



WELCOME

- Greeting
- Announcements
- Minute for Mission
- Prelude ~ *Voluntary in A*—Raymond H. Haan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

God's grace is sufficient for us;

in Christ, the weak are made strong.

Let us worship God.

+HYMN 687 ~ *Our God Our Help In Ages Past* - Selected by Rev. Charles Murray

vs. 1, 3, 4, and 6

+CONFESSION

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You sent prophets to teach us, but we have not listened to them. You sent your Son to save us, but we ignore your living Word. Forgive us, God of grace. By your power at work within us remove our faithlessness and restore our faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear now our silent prayers...

- *Lord, Have Mercy* ~ Hymn 444

**Forgive our sins as we forgive,
you taught us, Lord, to pray,
but you alone can grant us grace
to live the words we say.**

**Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls
and bid resentment cease.
Then, by your mercy reconciled,
our lives will spread your peace.**

- 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

Loving God, your Word has the power to restore our lives. Open our hearts to the presence of your Spirit. Amen.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING - 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

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

ANTHEM ~ Summer Choir

SCRIPTURE READING - Mark 6:1-13

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

SERMON ~ *No Place Like Home* - by Rev. Matt Falco

+HYMN 835 ~ *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* - Selected by Greg Harper

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 — *O Jesus, I Have Promised*—Arthur H. Mann
- + 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 746 ~ *Send Me, Jesus*

+BENEDICTION

+ BENEDICTION RESPONSE - (Hymn 765) — *May the God of Hope Go with Us*

May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all,
Working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

+ POSTLUDE ~ *Festive Trumpet Tune*—David German

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. During the summer months there will be no Sunday School classes.
- There is a **Family Table** in the Lobby (area where the elevators are right outside of the sanctuary), with activities for children to do or to take home.
- **Childcare will be available beginning at 9:45am for Infant - 10 years old.** Come to the Young Children's Area in the basement. Professional caregivers and church volunteers will greet you there.
- 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, Ted Gentry, Kaitlin DeSpain, and the Summer Volunteer Choir.

Acolyte

Lucy Wilkerson

Ushers

The ushers are Tom Dixon, Tim Costich, Lauren Falco, Mike Schmitt, Ralph Bollinger, Brad, Hydee, Harris & Mason Hawkins.

Punch is served in the West Parlor by Sharron Townsend and Larry Bender. All are invited.

The flowers are given by Sarah & Shane Wilkerson in celebration of Lucy's birthday.

This morning we welcome members from Christ Presbyterian Church in Toledo, Ohio.

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Frankie White, Mary Ellen McKnight, Jeanne Tighe, Nancie Field, Becky Nelson's mom, John & Cindy Cantrell's in-law Nicoli

SERVICE WOMEN AND MEN

Jake Abernathie, grandson of Dorothy & Loren Tice USS Harry S. Truman.

Trevor Anderson-Cooper (AOAN Weapons Department G-3), 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

APNC meets in the library 9:30 and 11:30.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE meets in the Field Room after worship.

THE APNC INVITES YOU TO "PARLOR CHATS" to discuss the progress on the search progress. Please meet with members in the Marshall Parlor following worship.

HOUSING SIMULATION GAME is this afternoon from 4:30-6:00. Meet Shelli in the office area to play this "real life" situational game with our work camp. Other dates needed for volunteers are 15 and 22. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up on the friendship pad or contact Shelli (shelli@maxpres.org).

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

10:30am Pastor's Coffee at Coffea
6:00pm Stewardship Committee

TUESDAY

8:30am Sweet Blessings
9:00am Staff Meeting
6:30pm Family Fun at The Ecton Park Big Bank and Jazz Concert on July 10-from 6:30-8:30pm. Everyone is welcome for this event! Join your fellow Maxwell Streeters for a great time together. Bring lawn chairs and snacks/drinks if desired.

WEDNESDAY

6:00pm Burnamwood Commission Meeting

THURSDAY

6:00pm Neighborhood Meal
7:00pm Needles & Angels - This is open to anyone who likes to crochet, knit or work on other crafty projects. We meet in the library on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays. Questions: contact Elise Kalika (elisekalika56@gmail.com)

FRIDAY

6:00pm Rehearsal

SATURDAY

9:00am Mahan Woodshop
5:30pm Wedding

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS Bring in toiletries, household cleaners, laundry detergent, paper towels and toilet paper to the church office for our social worker to distribute during office hours during the week. We see 15-45 clients each week.

