



### WELCOME

- Greeting
- Welcoming New Members - Chloe Ann Adams
- Announcements
- Prelude ~ *A Galilean Seascape* by Carl Simone

*We invite you to sign and pass the Fellowship Pad located at the end of your pew during the Prelude and then return it to the center aisle so that you can turn and greet one another during the Passing of the Peace.*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Hear, people of God!  
God is speaking through winds and voices,  
**calling us to follow and serve.**  
See, people of God!  
God is moving through the church and the world,  
**showing us how to love and lead.**  
Believe, people of God!  
God is working through all creation,  
**drawing us into the warmth of the spirit.**  
Worship, people of God!  
**Let us worship God together.**

**+HYMN 66** ~ *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

### +CALL TO CONFESSION

#### + PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Without your power, O God, we are lost. We have done the things we should avoid, and yet what you desire, we have not done. By your purifying fire transform our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion so that filled with your peace our dreams and visions may be one with yours; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Hear now our silent prayers to you.**

- Hymn 555 ~ *O Lamb of God*  
**O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
have mercy on us, Lamb of God,  
and grant us your peace.**
- Assurance of Forgiveness
- Gloria - Hymn 584 *Glory, Glory, Glory*  
**Glory, glory, glory, glory be to God on high! (2x)  
And on earth peace to all people in whom God is well pleased. (2x)**
- Passing the Peace

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## PRAYER FOR OPENNESS TO GOD'S WORD

**Holy Wisdom, you are the pillar of fire that leads us into each new moment of our lives. By the power of your Spirit, settle now into our hearts and illumine your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING - Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

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

### SPECIAL MUSIC ~ Hymn 1 - *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

Submitted by Barbara Mabry because it's "not preachy, just beautiful and uplifting."

### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING - Acts 2.5-21

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Women and Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young people shall see visions, and your elders shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

### SERMON ~ *How is it that we hear?* - Rev. Matt Falco

### +HYMN 291 ~ *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

### + PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### STEWARDSHIP

- Minute for 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 ~ *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* arr. by Albin C. Whitworth
- Response of Thanksgiving ~ Hymn 710 - *We Are An Offering*

**We lift our voices;  
we lift our hands;  
we lift our lives up to you:  
we are an offering.**

**All that we have,  
all that we are,  
all that we hope to be,  
we give to you, we give to you.**

**Lord, use our voices;  
Lord, use our hands;  
Lord, use our lives;  
they are yours:  
we are an offering.**

**We lift our voices;  
we lift our hands;  
we lift our lives up to you:  
we are an offering;  
we are an offering.**

- Prayer of Dedication

### +HYMN 539 ~ *We Will Go Out with Joy*

### +CHARGE

### +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** ~ *High Praise* by Rachel Sawyer

## *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**

**Infants to 3rd Graders** 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.

During the summer months there is no Sunday School for children during worship. That will resume in August when school starts. All children are encouraged to be in worship with their families so they may share in hymns, scripture, prayers, and other parts of worship.

- **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.

## **WORSHIP TODAY**

### Worship Leaders

Matt Falco, Beth Wilson, Michelle Jones, and Susan Carey.

### Readers

Juni and Katherine Bullock

### Acolyte

Jonah Falco

### Ushers

The ushers are Ralph and Cindy Bollinger, Tim Costich, Tom Dixon, Lauren Falco, Matthew Perry and Joe and Sandy Kyle.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Sandy and Joe Kyle in celebration of the restart of the Sandwich Ministry Program. Thanks for volunteering!

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

## **CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS**

Vicky Bales, Rachel VanKirk Mathews, Chart Mabry, Max Senft-Wilson, Debi MacQuown, Debra Anderson's step-mother, Carol Anderson; Linda Ensminger's brother, Ray; Nancy Gamble's sister, Tammy Dyer; Kenneth Frost's sister, Diane Roy, Shelli Gregory's uncle; Sam.

## **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.

Griffin Rice

*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.*

## **MAXWELL STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TODAY

**NEW MEMBER CLASS** - If you are interested in becoming a member of Maxwell Street, please join us for two 30-minute classes today (9th) and next Sunday (16th) in the Field Room at 11:45. Learn a little bit about the history of this congregation, what it means to be presbyterian, and all the things that happen here.

**VBS VOLUNTEERS** meet after worship in the Marshall Parlor.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE** meets in the Library.

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

8:30am Sweet Blessings  
9:00am Staff Meeting  
10:00am Meeting  
7:00pm Centering Prayer

### THURSDAY

10:30am PW Coordinating Team meets at Linda Ensminger's house. Questions: call Linda, (713-703-1110).

6:00pm Neighborhood Meal  
7:00pm Needles and Angels

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JUNE 17-21

#### LIFE IS WILD – GOD IS GOOD

This year for VBS we will be going on a wild ride through the African Savannah to reveal God's character of goodness – and we're not Lion. Rhinos, Giraffes, and Lions illustrate true stories from the Bible that display how good God truly is! (Nahum 1:7) We will be taking a trip to the zoo on the last day too (*that means there is no regular VBS programming at MSPC that day, so if you aren't going to the zoo, Thursday will be the last VBS day*). Registration forms are available in the lobby and narthex and **online at: [maxpres.org/vbs-2019](http://maxpres.org/vbs-2019)**

#### • DECORATING FOR VBS

Sunday, June 16 after worship. Help us create a fun place for kids to learn and enjoy during VBS! Everyone is welcome!

