



### WELCOME

- Greeting
- Announcements
- Minute for Mission - Souper Saturday ~ Kay Roberts
- Prelude ~ *Capriccio*—Kevin McChesney, Westminster Bells

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus saw fishermen beside their boats

**All: To them he said, "Cast out from the shore with me."**

Jesus saw tired and overworked fishermen

**To them he said, "Cast out into the deep water with me."**

Jesus saw fishermen frustrated by a failed catch

**To them he said, "Let your nets out into the water."**

Jesus saw fishermen overwhelmed by a miracle

**To them he said, "Follow me."**

**Let us worship God, each one of us!**

+HYMN 308 ~ *O God in Whom All Life Begins*

### +CONFESSION

**Creator God, who made the earth and all that has lived upon it, you see us just as we are in every moment. You are with us when we are working and when we are resting, when we are successful and when we fail, when we are afraid and have little faith and when we leave it all behind to follow you. Forgive us when we feel alone, hopeless, insecure, or unlovable. Strengthen our trust in your constant companionship, that we may deeply know the delight you take in us and the necessity we have to your created world. May we know our own worth, that we may assure others of theirs. Hear now our silent prayers...**

- You Are the Lord, 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 ~ *We Are Forgiven* ~ Hymn 447  
**We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**  
**We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**
- Passing of the Peace

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## **PRAYER FOR OPENNESS TO GOD'S WORD**

**Holy God, you are calling us. You invite us to sail out of our harbors into the uncharted waters of faith, to leave the comfort of what is predictable for the unpredictable. As we come seeking your guidance, speak to us, Spirit of Grace; of the hope which is our anchor, of that peace which is our rock, of the grace which is our refuge. Amen.**

**HEBREW SCRIPTURE** - Psalm 138

**ANTHEM** ~ *Jesus Calls Us* by Joy Patterson

Chancel Choir, David Foster, baritone, Chip Weitkamp accompanying on saxophone

**SECOND SCRIPTURE** - Luke 5:1-11

**SERMON** ~ *Nets Bursting to Break*- by Rev. Rachel VanKirk Mathews

**+STATEMENT OF FAITH** - *Throughout the month of February, in honor of African American History month, we'll be reciting portions of the Confession of 1967. Confessions are contextual statements of faith. The theme of this particular Confession, composed in the midst of the 1960's civil rights movement, was reconciliation. The authors write, "God's reconciling work in Jesus Christ and the mission of reconciliation to which he has called his church are the heart of the gospel in any age. Our generation stands in peculiar need of reconciliation in Christ." Recognizing that we continue to struggle with division in our society, our hope is that these words can inspire us again to be faithful agents of reconciliation in the world.*

**The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for humans when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.**

**The new life takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.**

**The members of the church are emissaries of peace and seek the good of all in cooperation with powers and authorities in politics, culture, and economics. But they have to fight against pretensions and injustices when these same powers endanger human welfare. Their strength is in their confidence that God's purpose rather than human schemes will finally prevail.**

**+HYMN 754** ~ *Help Us Accept Each Other*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **STEWARDSHIP**

- Call to Stewardship - Blessed to be a blessing. We believe Maxwell Street exists to bless others, and stewardship is an opportunity to consider what God has given to us to help "deliver the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper..." (from Ps. 72.10) Your generosity makes the ministry of our congregation possible. There are many ways to give including online, through direct withdrawal from your bank account, and by placing an offering in the plate. This time is an opportunity to reflect upon what you have been given, what you have given, and what God is inviting you to give in the future. Give thanks, for God is good.
- Offertory ~ *When Peace Like a River*—John Behnke, Westminster Bells
- 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 170** ~ *You Walk Along Our Shoreline*

### **+BENEDICTION**

**+BENEDICTION RESPONSE** - Hymn 741- *Guide My Feet*

**Guide my feet while I run this race;  
Guide my feet while I run this race;  
Guide my feet while I run this race,  
For I don't want to run this race in vain.**

**+POSTLUDE** ~ *Tocatta in D minor*—Johann Jacob Froberger

# 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 Ministry

**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.

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.

