  
Sing unto the Lord all the earth.  
Declare His glory among the nations.  
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord!  
Magnify the Lord with me and exalt His name together.

The Chancel Choir

*Jeffery L. Ames  
(b. 1969)*

The Loose Plate Missions Offering for October will benefit the Regional AIDS Interfaith Network (RAIN). RAIN engages the community to transform lives and promote respect and dignity for all people touched by HIV through compassionate care, education and leadership development.

Hallelujah, bless His name for He's worthy to be praised.  
Clap your hands all ye people.  
Shout with a voice of triumph!  
For the mighty Lord is great and greatly to be praised.  
Come on and praise the Lord.  
Let's all praise His name.  
Give Him the highest praise.  
Praise Him with the timbrel, praise Him with the dance.  
Stand up on your feet and just lift up holy hands.  
Sing hallelujah, praise His holy name.  
For the Lord is worthy to be praised!  
Let's praise the Lord.  
You oughta, you oughta Praise Him!

Samuel McKelton, tenor

\*THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

*As the deacons move down the center aisle, the congregation is asked to stand at the moment the deacons pass their pew. This presentation to God enacts our self-offering and gratitude to God.*

\*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Old Hundredth*

*Doxology* – a hymn or verse in Christian liturgy glorifying God that points to the Trinitarian nature of God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

\*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE COMMUNITY DEPARTS FOR MINISTRY

\*THE PROCESSION INTO THE WORLD AND CLOSING OF THE BIBLE  
“Christ has called us to new visions”

Number 337  
*In Babilone*

THE BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY  
“Trumpet Tune in C”

*David Lasky*  
(b. 1957)

*Following worship, you are invited to coffee fellowship in Heaton Hall Foyer.*

*We invite our guests to the Welcome Table in Heaton Hall Foyer for a more personal welcome and to answer any questions you may have about our church.*

Leading worship today with The Reverend Dr. Everett C. Goodwin, Interim Senior Minister,  
are The Reverend Ms. Robin Paterson Coira, Executive Minister,  
The Reverend Mr. Barry Z. Metzger, Church Administrator,  
and The Reverend Mr. Dennis Testerman, Member of the Congregation.

The Chancel Choir leads worship through music with  
The Reverend Dr. Jonathan E. Crutchfield, Minister of Music,  
and Dr. Matthew Manwarren, Organist.

The acolytes are McLean Campbell, Elliott Campbell and CJ Jennings.

The sound technician is Van Wilson.  
The webcast technician is Spencer Rackley.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Charles and Peggy Dickerson  
and in loving memory of his mother, Marion Flemming Dickerson,  
and her mother, Orene Hathcock Adams.

The Deacons of the Week for October 26-November 1 are  
Jane and Ted Lucas, 704.930.7170, [tedlucas@aol.com](mailto:tedlucas@aol.com).

THE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2014

Acts 2:14-21 (NRSV adapted)

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young shall see visions,  
and your old shall dream dreams.  
Even upon my servants, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

Luke 20:27-29 (NRSV adapted)

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now God is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to God all of them are alive.” Then some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, you have spoken well.”

## THE CHURCH IN WITNESS AND MISSION

### TODAY

OCTOBER 26: THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; THE REVEREND DR. EVERETT C. GOODWIN PREACHING

- 8:30 Charlotte Community of Mindfulness Meditation Group (also 10:15-11:00am), Room 27
- 9:30 Preschool Sunday School, Preschool Wing
- 9:30 God's Garden, Elementary Wing
- 9:30 Fall Orientation Architectural Tour, Meet in the Chancel
- 9:45 Youth Sunday School, Youth Sunday School Rooms
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School, Education Building
- 10:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 11:00 Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:15 Grades 1-4 leave for fellowship in the gym
- 12:00 Parents Pick Up Children, Cornwell Center Gym
- 12:00 Coffee Fellowship, Heaton Hall Foyer
- 12:00 Guest Welcome, Welcome Table in Heaton Hall Foyer
- 12:00 Men's Retreat participants return
- 2:00 Middle School Youth Return from Retreat, Roswell Lot
- 4:30 Jewish/Christian Dialogue - *Healthcare for All: Can We Make it Happen?*, Heaton Hall
- 5:00 NO Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 NO Youth Supper or Fellowship

"HEALTHCARE FOR ALL: CAN WE MAKE IT HAPPEN?" - Join us this afternoon for our Jewish/Christian dialogue with Temple Beth El from 4:30-6:00 in Heaton Hall. Three experts in current healthcare issues will serve as panelists: Dr. Jessica Schorr Saxe, Chair of Health Care Justice, NC; Wayne Goodwin, the NC Insurance Commissioner; and Dr. William Brandon, the Metrolina Medical Foundation Distinguished Professor of Public Policy in Health at UNCC. Ed Williams will serve as moderator and the program will conclude with a response from clergy.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night.

### COMMUNITY LIFE

CONNECT WITH MPBC ON SOCIAL MEDIA! Like our "Myers Park Baptist Church" page on Facebook and follow us on Twitter @MPBaptist.

OUR NEXT WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY WILL BE OCTOBER 29:

- DINNER RESERVATIONS must be received by noon on Monday, October 27, 704.334.7232 x56 or [runderwood@mpbconline.org](mailto:runderwood@mpbconline.org). Dinner will be served from 5:45-6:45pm. Cost: \$6 for adults, \$3 for children (\$20 family max). Menu: Manicotti with Meat Sauce or Marinara Sauce (Spaghetti with Marinara Sauce for the kids), Salad Bar, Italian Bread, Halloween Cakes.
- CHAPEL CHOIR WILL SING at 6:05pm in Heaton Hall.
- CHILDREN - HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL in the Cornwell Gym, 6:30-7:30. Children are invited to wear non-scary costumes and we will have games, crafts and skating (please bring your own socks and helmets).
- YOUTH - HALLOWEEN PARTY in the Youth Hall, 5:45-7:30pm (dinner included). RSVP to Chris Hughes, [chughes@mpbconline.org](mailto:chughes@mpbconline.org).
- ADULTS - TONY ABBOTT will present an evening on his latest book, *The Angel Dialogues*, in Shalom Hall from 6:45-7:30pm.

