



Then you will know the truth,
and the truth will set you free

John 8:32

WELCOME

- Announcements
- Passing of the Peace

- Scripture — *"and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."* - John 8:32

- Prelude ~ *All Creatures of Our God and King* (arr. Chris Rice)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Your word is a lamp unto our feet
and a light unto our path.
Your word is our heritage forever,
the joy of our hearts.
Let us worship God.

+ **HYMN 620** ~ *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven*

- Requested by Ruth Scott

+ CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

• Prayer of Confession
Patient and persistent God, we come, polished and presentable, to this comfortable room as if we knew what to expect, as if this were a safe and predictable place, as if we could simply observe. Holy One, forgive our tepid expectations. In the mystery of your love, overshadow us. Plant the seeds of your gospel in each of our hearts until we bloom with your passion to serve in the world. Hear now our silent prayers to you...

- Confessional Response - Hymn 551 *Lord, Have Mercy*
Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

- Assurance of Forgiveness
- Response of Thanksgiving ~ (Hymn 581)
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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER FOR OPENNESS TO GOD'S WORD

God of life, by the power of your Spirit come to us now. Break open our hearts with your living Word, for we long to bear the fruit of your love. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING - Psalm 95 (NRSV)

- 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
- 2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
- 3 For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.
- 6 O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
- 7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.
O that today you would listen to his voice!
- 8 Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,
9 when your ancestors tested me,
and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.
- 10 For forty years I loathed that generation
and said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they do not regard my ways."
- 11 Therefore in my anger I swore,
"They shall not enter my rest."

This is the written testimony to the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC - *My Lord, What a Morning* (arr. Jay Althouse)
Margaret McGladrey, mezzo-soprano

SERMON – *Joy filled Worship* - Ryan Straw

+ **HYMN 839** ~ *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

- Requested by Jody Lambert

Jody wrote, "It was my Dad's favorite hymn. My Dad completed 50 missions during WW II on a B-24. After every mission as his crew flew back to their base in Italy, Dad would sing Blessed Assurance giving thanks to God for protecting him and the crew. I am proud of my Dad's bravery and service to his country, but I'm more proud of having him as a patient and loving Father, my "pal," and his strong lifelong Christian example that he set for me and my sister."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Sharing Concerns
- Prayers 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.

STEWARDSHIP

- Call to Stewardship

Though many of us contribute electronically or by a check in the mail, your holding and passing the offering plate is an act of blessing and dedication.

- Prayer of Dedication
- Offertory — *O Waly Waly: When Love Is Found* (Emma Lou Diemer)

+ Offertory Response (Hymn 607) — *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below

Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

+ **HYMN 157** ~ *I Danced in the Morning*

- Requested by Frankie White and Angela Keith

+ BENEDICTION

+ **CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION** ~ 372 *O for a World* (Verse 1)

**O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,
where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.**

+ **POSTLUDE** ~ *Earth and All Stars* (Wayne L. Wold)

Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Maxwell Street, a church known for its diversity, inclusion and mission. This is Christ's Church. It's not open to a few, but the invitation is wide-open. Bring your burdens as well as your hopes. Bring your disappointments as well as your joys. There is a kind of space here into which all are invited to be themselves and to feel at home. Participate to the degree you feel comfortable. Here is some information to help make you feel at home.

- LARGE PRINT BIBLES are available from the ushers.
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- Hearing help is available with a personal amplification device from the ushers.
- An elevator is located in the Education Building for your convenience.
- **Children are welcome in worship.**
 - The Nursery is always open in the Young Children's Area. Take the elevator to the Basement Level, and you will see it clearly marked ahead, through a door on your right.
 - Following the "Children's Moment" in worship, young children may go to the Basement Level, with younger children in the Nursery area and older children in the classroom.
 - Children who remain in worship will find a folder of worship materials on the front steps, following Children's Time, during worship.
- Baby changing tables and accessible restrooms are available in the basement.
- Follow us on Twitter @maxpreschurch or tag #maxpres if you want to share a thought from today's service

WORSHIP TODAY

Worship Leaders

Ryan Straw, Matt Falco, Jennifer Marshall, and Zach Marshall.