## • WIFI - Router Name: Maxwell - ORBI38

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- 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, Rachel Vankirk Mathews, Kaitlin DeSpain, Ted Gentry, Westminster Bells, and the Chancel Choir.

### Reader

Theo Meads

### Acolyte

JP Smith

### Ushers

The ushers are Blake Cegelka, Mason Hawkins, Clay Gregory, Julia Vessels, Lauren Hart, and Theo Cseledy.

Punch is served in the West Parlor by Lauren Falco. All are invited.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Vange Lear and June Rutherford in memory of Earl Rutherford.

## CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Tammy Lane, Jeff Smith, Barbara Mabry, Roy Levin, Jim Becker, Alicia Hart's dad, Doug Stretch, Carolyn Hale's mom, Diane Roy (Kenneth Frost's sister), Bill Cooper's dad, and Jim Niemi's brother Jack.

Tim and Julia Costich on the death of Tim's brother.

The White family on the death of Tom White. A memorial celebration at Red Mile will be held on April 6.

Marilyn Anderson-Cooper and Dylan Waickman as they begin their Peace Corps Service in Tanzania.

## 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 - SOI (school of infantry) Camp Geiger in NC, brother of Jessica Tyler.

Nathan Stepp (Everett, WA) grandson of Mary Anna & Fayette Stepp.

*And 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

**VALENTINE'S DAY WORKSHOP** - After worship, families with children are invited to a fun event where we will create cards and other crafts. We will enjoy a light lunch, have a Valentine's Day craft party and then take some of our creations to Ashland Terrace. The residents there are looking forward to our annual visit.

**YOUTH** are taking a break today from a hard day of skiing yesterday.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE** meets in the Field Room after worship.

**NADYA BOOK GROUP** meets 6-7:30 at Jason and Andrea's house to discuss *A Man from Ove*.

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY

10:30am Pastor's Coffee at Coffea  
7:00pm Session

### TUESDAY

8:30am Sweet Blessings  
9:00am Staff Meeting  
7:00pm Centering Prayer  
7:30pm UKIRK Campus Group

### WEDNESDAY

10:30am Kerygma  
5:45pm Fellowship Dinner  
5:45pm Children's Choirs  
6:30pm Kerygma  
6:30pm Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY

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

**GENEXT** is invited next Sunday (Feb 17) to Games, Games, Games! Who's up for a challenge?! Join us to play a variety of interactive board games! You won't want to miss it! Also, GeNext is invited to Bowl for Burnamwood on Feb 24 from 3-6. Show us your bowling skills and help raise funds for our favorite summer camp! Contact Michelle Jones if you have questions ([michelle.jones@maxpres.org](mailto:michelle.jones@maxpres.org)).

**SWEET BLESSINGS BAKE-A-THON** - Volunteers are needed for Sweet Blessings' one-day "bake-a-thon" on Feb. 26. Volunteers can sign up by contacting Ashley Gann at [ashley@sweetblessingscakes.org](mailto:ashley@sweetblessingscakes.org).

**BURNAMWOOD BOWL-A-THON** at Southland Lanes on Sunday, Feb 24 from 3-6pm. (Bowling 3 - 5 p.m. Pizza Party and Prizes 5 - 6 p.m.) Sign up your team with Robby Lear by emailing [info@burnamwood.net](mailto:info@burnamwood.net) and let him know you are bowling with Maxwell Street. 4-6 bowlers per team. The cost of \$25/bowler goes toward your team's fundraising total. (includes 2 games, shoe rental, pizza, and drinks) We can't wait to see you there to help raise funds for our favorite summer camp, Burnamwood.

**EVERYBODY'S BREAKFAST** - Our February speaker will be Kay Roberts on February 20. As usual, we begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Scout Room. All are welcome to learn more about a fellow member. And, as a plus, coffee and doughnut for only a dollar.

