



Peace *at all* TIMES *in all* ways.

2 THESSALONIANS 3:16

WELCOME

- Greeting
- Announcements
- Sharing Celebrations and Concerns
- Prelude *Allegro Moderato from Viola da Gamba Sonata in G Major* - J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and make peace in it.
 This is the hour that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and make peace in it.
 This is the church that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and make peace in it.
 This is the earth that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and make peace in it!

+HYMN 402 ~ *How Lovely, Lord*

+CONFESSION

Great God of peace, we confess the ways we have sought division rather than reconciliation. We are too fond of our doors and fences and all manner of things that keep family from family, neighbor from neighbor, human from human. We have sinned and we are sorry. Teach us to live as peacemakers, as bridge builders, as members of your beloved community, gathered together in the love of Jesus Christ. Hear now our silent prayers...

- *Lord, You Are The Giver of Mercy* ~ Hymn 437
You are the Lord, giver of mercy! You are the Christ, giver of mercy! You are the Lord, giver of mercy!
- Assurance of Forgiveness
- Response of Thanksgiving ~ Hymn 581

TODAY

N.A.D.Y.A. Book Group meets tonight from 6-7:30pm at the home of Jason and Andrea Williams to discuss chapters 5-9 of *Finding God in the Waves*. If you have questions, contact Jason at jasonmckinleywilliams@gmail.com.

YOUTH are going to Eckert's/Boyd's Farm for Pumpkin Picking Fun! Meet Rachel in Fellowship Hall following the service. Pickup will be at 2:30 in the church parking lot.

WELCOME COMMITTEE meets in the Marshall Parlor following the service.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE meets following worship in the Conference Room.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

10:30am Pastor's Coffee at Coffea **Cancelled**
5:30pm Trustee's Meeting

TUESDAY

8:30am Sweet Blessings
9:00am Staff Meeting
7:00pm Centering Prayer
8:00pm UKirk College Fellowship Group

WEDNESDAY

10:30am Morning Kerygma
5:45pm Children's Choirs
5:45pm **Dinner**
6:30pm **Evening Kerygma**
6:30pm **Chancel Choir**
7:30pm **Westminster Bells**

THURSDAY

9:00am Canterbury Bells
6:00pm Neighborhood Meal
7:00pm Needles and Angels

FRIDAY

1:00pm Owsley County 20 Year Celebration

SATURDAY

9:00am Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering - Burnamwood

SESSION - The next Session meeting is Monday, October 15. Please make note of the date change.

YOUTH GROUP meets after worship every Sunday for lunch. Our activity after lunch varies by week according to the calendar posted outside the lobby entrance to the Sanctuary. Check out the Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church Youth Group Facebook page for more information and weekly updates. Please join us for lunch to get plugged in. We look forward to seeing you there!

YOUTH NEWS

Oct 14 - Pumpkin Carving
Oct 19-21 MS Burnamwood
Oct 21 High School preps meal for Hope Lodge
Oct 24 Youth Mission at Hope Lodge (5-7pm)
Oct 28 Youth Discussion (11:30-1:30); Senior High Parent/Youth Meeting at 1:30 for Guatemala Mission Trip

BURNAMWOOD - Fall Retreats are around the corner. What a great way to spend the weekend, together with friends in God's landscape. Burnamwood provides a unique opportunity for our young people to develop and grow. The cost of weekend retreats is \$100. Sign up today for the following:
1st-5th Grade Retreat is October 12-15 (7pm Fri-11am Sun)
Middle School Retreat is October 19-21 (same time)
Senior High Retreat is November 9-11 (same time)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN FALL GATHERING is Saturday, October 13 from 9am- at Camp Burnamwood. The speaker for the program is Mary Cobb, Director of the Lexington office of Kentucky Refugee Ministries (KRM), a role she began in 2016. Prior to joining KRM, she worked mostly in international development, global health, and humanitarian assistance. We would love to have a good group from MSPC attend. Please contact Georgia Bacquet if you are interested in going to this gathering. (ronandgeorgia@gmail.com)

FAMILY LIFE EVENT - You're invited to join us on Sunday, October 28 for fall fun at Bi-Water Farm (Georgetown). We'll have lunch at church before we leave, and then carpool to Georgetown. \$10/person includes lunch and the event. Please pay in advance to the church office (make sure you write in the memo line of the check Family Life Bi-Water Farm). Questions: contact Michelle Jones (michelle.jones@maxpres.org)

GENEXT meets October 28. After worship, we will have lunch and join Family Life for fall fun at Bi-Water Farm. Cost is \$10 per person. Questions: contact Michelle Jones (michelle.jones@maxpres.org)

CHURCH BREAKFAST is Wednesday, October 17 at 8:30am in the Scout Room. Everyone is invited to join this fun group and get to know Maxwell Streeters better. This month's speaker is Ted Gentry, organist, musician extraordinaire. Come learn more about Ted and share in fellowship with coffee and doughnut (for just \$1).

PIE DAY IS OCTOBER 21! Presbyterian Women invite all Maxwell Streeters to get out their aprons! Bring a pie to sell, purchase a pie to take home. All proceeds go toward an international mission - this year's happens to be the same mission our youth will support later in 2019 when they go to Guatemala, Porch de Salomon. Pie boxes will be available in October. Thank you for supporting this mission!

