



*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 LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY;
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY; COMMUNION; STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION SUNDAY
23 November 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

Gratitude is the parent of all other virtues and the first ingredient of a life of love.
When we acknowledge God as the origin of our life and our strength, then we are
delivered from arrogance, pride, self-righteousness and feelings of superiority.

Will Terry, Davidson College

THE RINGING OF THE ANGELUS BELL

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY
"Heraldings"

*Robert Hebble
(b. 1934)*

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 noontday 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 the Thanks-For-Giving Feast in Heaton Hall immediately following worship.

We offer childcare during worship for children ages birth - age four. Please see an usher who will assist your family.

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Ed Williams

*THE OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our hearts.
People: We will tell of your wonderful deeds, O Lord.
Leader: I will be glad and exult in you, O God.
People: We will sing praises to your name, Most High.

(Psalm 9:1-2)

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, ye thankful people, come"

Number 390
St. George's Windsor

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

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE ANTHEM

The Chancel, Chapel, Carol and Kinder Choirs

“God is Our Song”

Hal H. Hopson

(b. 1933)

God is our song, and ev'ry singer blest
 who, praising God finds energy and rest.
 All who praise God with unaffected joy
 give back to us the wisdom we destroy.
 Voices join in joyful praise.
 Sing we Alleluia!
 God is our silence when no songs are sung,
 when ecstasy or sorrow stills the tongue.
 Glorious the faith which silently obeys
 until we find again the voice of praise.
 This is the song no conflict ever drowns;
 who praises God the wrath of all disowns.
 Love knows what rich complexities of sound
 God builds upon a simple, common ground.
 God is our song, for Jesus came to save;
 while praising him we offer all we have.
 New songs we sing in ventures new unite
 when Jesus leads us upward into light.

Fred Pratt Green

(1903-2000)

Youth Orff Ensemble:

Adam Cranford, Audrey James Currin, Ian Hull, Hannah Long, Rebecca Long,
 Wyndham Merrill, Megan Merritt, Ryan Merritt, Abby Smith, Allison Ward

+ *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

Creator God,
 as a loving parent you have lavished on us gifts of life abundant.
 We confess that we have often used your gifts carelessly
 and acted as though we were not grateful.
 Forgive us and help us when we enjoy the fruits of the harvest,
 but forget that all that we have and all that we are come from you.
 Forgive us and help us when we are full and satisfied,

but ignore the cry of the hungry and those in need.
 Forgive us and help us when we hoard your gifts for ourselves alone,
 acting as if we deserve your blessings more than other people in other places.
 Grant us truly thankful hearts,
 and lead us to a deeper loving concern for all of your people,
 Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God is lavish in love and boundless in mercy.
 God fills our cup with forgiveness and love overflowing.
 People: Thanks be to God.

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



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 WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED AND HEARD

THE HEBREW LESSON

Habakkuk 3:17-18
 (See page 6 in the order of worship.)

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 1:15-23

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.

*THE SERMON HYMN

"As those of old their firstfruits brought"

Number 224
Forest Green

Children are asked to stay in worship today as we celebrate Communion as a church.

THE SERMON

"In the Fullness of Time"

The Reverend Dr. Everett C. Goodwin

THE TIME FOR SILENT REFLECTION

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS TO GOD'S WORD

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

THE INVITATION TO THE OFFERING AND THE ACTS OF DEDICATION

At this time, all worshipers are invited to bring their commitment cards and other offerings to the front.

THE OFFERING

THE MUSIC DURING THE OFFERING
"In Thee is Gladness"

*setting by Dale Wood
(1934-2003)*

The Loose Plate Missions Offering for November supports the work of Friendship Trays. Friendship Trays is a Charlotte-area "Meals on Wheels" program which prepares and delivers meals to elderly, handicapped and convalescing individuals.

*THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

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 SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

All are welcome at this Table. It is open to all who seek to follow Jesus. There are no requirements of creed, denominational affiliation or age. Come, bring all the faith you have to this table of grace.

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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 WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

THE MUSIC AT COMMUNION

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

We thank you, O God, for the table of grace which brings all people of earth before your presence with joy. May we who have been guests at this table grow in love for one another, that through us your light may shine in all the world. Amen.

THE COMMUNITY DEPARTS FOR MINISTRY

*THE PROCESSION INTO THE WORLD AND CLOSING OF THE BIBLE
“For the fruits of this creation”

Number 391
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THE BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY
“Now Thank We All Our God”

*setting by Sigfried Karg-Elert
(1877-1933)*

Following worship, you are invited to the Thanks-For-Giving Feast in Heaton Hall Foyer.