THE MPBC FALL ORIENTATION SERIES - will conclude on Sunday, November 2 with a discussion on the Covenant, commitment and Joining Sunday. We will meet in the Cornwell Center Lounge at 9:45am. Please contact Mariah Currin at [mcurrin@mpbconline.org](mailto:mcurrin@mpbconline.org) or 704.334.7232 x41 for more information.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS PURPLE SUNDAY – November 9, 2014 is the second annual Alzheimer's Awareness Sunday. Today in the U.S., 5 million people are living with the disease and by 2050 it is estimated the number will rise to 16 million. We need to educate ourselves on how to support and care for those affected by the disease. All are encouraged to wear something purple on Sunday, November 9, to heighten awareness of Alzheimer's Disease. A table with information will be located in the foyer of Heaton Hall that day.

## FAITH FORMATION

HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL - Wednesday October 29, 6:30 – 7:30 Cornwell Center. Wear a non-scary costume and come for our annual Halloween Festival. We will begin in Heaton Hall with the costume parade then head to the Cornwell Center for games, crafts, and skating. We will have a wonderful time! Parents are invited to join in the fun! Be sure to bring socks and a helmet if you want to skate.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY HANDS ON OUTREACH PROJECT: "BAGS OF WARMTH" - Wednesday, November 19 from 6:30–7:30pm. Children ages three and older are invited to participate in this special project as we let seniors at a local assisted living facility know that we are thinking of them. We need everyone's help with this project! We are collecting the following items to include in the Bags of Warmth: notepads, easy grip pens and pencils, word search/Sudoku books, soft peppermints, cough drops, travel-size Kleenex, small wall calendars, small flashlights with batteries, books of Forever stamps, magnifying glasses. A blue collection bin will be available in Heaton Hall Foyer.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AUDITIONS - Wednesday, November 5 from 6:15–7:00pm. All Elementary children are invited to auditions in Shalom Hall. For more information please contact Erica McGee, [ericallenmcgee@hotmail.com](mailto:ericallenmcgee@hotmail.com) or Deb Steiner, [dsteiner@mpbconline.org](mailto:dsteiner@mpbconline.org).

TTWS FESTIVAL OF FRIENDS - Saturday, November 8, 7:00-11:00pm at Myers Park Country Club. Through-The-Week School invites you to this annual event which raises funds to support capital campaign projects and scholarships. This year's theme is "Learning to Fly." Please contact the TTWS office at 704.377.1683 if you are interested in attending.

## FINANCIAL RESOURCES

THANKS-FOR-GIVING FEAST - Please join us for a covered dish lunch on Stewardship Dedications Sunday, November 23, in Heaton Hall immediately following worship. Last names beginning with:

A-F - please bring a vegetable

G-M - please bring a salad

N-Z - please bring a dessert

We'll provide turkey, bread and beverages. You may bring your dish to the kitchen serving line on Sunday morning and there will be someone there to receive it.

## OUTREACH

FAITH, YOUTH AND HIV: A CARE AND JUSTICE WORKSHOP FOR PROGRESSIVE CHURCHES - Myers Park Baptist Church is pleased to welcome Jake Goodman, renowned advocate for LGBT inclusiveness in the faith community, on Saturday November 15, 10:00am-2:00pm in Heaton Hall, for *A Care and Justice Workshop for Progressive Churches*. In partnership with Time Out Youth (TOY) and Regional Aids Interfaith Network (RAIN), the workshop will explore the current movement in LGBT progressive faith communities, how people of faith can be a positive force for social change, and what it means to be an affirming congregation today. All are welcome. Please register with Cheri Lindblom at [clindblom@mpbconline.org](mailto:clindblom@mpbconline.org).

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

PETIT POINT ANYONE? Do you know what petit point is, and, if so, do you know how? If you don't already know, would you like to learn how to petit point? No, this is not a small group ministry, just a plea to see if we have some crafty sewers out there who would enjoy helping to make new Advent usher badges. Please contact Peggy Dickerson, [peggydickerson@bellsouth.com](mailto:peggydickerson@bellsouth.com), if you are interested in joining us for this worthwhile craft project. Supplies and instructions will be provided.

## THE CORNWELL CENTER

ART SHOW AND SALE BY THE SILVER BRUSH ART SOCIETY - These artists from the Charlotte and Matthews areas exhibit together throughout the year, and their work is on display in The Cornwell Center's gallery space throughout the month of October. The show features over 50 pieces from artists including Prudy Weaver, Sharron Burns, Cynthia Howard, D. Max McLeod, John Moeslein, Carol Pighin, Shane Somerset, Sandy Wilkinson. Stop by and enjoy.

## LOOKING AHEAD

NOVEMBER 2: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

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- 12:00 Coffee Fellowship, Heaton Hall Foyer
- 12:00 Guest Welcome, Welcome Table in Heaton Hall Foyer
- 12:00 Lunch for Recent New Members/New Member Ministry, Shalom Hall
- 5:00 Youth Choir Rehearsal, Berry Hall
- 6:00 Youth Supper and Fellowship, Youth Hall and Cornwell Gym (ends at 8:00)

DRAW NEAR TO GOD

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, occupying most of the page. It is intended for a drawing or a written response related to the title 'DRAW NEAR TO GOD'.

DRAW NEAR TO GOD

## 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.

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*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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