



WELCOME

- Greeting
- Minute for Stewardship - Sheila Kalas ~ Per Capita
- Announcements
- Prelude ~ *Celebrate and Ring* - Dan R. Edwards
Canterbury Bells

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

See what love the Creator has given us,
that we should be called children of God;
and that is what we are.

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+HYMN 33 ~ *Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show*

+CONFESSION

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You sent the Lord of life among us yet we gave him up to die. You raised him from the dead yet we still do not believe. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to receive with gratitude the great gift of love you offer, and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear now our silent prayers to you...

- *Have Mercy* ~ Hymn 551
**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.**
- Passing of the Peace

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER FOR OPENNESS TO GOD'S WORD

Holy God, by your Spirit reveal your radical, surprising love; come to us through your holy word, and let us hear what you are saying. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING -1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

ANTHEM ~ *I Will Arise* - Parker/Shaw Chancel Choir

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms,
In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh! there are ten thousand charms.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above,
I will arise, I will arise

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING - Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you — that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

SERMON ~ *Alive in this Body* - by Rev. Matt Falco

+HYMN 450 ~ *Be Thou My Vision*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

STEWARDSHIP

- Call to Stewardship

Stewardship is a time to consider all our gifts. Think of how Jesus teaches us to spend the time, talents, and money with which we've been blessed. Think of how we each can use them to bring God's love to our neighborhood and to our world. 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.

- Offertory — *Do You Believe in Love?* - original by Josh Pierce
Josh Pierce
- + 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.**
- Prayer of Dedication

+HYMN 295 ~ *Go to the World!*

+BENEDICTION

+ BENEDICTION RESPONSE - Hymn 587 ~ *Celtic Alleluia* **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

+ POSTLUDE ~ *Postlude on a Theme* by Orlando Gibbons - Christopher Tambling

Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Maxwell Street, a church known for its diversity, inclusion and mission. This is Christ's Church and all are welcome. 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.
- **Visitors interested in learning more** are invited to meet with a pastor or member of the Welcome Team in the Johnston Parlor after the service. We are glad you are here today.
- **Children are welcome in worship.** All children are encouraged to be in worship with their families so they may share in hymns, scripture, prayers, and other parts of worship. There is a booklet available in the narthex, in classrooms, and the lobby with details about our Children's classes and upcoming events. Below is a list of classes for children.

Infant to pre-K are welcome in the Nursery following Children's Moment or anytime during the morning. Come to the Young Children's Area in the basement. Professional caregivers and church volunteers will greet you there.

Three & Four Year Olds —Godly Play, following Children's Moment. The classroom is in the Young Children's Area in the basement. Teachers will greet you.

Deep Blue Class (see individual classes below) These classes are designed to give our kids an overview of the Bible in an engaging way. The classrooms are on the 2nd floor at the end of the hallway. Teachers will welcome them.

K-1st Grade — across from the choir room (2nd floor)

2nd - 3rd Grade — last room down the hall (2nd floor)

4th - 5th Grade— Youth room (2nd floor)

- Accessible restrooms are on the main level and basement level. Baby changing stations are available in the basement restrooms or nursery.
- Follow us on Twitter @maxpreschurch or tag #maxpres if you want to share a thought from today's service.
- + Indicates that the congregation is invited to stand in body and/or in spirit.

WORSHIP TODAY

Worship Leaders

Matt Falco, Kaitlin DeSpain, Ted Gentry, Canterbury Bells and Chancel Choir.

Reader

Josh Pierce

Acolyte

JP Smith

Ushers

The ushers are Ralph & Cindy Bollinger, Tim Costich, Tom Dixon, Jack & Betsy Morgan, John Shaw, and Lynda Umfress.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Jim & Michelle Gardner.

Punch is served in the West Parlor. All are invited.

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Chart Mabry, Pat Schrader, Ruth Scott

The Scaife family on the loss of Cathy this week.

Doug & Doreen Stretch on the death of their nephew this week.

A FOND FAREWELL ~ On April 29th, following worship in the Fellowship Hall, we hope you will take the time to thank Henry Huhtulag, Margaret McGladrey, and Amy Ruddy for all the amazing gifts they have shared with us during their time here with us at Maxwell Street and to wish them well on their respective journeys: they have so much to enjoy and to be, and to do ahead of them! We congratulate Henry Huhtulag as he comes to the end of his Bachelor's program at UK. Dr. Margaret McGladrey is headed to Tufts University for a year-long post-doctoral program. And Amy is moving to Florida to be closer to her mother. They hope to see you all on the 29th!

SERVICE WOMEN AND MEN

Jake Abernathie, grandson of Dorothy & Loren Tice is stationed on the USS Harry S. Truman. 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 (Newport, R. I.) 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

YOUTH GROUP does not meet as they have been at Burnamwood for the weekend. The next two Sundays (4/22 & 29), youth will be preparing for Youth Sunday (5/6).

YOUTH FLOWER SALE ORDERS ARE DUE TODAY. Please contact Kate or Michelle in the office if you have questions. (255-1074) Flowers will be available for pick-up Saturday, April 28 (9am-2pm). Get those orders in!