Leading worship today with The Reverend Dr. Everett C. Goodwin, Interim Senior Minister,
are The Reverend Mr. Joseph D. Aldrich, Associate Minister,
The Reverend Ms. Robin Paterson Coira, Executive Minister,
and Scott Haenni, Member of the Congregation.

The Chancel Choir leads worship through music with
The Reverend Dr. Jonathan E. Crutchfield, Minister of Music,
Dr. Matthew Manwarren, Organist,
Frances L. Morrison, Associate Minister of Music,
Deborah A. Steiner, Music Associate for Children,
and Anna-Catherine Fowler, Director of Carol Choir.

The acolytes are Ryan Merritt, Rebecca Long and Taylor Riley.

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

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
William Dixon Cornwell, Sr. by his family.

The Deacon of the Week for November 23-29 is
Kay Turner, kmovesalot@carolina.rr.com, 704.516.9275.

THE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2014

Habakkuk 3:17-18 (NRSV)

Though the fig tree does not blossom,
and no fruit is on the vines;
though the produce of the olive fails,
and the fields yield no food;
though the flock is cut off from the fold,
and there is no herd in the stalls,
yet I will rejoice in the Lord;
I will exult in the God of my salvation.

Ephesians 1:15-23 (The Inclusive Bible)

From the time I first heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and your love for all of the holy ones, I have never stopped thanking God for you and remembering you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Savior Jesus Christ, the God of glory, will give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation, to bring you to a rich knowledge of the Creator. I pray that God will enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see the hope this call holds for you – the promised glories that God’s holy ones will inherit, and the infinitely great power that is exercised for us who believe. You can tell this from the strength of God’s power at work in Jesus, the power used to raise Christ from the dead and to seat Christ in heaven at God’s right hand, far above every sovereignty, authority, power or dominion, and above any other name that can be named – not only in this age, but also in the age to come. God has put all things under Christ’s feet and made Christ, as the ruler of everything, the head of the church, and the church is Christ’s body; it’s the fullness of the One who fills all of creation.

THE CHURCH IN WITNESS AND MISSION

TODAY

NOVEMBER 23: THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY; THANKSGIVING SUNDAY; COMMUNION; STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION SUNDAY; THE REVEREND DR. EVERETT C. GOODWIN PREACHING

- 8:30 Charlotte Community of Mindfulness Meditation Group (also 10:15-11:00am), Room 27
- 9:00 All Children's Choirs and Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 9:30 Preschool Sunday School, Preschool Wing
- 9:30 God's Garden, Elementary Wing
- 9:45 Youth Sunday School, Youth Sunday School Rooms
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School, Education Building
- 11:00 Worship in the Sanctuary
- 12:00 Thanks-For-Giving Feast, Heaton Hall
- 3:00 High School Retreat Returns, Pick up in Youth Hall
- 5:00 Youth Choir Rehearsal, Berry Hall
- 6:00 No Youth Supper or Fellowship

THANKS-FOR-GIVING FEAST - Today in Heaton Hall immediately following worship. Please join us for this long-standing tradition as we break bread together and celebrate our gifts "To A Dream Committed."

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

OUR NEXT WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY WILL BE DECEMBER 17:

- DINNER RESERVATIONS must be received by noon on Monday, December 15. Registration is available online at www.mpbconline.org or 704.334.7232 x56 or runderwood@mpbconline.org. Dinner will be served from 5:45-6:45pm. Cost: Adults-\$6, Children (12 and under)-\$3, Immediate family max-\$21.
- CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, 6:45-7:30pm in Heaton Hall (Note: different location this year)

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: "NO ROOM AT THE HOLIDAY INN" - Join us at 6:45 in Heaton Hall (note new location) for this heartwarming, family-friendly event. A dessert reception will be provided by our LGBT Fellowship in Heaton Hall Foyer following the pageant.

COMMUNITY LIFE

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS - The Church Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28. The staff wishes you and your family a very happy Thanksgiving!

SPORTS FANS GROUP DINNER - Wednesday, December 3 at 6:15pm in Heaton Hall. All are invited to this fun evening with speaker, and fellow church member, Ryan McGee. Ryan is a Senior Writer for *ESPN The Magazine* and he covers SEC football and NASCAR. The cost of \$10 includes dinner and the program. For reservations, contact Richard Pearsall, richardpearsallre@gmail.com or 704.965.5558.