Reader

Debi MacQuown

Acolyte

James Weitkamp

Ushers

The ushers are Ralph & Cindy Bollinger, Tom Dixon, Billy & Carol Porter, Brad, Hydee, Harris & Mason Hawkins.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Ron & Ann Eads in memory of Laura Eads.

Punch is served in the West Parlor by Ron & Georgia Bacquet in celebration of birthdays. All are invited.

CARES AND CONCERNS

Jim Niemi, Erin Thomas, Christina DeYoung's mother, Marty Taylor, Rick Bryant, Glenna Metcalf, Al Campbell, Mildred McKeown

Sarabeth Pollom and family on the death of her grandfather.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR KAY GARNER will be held in the Maxwell Street Sanctuary on Saturday, July 29 at 3:30. Please join Matt and Woody, and Kay's family and friends, as we celebrate her life. There will be a reception in Fellowship Hall following the service.

WELCOME work camp from Woodlawn Chapel Presbyterian from Wildwood, Missouri.

SERVICE WOMEN AND MEN

Jake Abernathie (will be stationed at Newport News, VA) grandson of Dorothy & Loren Tice.

Trevor Anderson-Cooper (AOAN Weapons Department G-3, USS George HW Bush CVN77 FPO AE 09513-2803) son of Debra Anderson & Bill Cooper. Donald Harper (Yerivan, Armenia) son of Greg & Jean Harper.

Tyler Buckley, son of Leigh Buckley.

Nathan Stepp (Norfolk) grandson of Mary Anna & Fayette Stepp.

for all the families and loved ones of our service women and men; for all peace-keepers and peacemakers in families, communities and the world.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

FAIR TRADE coffee, tea, chocolate and olive oil will be available to purchase after morning worship.

VISITORS INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT MSPC are invited to meet with a pastor or member of the Welcome Team in the Johnston Parlor after the service.

MEET AND GREET WITH THE NEW YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR RYAN STRAW

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Matthew 23:11

My family and I are honored to be a part of this special place. I look forward to sharing my vision for our group as well as my experience in leading young people as they serve our community. We have the potential to do special things in the life of our middle school and high school youth group! After worship, please join myself, our CE elders, and our MSPC Youth interns in the fellowship hall for pizza and conversation about our youth program. I hope to see you there.

Peace and grace,
-Ryan 859-992-3079 ryan@maxpres.org

HOUSING SIMULATION GAME ~ We need volunteers for this fun "real life" simulation game from 4:30-6:00pm. Contact Shelli if you have questions (shelli@maxpres.org, 327-8578).

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

10:00am Pastor's Coffee Hour

TUESDAY

10:00am Burnamwood MADD Camp begins.

WEDNESDAY

8:30am Church Breakfast ~ All are welcome to come hear Lou Anna Red Corn, church member and Commonwealth Attorney, speak in the Scout Room. Bring \$1 for coffee and doughnuts.

5:00pm Youth Outing at Champs ~ Youth are invited to join us for unlimited laser tag, unlimited miniature golf, pizza & soda. The cost is \$15 per person. Skate rental is \$2.50 additional. All non-playing adults are \$7. Meet at Champs (on Ruccio Way) from 5:00-8:00. Questions: Ryan at ryan@maxpres.org or 992-3079.

THURSDAY

6:00pm Neighborhood Meal

SATURDAY

9:00am Golf Outing at Kearney Hills at 9:00am. Please RSVP or get more info from Brent Guiliani at brent@bainesinc.com

HYMNS! In summertime, you get to pick the hymns! All you have to do is write down the hymn you want sung and why you like it. Write it on the Friendship Pad or send a note to matt@maxpres.org.