GENEXT (4TH & 5TH GRADE) meets in Fellowship Hall for food and fun after the service.

DUTCH travels to Alfalfa Restaurant (141 East Main). Menu items include omelets, griddle cakes, sandwiches, salads, and house specials. Parking is on the street. Meet by the elevator following the service, so we may arrange carpooling. Anyone is open to come to this out-to-lunch group. Let's go "Dutch."

DEACONS meet in the Library following the service.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE meets in the Conference Room after worship.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

10:30am Pastor's Coffee – Join Matt at Coffea for a cup 'o joe and conversation.

7:00pm Theology on Tap meets at Blue Stallion. Join us for a conversation and drink.

TUESDAY

8:30am Sweet Blessings
9:00am Staff Meeting
5:30pm Legal Clinic Meeting
5:30pm Endowment Committee Meeting
7:00pm Centering Prayer
8:00pm UKirk College group

WEDNESDAY

8:30am Church Breakfast is April 18 in the Scout Room. Come hear Bill Gregory, owner of Enomalies, talk about projects he has developed for museums and UK Opera. Come early to mingle. Coffee and doughnut are just \$1.

10:30am Kerygma
5:45pm Dinner
5:45pm Children Choirs
6:00pm Bach to Now Rehearsal
6:30pm Kerygma
6:30pm Chancel Choir
7:30pm Westminster Bells

THURSDAY

6:00pm Community Meal
6:30pm Rehearsal

FRIDAY

7:30pm Bach to Now Concert – All are invited to this special concert, From Darkness into Light, this Friday at 7:30 in the MSPC sanctuary. The concert will include a variety of instrumental and vocal chamber music.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES ~ We are gathering info for Youth Sunday. If you have a student who is graduating from high school, college or graduate school, please contact Kate. We would love to hear what your student is up to next. (kate@maxpres.org)

MAY MAXWELL IN MOTION articles are due tomorrow, Monday April 16. E-mail articles to be included to marianne@maxpres.org.

NEXT SUNDAY

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ The Chancel Choir will be presenting Earth Day Special Music, "The Heavens Are Telling" from Haydn's Creation. Join us on this special day.

PER CAPITA SUNDAY ~ Per capita is a fundamental way in which all of the nearly 10,000 congregations of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) connect, participate and share in the work of the wider church. It is the primary source of funding for the Officer of the General Assembly and the Presbyteries and is how Presbyterians mutually and equitably share the costs of coming together to discern the Spirit's leading for the future. This "tie that binds" unites the entire church in ongoing and essential work that guides the life of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and benefits every congregation and mid council ministry. MSPC's per capita is \$40/church member. When donating, please mark your check on the memo line as per capita.

FAMILY EARTH DAY CELEBRATION ~ A special Earth Day lunch will be served as we explore more about plant life. We have some fun activities planned so dress to make a mess! We will also have seedlings to take home. RSVP to Kate in the office (kate@maxpres.org) so we'll have enough supplies.

ADVENTURE GROUP IS TOURING ASHLAND, THE HENRY CLAY ESTATE. It's a beautiful time of year to walk the grounds and learn about the history of the estate. The tour will be April 22 at 1:15 and costs \$10/person. Questions: Please contact Jean Harper (jean.harper@fredonia.edu).

N.A.D.Y.A. BOOK GROUP meets Sunday, April 22 from 6:00-7:30 at Jason & Andrea's house to discuss Breakfast with Buddha.

LUNCH & LEARN IS APRIL 29 – The Social Justice Committee invites you to join us for lunch and presentation by guest speaker. Johnna Dominguez, our community organizer from BUILD will join us for service and the committee meeting to discuss the Nehemiah Assembly.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY in the Kupar Garden along Lexington Avenue is getting lots of use. Please feel free to take a book or leave a book. If you would like to donate books or magazines, please leave them in the cabinet in Fellowship Hall.

1ST-5TH GRADE BURNAMWOOD is April 27-29. The cost is \$100. Please register at burnamwood.net.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING ~ The city's Electronics Recycling Center accepts residential electronic waste Monday through Saturday. This service is for Fayette County residents only. You may drop items off at 1306 Versailles Road. To see a full list of acceptable items and drop-off hours visit: www.lexingtonKY.gov/EWaste.

THE GREAT CAKE WALK ~ Sunday, May 6 at 4 PM - 6 PM Whether you are an avid runner, a casual walker, or in between, The Great Cake Race 5K/1M is for you. You may run or walk either distance. Go to www.sweetblessingscakes.org and click the link to register.

YOUTH SUNDAY will be May 6, and all youth are invited to participate! We will be planning the service April 22 and 29 during youth group (12-1:30), so if you are interested in planning the service or being a part of the service, make sure to come to those planning days!

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. Theology on Tap - April 16
- B. Church Breakfast - April 18
- C. Family Earth Day Celebration - April 22
- D. Adventure Group to Henry Clay Estate - April 22
- E. NADYA Book Group - April 22
- F. Lunch & Learn - April 29