### MSPC STRENGTHENING TIES WITH UK'S BIG BLUE PANTRY

UK's Big Blue Pantry, a student-led and operated food bank, has been trying to address student hunger for the last several years. It's food is totally supplied through donations and it is totally staffed by volunteer students. The Mission Committee would like to encourage food donations. Beginning this June 1, there will bins in the Narthex and the lobby for your donations. At the end of this article is a list of suggested items to donate.

**SUGGESTED DONATION ITEMS** - items are needed in all sizes as some students have families. **\*\* NO RAMEN NOODLES** please

- Rice (especially needed) - white, brown, jasmine
- Beans
- Pasta and pasta sauce
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Crackers
- Peanut butter
- Tuna
- Canned chicken
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Granola bars
- Salt and condiments
- Trash bags
- Kroger gift cards
- Can openers

### FAMILY LIFE SUMMER EVENT ON JUNE 21- CINCINNATI ZOO.

All are welcome, this is a church-wide event! Please sign up with the church office so we know how many tickets to purchase. We get a group rate price - \$19 for adults and \$14.50 for children. Tickets include all-day Carousel and Train rides. We will depart from Maxwell Street at 9am and return around 4:30pm.

### E7 SUMMER FUNDRAISER ON JUNE 24 AT BLUE STALLION

Help raise money for E7 Kids' Cafe! Each Monday Blue Stallion Brewing donates 10% of taproom sales to Lexington area non-profits, and on June 24 it's E7! You get to drink great beer and everyone benefits!

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** meets Monday, June 24 at 6:30 at Goodfellas in the Distillery District. All are welcome.

### LEXINGTON PRIDE FESTIVAL SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Maxwell Street is proud to be a sponsoring organization of the Lex Pride Festival, Saturday, June 29th, downtown on the Courthouse Plaza from 11am to 9pm. We have a covered area with a table to hand out MSPC brochures and provide bottled water to folks passing by. Can you help out? Sign up with the church office 255-1074. See how you can help with the options below.

#### THINGS WE NEED FOR THE FESTIVAL:

- prepping water bottles (putting stickers on them before the festival)
- rolling coolers to be used for water (we need to borrow a few but will return them after the festival)
- hauling of loaded coolers to festival (at 10am that morning)
- donations of cases of water bottles (bring to the church office)
- volunteers to help set up (beginning at 10am)
- volunteers to help pass out water etc (sign up for hour blocks of time from 11am - 9pm)

### BURNAMWOOD SUMMER CAMPS ARE ALMOST HERE!

Burnamwood has a great staff (some Maxwell Streeters and others from various churches) who have lots of fun activities planned for your youth and little ones. Don't forget to sign up for camps at [www.burnamwood.net](http://www.burnamwood.net).

June 11-15 3rd - 5th Grade Camp

June 17- 22 - Senior High Camp

June 24- 29 - Middle School Camp

July 5-7 Family Camp

July 8-13 Night Owl Camp (8th-12th grades)

July 23-27 3rd- 6th Grade MADD Camp (Music, Arts, Drama, Dance)

**YOUTH ARE HIKING UP MOUNT BALDY ON JUNE 15.** Meet at the church at 9am for a day of fun at Burnamwood! See you there!

**EVERYBODY'S BREAKFAST** is June 19 at 8:30. Our speaker for the month is Suzanne Burns. She is currently serving as a Deacon. Come and learn. All are invited. Coffee and doughnuts are just \$1 in the Scout Room.

**DUTCH** goes to lunch at Sedona Taphouse (3600 Palomar Center Drive) on June 23 after worship. If you enjoy going out to eat with friends, you may enjoy this fun out to lunch group. Come, go Dutch, together. Questions: Becky Kemper ([redbud2501@gmail.com](mailto:redbud2501@gmail.com))

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOUSING SIMULATION GAME

Meet with Shelli from 4:30-7:00pm on June 23, July 14 and July 21 in the office area to play this "real life" situational game with our work camps that are visiting the Lexington area. This game gives youth a "taste" of what it is like to be poor with little means and have to navigate the complexities of life.

**SANDWICH MINISTRY IS BACK!** We are supplementing the Hope Mobile's supply of sandwiches each week. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, contact Joe Kyle ([Jkyle10353@aol.com](mailto:Jkyle10353@aol.com)) or call the church office (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. New Member Class - June 9 or 16

B. Family Life Event to the Zoo - June 21

C. Pride Festival Booth Help - June 29 (please indicate time you can help)

D. Youth Mt. Baldy Hike - June 15

E. Everybody's Breakfast - June 19

F. Dutch - June 23

G. PW Coordinating Mtg - June 15

H. Volunteer for Housing Simulation (please indicate date you can help)