DUTCH is going to Holly Hill Inn next Sunday. It's lots of fun to enjoy a meal together, especially in this quaint setting. The brunch menu may be viewed at www.hollyhillinn.com. Brunch is \$22/person for three courses. Contact Becky Kemper if you have questions (redbud2501@gmail.com). We have to have a firm number for a reservation. Make a reservation by signing up on the Friendship pad or contacting the church office. (kate@maxpres.org 255-1074)

THE FRIENDSHIP BOOK can be found at the end of each pew. Please take the time to fill in your name, address, and phone. On the space at the end of the line, please be sure to sign up for any of the following, using more than one line if needed.

- A. Housing Simulation
- B. Church Breakfast
- C. Hymns
- D. Golf Outing - July 22
- E. Youth Outing at Champs - July 19
- F. Dutch at Holly Hill - July 23

THANKS TO THE MARSHALLS FOR THEIR THREE YEARS OF LEADERSHIP IN OUR MIDST.

Zach & Jenni Marshall have added tremendously to our ministry at Maxwell Street for the past 3 years. Zach's musical direction of the Chancel Choir, his work and oversight of our children and youth choirs, and his work with college scholarship singers and interns has been so helpful to their training and futures, while bringing such inspiration to our music programs. Jenni has brought a new sound to worship with her style of organ playing, her leadership of bell choirs, and her gifts of piano and fiddle and even tambourine. They have given enormously to our music programs, bringing variety and inclusion of all kinds of people and players and sounds for worship. In the process, Jenni has been under care of our Session as she has pursued ordination as a Minister of the Word and Sacraments. She has now completed her three years with flying colors, has been endorsed by the Presbytery as ready to receive a call, and is eligible for ordination after the August meeting of Transylvania Presbytery. During this process she has served under Woody's guidance in ministry with college students, young families, and as the primary resource for the ministry of the Board of Deacons. Then we discovered her preaching gifts! Amazing! She has brought joy and goodness to our congregation. Not to mention new life! She and Zach welcomed Georgia into their family in April, and even though they have been on maternity/paternity leave, they have continued to resource their ministry responsibilities at the church.

NEW CALLS FOR THE MARSHALLS Jenni and Zach have been ready to begin anew where they can begin new calls to ministry and music. Zach has applied to new university teaching positions and Jenni has explored various ministry settings that would work for both of them. They have now found a match in Texas. Jenni has accepted a call to become an Associate Pastor at a church (she can't tell us the name until it is approved by their new church and presbytery, but she will let us know soon!) and Zach has several options for his new work (and he will let us know soon what that is, too.). We are happy for them and this opportunity for both of them to pursue their professions and calls.

ENJOYING THE MARSHALLS FOR THE NEXT FIVE WEEKS

Now they are back with us from maternity/paternity leave for the next five Sundays. There will be a volunteer choir each Sunday and they will be providing the best special music each Sunday. If you would like the chance to sing with them, you can come any Sunday to the Choir Room at 10:00 to learn the hymns for the day and get good musical instructions from the Marshalls. If you already know the music, then just come on up to the Choir loft and join the fun. All ages, all abilities, are welcome.

FAREWELL SUNDAY – AUGUST 13

The last Sunday the Marshalls will be with us is August 13. Come enjoy singing with them and hearing their music, then let's join in the Punch Parlor for the opportunity to thank them and bless them on their way. God goes with us on all the journeys of our life. Even to Texas. Even though we will greatly miss Jenni and Zach and Georgia being with us.

MISSION

JULY RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS!!!

The Mission Committee will be collecting shampoo, conditioner, combs, brushes for the June and July Random Act of Kindness. These items will be given out through our social worker Shelli, to people in our community. Please place items in the box in the lobby.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

We respond to Jesus' call to do justice together as a church and in our individual lives. Lou Anna Red Corn has always been conscious of that call from her earliest days as a proud member of the Osage Nation, whose people are always in her heart and mind in the work she does. She began her law career as a Public Defender and is now the Fayette Commonwealth Attorney, seeking justice in all her work. She is a founding member of the Child Advocacy Center of the Bluegrass. Her office now includes an ethnically diverse group of nine women and seven men. Come share breakfast with her and learn more about her life and work this Wednesday morning.