FAITH FORMATION

ENROLL IN DISCIPLESHIP CLASS AND SELECT A MENTOR BY DECEMBER 1 - All 8th graders are invited to join! Discipleship Class will begin Sunday, January 11 and conclude Sunday, March 29. In this class our youth go through a discernment process for baptism to join the Church. To enroll, please email Chris Hughes at chughes@mpbconline.org (by December 1) with the youth's name and the name of their mentor. If you would like to know more about choosing a mentor, feel free to contact Chris for more information.

ADVENT MEDITATIONS - Journey with us this season of Advent as we welcome the mystery of the Christ child into our lives. Daily meditations, written by MPBC members and staff, along with art by Jan

Richardson (www.janrichardsonimages.com) will lead us deeper into our own spiritual journeys this season. Beginning Tuesday, November 25, printed booklets will be available at the welcome table in Heaton Hall Foyer, the narthex of the Sanctuary, and the reception area of the church offices. Meditations are also posted online at www.mpbconline.org, in the form of a blog. If you journey with us online, you can post comments and share the meditations with your own social media accounts (be sure to tag us on Twitter @MPBaptist, #Advent and Facebook "Myers Park Baptist Church")!

CONNECTIONS PROPOSALS NEEDED - Do you have an idea for a fun group activity? Want to host a potluck? Do you have a 4-6 week small group activity you'd like to create? Connections is asking for proposals to be submitted by December 5. Just go to the church website homepage, www.mpbconline.org, and click on the link to Connections Proposals.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT - Saturday, December 6, 4:30-8:00pm. Parents, are you in need of a night out? If you answered yes, the Ministry of Faith Formation is providing you with the opportunity. For a small fee of \$15 -\$45 (depending on the number of children registered), you may take the evening off knowing that your child(ren) (ages 8 weeks-5th grade) are not only being cared for, but are having a fantastic time with friends at their Church. Register by December 1 at <https://mpbconline.org/event/parents-night-out/>.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

WE ARE IN THE FINAL WEEKS OF THE ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN! To those who have already turned in their "To a Dream Committed" pledge, thank you for your generous financial commitment. To those who are still considering what their pledge will be, please think about all that this Church is and does in the community. How will you be a part of it? If you haven't already seen the Stewardship video on the website (www.mpbconline.org), please take a minute to hear what other members are saying.

OUTREACH

39TH ANNUAL CITYWIDE INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE - Tuesday, November 25 at 7:00pm at The Park Church, 6029 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte 28216. Everyone is invited to this citywide event to give God thanks and praise, through the beauty and the rich tapestry of faith traditions in our region. Sponsored by Mecklenburg Ministries, this celebration invites Charlotteans of different races, cultures and faiths, to join together as one in gratitude. There will be a canned goods collection to benefit Loaves and Fishes. For details, visit www.meckmin.org/events/39th-annual-citywide-interfaith-thanksgiving-service/.

LAKWOOD ANGEL TREE - Would you like to be an angel for a child in need this Christmas? If so, please visit the Angel Tree for the children of Lakewood neighborhood located in the Cornwell Center Lobby. You can select a tag for a boy or girl, newborn through 18 years old. Please remember to sign out your choice at the Cornwell Center Welcome Desk. We ask that you return your unwrapped gift (\$50 max.) with the selected tag to The Cornwell Center by 5:00pm on Thursday, December 4. Please contact Chini Nichols at 704.651.5620 for more information.

ROOM IN THE INN (RITI) BEGINS DECEMBER 6 and continues every Saturday through the end of March. We will once again open our doors 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.

FAMILY PROMISE DECEMBER 14-18 - Volunteers needed to help host and serve a meal at the Family Promise Elizabeth House. Overnight hosts have their OWN room, with separate bathroom; dinner providers are needed for Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. Please find room in your busy holiday schedule to serve our families in transition. You can sign up on the Church website, www.mpbconline.org/shelter-programs/ or email Cindy Clemens, clemens@charlottenc.gov. If you would like to help provide "Welcome Baskets" for our families, contact Cindy Clemens.