**MEALS FOR HABITAT** - If you'd like to provide sandwiches and snacks for the habitat build, please contact Carol Jordan - [carol554@juno.com](mailto:carol554@juno.com)

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** - Our next meeting is February 25, 7:00 pm at Ethereal Brewing. In honor of Black History Month and in light of the renaming of the Louisville airport to Louisville Muhammad Ali International Airport, we will study and discuss the life and legacy of Muhammad Ali. To prepare, there are several documentaries available: *I Am Ali* and *The Trials of Muhammad Ali* (iTunes).

**DUTCH** - You're invited to go to lunch with fellow Maxwell Streeters on Sunday, February 24 at Carsons. Meet in the lobby to arrange carpooling after the service. Questions: contact Becky Kemper ([redbud2501@gmail.com](mailto:redbud2501@gmail.com))

**MISSION LEXINGTON'S SPRING GALA** is on March 1, 2019 at Lexington Country Club! Tickets are \$100 and include hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, a seated dinner, auction, and entertainment. Visit [missionlexington.org/gala](http://missionlexington.org/gala) for more information! Funds raised will benefit clinic operations of Faith Pharmacy and Mission Lexington.

**KY LGBTQ FAIRNESS RALLY, TUESDAY, FEB 26- KENTUCKY STATE CAPITOL** - The Lexington Fairness Board along with the ACLU of Kentucky and the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights are hosting an advocacy day for the equal rights of any who identify as LGBTQ with our state officials. A group from Maxwell Street will join a group from Ohavay Zion Synagogue, their Social Action Committee and Rabbi. Christians and Jews, meeting with state officials together to advocate for equal rights. Please email Rachel at [rachel@maxpres.org](mailto:rachel@maxpres.org) if you are interested.

**BUILD**-The Education Committee of BUILD is currently researching and working to narrow its scope of focus on its chosen topic of youth and education. Their next committee meeting is Tuesday, February 19th, 6:30. If you are interested in becoming more involved with the ecumenical work of BUILD and their efforts to understand the issues facing youth today through research, please contact Jim Nelson at [jimmpnelson@roadrunner.com](mailto:jimmpnelson@roadrunner.com).

**SOUPER SATURDAY, MARCH 2** - Join our community neighbors for tasty chili and the game. We will open the doors at 1:15pm and start serving lunch at 1:30pm. We need volunteers and of course, chili! Make a pot of your own special recipe for chili (we ask that you double the recipe with 2 pounds of meat unless it is vegetarian). We will combine them all into one big pot. We will plan on serving roughly 80 people. In addition to the chili, we need pans of cornbread, chips, soft drinks, and hot sauce. We will have a signup sheet in the office and we will also be in the punch parlor signing up volunteers throughout February. Questions: Kay Roberts([KayHillerRoberts76@gmail.com](mailto:KayHillerRoberts76@gmail.com)) or Susan Gill ([garnermorrow@gmail.com](mailto:garnermorrow@gmail.com)).

**CAPS!** Thank you to all of the the cap savers for their contributions towards 150 grocery sacks of caps for benches since Feb 2018.

**OVER 400 BLANKETS!!! YOU BLEW THE ROOF OFF OUR GOAL OF 200 blankets!!** Maxwell Street has donated OVER 400 blankets during the month of January to the Catholic Action Center. A heartfelt thanks to all of you who live your faith "out loud" through MISSION.

**MIM ARTICLES FOR MARCH** are due this Tuesday, February 12. Please submit to [marrianna@maxpres.org](mailto:marrianna@maxpres.org)

## YOUTH NEWS:

March 15-17 Middle School Burnamwood Retreat

April 12-14 Youth Sunday

May 5 - Youth Sunday

May 19- Confirmation Sunday

June 29- July 6 High School Guatemala Mission Trip

**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. GeNext game night - Feb 17

C. Theology on Tap - Feb 25

E. KY LGBTQ Fairness Rally - Feb 26

B. Everybody's Breakfast - Feb 20

D. Dutch - Feb 24

F. BUILD meeting - Feb 19