MISSION AT MAXWELL

ROOM IN THE INN (RITI), a winter shelter for homeless men provided by 26 Lexington congregations of all faiths who welcome groups of 10 to 14 guests through their doors every evening of the winter season, will start soon. Maxwell Street is excited to participate once again in this ministry that provides a hot supper, bathing facilities, a warm evening of checkers, chess or reading, a clean bed in a secure location, a hot breakfast with lots of hot coffee, and a sack lunch. Guests arrive at 7pm and may leave at 6am. We need volunteers to help make beds, grocery shop, drive the van, prepare a meal for our guests, host the evening (in pairs), etc. Please see the sign-up sheet in the hallway leading to the lobby. Contact Mary Iwamoto if you have questions. (mevie76@gmail.com)

MISSION LEXINGTON OKTOBERFEST & SILENT AUCTION

You are invited to an Oktoberfest event at Faith Lutheran (1000 Tates Creek) on Saturday, October 20 from 4-6pm. Join in the fun: food, music and silent auction, all to benefit Mission Lexington. Come meet the new Executive Director, Abby Pliszka.

BACKPACK PROGRAM - MSPC has started a new hunger program in partnership with High Street Daycare. We will serve 12 families each week. How can you help? By signing up to pack a backpack full of nutritious food to supplement a family. Contact Shelli if you would like to participate. (shelli@maxpres.org)

OWSLEY COUNTY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - Owsley County Food Pantry is turning 20! They have invited us to come celebrate this milestone on Friday, October 12 at 1pm. Sign up if you are interested, and we'll see if we can get a carpool group together. (66 Old, KY-11, Booneville, KY 41314)

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. PW Fall Gathering
B. Church Breakfast
C. Family Life - BiWater Farm

**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

Lord God, by the power of your Spirit, enlighten our eyes, instruct our minds, rejoice our hearts, and revive our souls, so that our lips and our lives may bear witness to your Word. Amen.

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 57.14-19

It shall be said, "Build up, build up, prepare the way, remove every obstruction from my people's way." For thus says the high and lofty one who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with those who are contrite and humble in spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite. For I will not continually accuse, nor will I always be angry; for then the spirits would grow faint before me, even the souls that I have made. Because of their wicked covetousness I was angry; I struck them, I hid and was angry; but they kept turning back to their own ways. I have seen their ways, but I will heal them; I will lead them and repay them with comfort, creating for their mourners the fruit of the lips. Peace, peace, to the far and the near, says the Lord; and I will heal them.

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

STEWARDSHIP

- Call to Stewardship

We are grateful for your generous support of Maxwell Street's ministries. We pray our ministries are a blessing to you, our community and the larger world. We collect four special offerings over the course of the year to help support the mission work of the PC(USA). Today, as we collect the Peace & Global Witness Special Offering for the ministries of peacemaking and reconciliation, we give thanks for those working to bring civility to our public discourse, for those seeking to build relationships in war-torn countries, and for those working to end domestic abuse against women and children.

- Offertory — *In Meeting We Are Blessed* - Troy Robertson

EPISTLE READING - Ephesians 2:14-22

SERMON ~ Peace in All Ways

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From the Confession of Belhar, 10.5)

**We believe that God has entrusted the church
with the message of reconciliation
in and through Jesus Christ;
that the church is called to be the salt of the earth
and the light of the world,
that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker,
that the church is witness both by word and by deed
to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.**

+HYMN 753 ~ Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

- Invitation to the Table
- Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
It is truly right and our greatest joy...
...**The Lord's Prayer**

- Words of Institution
- Communion of the People

You are invited to come forward. Take a piece of bread from the loaf and dip it in the cup and consume both together. If you would prefer to remain seated, the bread and cup will be offered to you there.

- Prayer after Communion
**Compassionate God, you have met us in these acts at this table.
In this sacrament we receive strength to walk with all your children in peace,
and witness to the truth of your reconciliation and love. Amen**

+HYMN 623 ~ I've Got Peace like a River

+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 ~ *Festival Flourishes* — Ovid Young

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.
- Find out more about our various Adult Sunday School Classes at <http://www.maxpres.org/adult-education/>
- **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.

K – 5th grade after the children's message, children can go to our Sunday School program where age-appropriate activities will be available for all children ages k-5th grade.

Class: One Room Sunday School

Curriculum: Deep Blue Connects

Location: Big Blue Room and Children's Library (both rooms on Lower Level near Nursery)

- **WIFI - Router Name: Maxwell - ORBI38**

Password: maxpres180

- 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.

VORSHIP TODAY

Vorship Leaders

Matt Falco, Rachel VanKirk Mathews, Lucas Falco (cello), Emma Scott (conducting), Chip Weitkamp (percussion), Ted Gentry, and the Chancel Choir

The liturgist is Christina Lumppp.

The acolyte is Julia Weitkamp.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Brad's birthday by the Hawkins Family.

Join us for North Lime Donuts and Apple Cider in the Johnston Parlor following worship today.

The ushers are Tom Dixon, Tim Costich, Jack Morgan, Suzanne Burns, Jody Lambert, John Shaw, Ralph & Cindy Hollinger.

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Jeff Smith, Rev. James Akin, Ron & Georgia's great niece Briana, Tish Platt's friend Wendy, Jordan & Dawn Strickler's aunt and uncle

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.

Tyler Buckley, son of Leigh Buckley.

Clayton Tyler (Marine Bootcamp), brother of Jessica Tyler.

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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