SUMMER GOLF OUTING - on Saturday July 21 we will be golfing at Connemara Golf Course (2327 Lexington Road Nicholasville, KY 40356), beginning at 9am. Please sign up below or contact Brent Guiliani - brent@bainesinc.com

THE AUGUST MAXWELL IN MOTION Deadline is Friday, July 13. Please submit all articles to Marianne Russell, our Communications Director. If you have articles ready before the deadline, send them in. You may submit a hard copy or send it via email to marianne@maxpres.org.

VISIT THE FAMILY TABLE IN THE EDUCATION LOBBY with activities for children to do during worship or to take home. Check it out each week to see new activities, recipes, places to go and things to do!

HEIFER TOWER - Thanks to all you quarter donors. \$3,678.21 have been given. There's no doubt we've made an impact in our world through this offering!

CHURCH BREAKFAST ~ In a departure from our normal scheduled Breakfast on the Third Wednesday in July, we have decided to meet all interested at the DV8 Restaurant (867 S. Broadway.) on July 18th at about 8:30 a.m. This is a relatively new restaurant with a distinct workforce. Come and learn more. It's dutch.

NADYA BOOK GROUP is reading Southernmost by Silas House. For July 22, read part 2; for August 5, read part 3; then we'll finish up at Pivot Brewing for the final part on August 19. Other meetings will be at Jason and Andrea's house. Snacks and drinks provided. Questions, contact Jason: (jasonmckinleywilliams@gmail.com).

BURNAMWOOD SUMMER CAMPS ~ Sign up at burnamwood.net. If you have any questions about camp specifically, email info@burnamwood.net or call 859.494.9113 or call the Burnamwood office line 866-723-2572.

Night Owl Camp, Grades 8-12 July 9 (Monday) 10 a.m. - July 14 (Saturday) 11 a.m.

MADD Camp July 24 (Tuesday) 10 a.m. - July 28 (Saturday) 12 p.m. (performance at 11 a.m.)

SUMMER HYMNS ~ Do you have a favorite hymn? Maybe one that you grew up singing, or one that holds special meaning to you. If there is a hymn you would like to sing, please write down in the Friendship Book or email to matt@maxpres.org: your name, the hymn title (and number if you know it), and the reason you like this particular hymn.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC! If you've been thinking about singing in the choir but are hesitant to make a commitment, join us this summer in the volunteer choir!. There are no Wednesday rehearsals to attend; just show up in the Choir Room on Sunday mornings at 10am. All are welcome, so come sing with us! Nursery care begins at 9:45, just prior to choir.

SUPPORT E7 KIDS CAFÉ THIS SUMMER

VOLUNTEER - We need volunteers Monday-Friday 12-4, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays, when we do not have workcamp volunteers. E7 will be housed at MSPC July 9- August 3.

E7 FUNDRAISER - The Barbasol Championship will take place July 16-22 at the Champions Golf Course. This is a fun way for Kentucky nonprofits to encourage support for their organizations. Go online to www.birdiesforthebluegrass.com/repairerslexington and pledge to give an amount to Repairers Lexington E7 Kids' Café for every birdie a professional golfer makes in the tournament.

E7 DAY AT WEST 6TH BREWERY. 2-6 pm, August 18. Silent Auction including UK Football tickets for 1 home game.

SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS

MAXWELL STREET MOVIE NIGHT: Sunday, July 22 at Maxwell Street at 7:00pm Pick up at the church at 10:00pm. Napoleon Dynamite, The Princess Bride, Remember the Titans... something fun and highly quotable. I don't know which one it will be yet, but we're going to eat popcorn and ice cream and have a blast. I hope you'll join us! No Cost!

YOUTH MISSION OPPORTUNITY: July 30th - Serve Dinner at Hope House (8-10 volunteers) - Please let me know if you would like to help out: matt@maxpres.org

KING'S ISLAND: August 2 - We'll leave Maxwell Street at 7:45am and be back at 8:00pm. Cost is \$40. Scholarships available. Bring friends! Please let me know if you can come - matt@maxpres.org.

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.

- Summer Work Camp Volunteers - July 8, 15 and 22
- Golf Outing - July 21
- Summer Hymns - (please include the title of hymn and your name)
- Family Fun at Ecton Park - July 10
- Youth Movie Night - July 22
- Youth Mission Opportunity - July 30
- King's Island - August 2
- Church Breakfast - July 18 (*note this is at DV8 Restaurant, not MSPC)