8TH ANNUAL OATMEAL AND CANNED GOODS DRIVE is going on now through January 15, 2015. We are collecting all types of canned goods and non-perishables, as well as 5-lbs or larger of: oatmeal, flour, grits, and sugar (white or brown). Drop off locations are The Cornwell Center and Heaton Hall Foyer. Monetary donations can be made payable to MPBC (please note "Oatmeal Drive 2014/15" on the memo line) and sent to Barry Metzger at Myers Park Baptist Church, 1900 Queens Road, Charlotte, 28207. Contributions are tax deductible. For more information, contact Bob Bishop, 980.613.2573 or bobbishopuk@gmail.com. Our goal this year is 100,000 lbs. As of November 15 our total was 10,540 lbs.

PROPERTY AND GROUNDS

PLANS FOR A MEMORY GARDEN outside the conference room window have been drawn and are displayed on an easel in Heaton Hall Foyer. This garden will join with the office entrance garden planted last fall, and wrap around the building, featuring a stone walk and benches. Many people, Sunday school classes, and committees have contributed to this garden to honor or in memory of friends. If you would like to know more about the garden, please contact Cathryn Rivers at 704.334.7063.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

MUSIC TOGETHER[®] REGISTRATION FOR WINTER SESSION is now open for all interested families. Classes are available on Monday or Wednesday, 4:00-4:45pm. Winter Session begins on Monday, January 5 and Wednesday, January 7 and lasts for eight weeks. You can register and pay online at <https://mpbconline.org/music-together/>.

WILLING HANDS AND HEARTS NEEDED FOR THANKSGIVING WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 29-30 - The weekend after Thanksgiving is going to be a busy time at MPBC:

- DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT - Saturday, November 29 at 9:00am, all willing hands and hearts needed to decorate the front doors and church grounds. No special skills needed. Bring work gloves and flower snips if you have some.
- MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST VOLUNTEERS needed on Saturday, November 29 for rehearsal at 11:00am to prepare for the worship service on Sunday, November 30 at 11:00am. 36 volunteers with willing hands and hearts are needed to serve cookies and tea. Please ask your friends and family to come with you! Contact Carol Pearsall as soon as possible, preferably by email (cp.carolp@gmail.com).

THE MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST will be celebrated Sunday morning, November 30 during the 11:00am worship service. We will again bring in the Advent season through the singing of Christmas carols, the sound of children's voices, the sights of lit beeswax candles, the smells of tea and cookies, the reading of the Christmas story and a homily by our own Reverend Maria Long.

INFORMAL HYMN SING - Sunday afternoon, November 30, 3:30-5:00pm in the Parlor off Heaton Hall Foyer. Come join us to sing the hymns that we love and to enjoy sharing our Church's songs together.

CAROLS IN THE ROUND - Christmas comes early to Charlotte with our annual "Carols in the Round" by The Motet Singers. Please plan to join us on Sunday, December 7 at 6:30pm in Heaton Hall for an hour of beautiful Christmas carols sung by candlelight. Familiar Christmas hymns will be sung by everyone as we usher in the joy of the season. Bring your friends and family to this free concert.

THE CORNWELL CENTER

NOVEMBER ART EXHIBIT - Come by and enjoy the Crown Artists "Expressions" exhibit with original works by the following award winning artists: Regina Calton Burchett, Bre Barnett Crowell, Judith Cutler, Angela Harker and Mona Vernona Hearne. This exhibit runs through November 30. Consider purchasing some for holiday gifts or for decorating your home. A percentage of the sales benefits The Cornwell Center.

HOLIDAY CLOSING - The Cornwell Center will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27, but will be open regular hours on Friday, November 28.

HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP - Mondays and Wednesdays, December 29-31 and January 5-February 12 from 8:30-11:30am. This co-ed camp is for ages 3-5. Registration is required, www.cornwellcenter.org or 704.927.0774.

SANTA IS COMING TO THE CORNWELL CENTER on Wednesday, December 10 from 3:30-5:30pm. It's never too early to plan for this! While you are there, visit Santa's Workshop in the Art Studio to create the perfect gift or holiday decoration. Professional photos with Santa are \$10.

LOOKING AHEAD

NOVEMBER 30: THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT; MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST; THE REVEREND MS. MARIA W. LONG 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
- 9:45 Youth Sunday School, Youth Sunday School Rooms
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School, Education Building
- 10:00 Motet Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 11:00 Worship in the Sanctuary
- 12:00 Coffee Fellowship, Heaton Hall Foyer
- 12:00 Guest Welcome, Welcome Table in Heaton Hall Foyer
- 3:30 Hymn Sing, Parlor
- 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

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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