



SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

MAXWELL STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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WELCOME

- GREETING
- ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE - *Clarinet Trio in B-flat, Opus 11, Allegro con brio*, Beethoven
Doug Kalika, clarinet; Nancy McKenney, cello; Ted Gentry, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

The world belongs to God,
The earth and all its people!
How good it is, how wonderful,
To live together in unity!
Love and faith come together in this house,
Justice and peace join hands!
If Christ's disciples keep silent, surely these stones would should aloud!
Open our lips, O God, and our mouths shall proclaim your praise!

+ **HYMN 611** - *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

+ CALL TO CONFESSION

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all creation, forgive us for the times we sit idly by, unconcerned by what happens elsewhere in your creation. Help us to understand fully that injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. Help us to live boldly into the truth that we are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Forgive us. Open us to your spirit again, and fill us with your vision for a commonwealth of love and justice. Hear now our silent prayers...

- ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We long to hear good news and to believe it. This is the good news for our lives: traveling together on the way of Jesus we are forgiven.

As we walk in grace, we are restored, refreshed, and renewed to sojourn in justice and in peace. Thanks be to God!

- RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS - Hymn 581, *Gloria Patri*

**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 MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR OPENNESS

Holy and gracious God, you call us to ventures that cannot be foretold, to paths we do not know. Be our guide, through your word, and feed us with your assurance that your way is truly the path of love, joy, and peace. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING - Isaiah 55:1-12

Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Now you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

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

ANTHEM - *May the Grace of Christ*, Ivor R. Davies

Jonathan Adkins, Olivia Jett, Chasity Thompson, Chris Lucero

SCRIPTURE READING - Luke 19.37-44

Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!”

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, “If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you and hem you in on every side. They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God.”

SERMON - *The Things That Make for Peace*, Rev. David Ensign

HYMN 340 - *This Is My Song*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

- OFFERTORY - *Trio in B-flat, Opus 11, Adagio*, Beethoven
- DOXOLOGY 607

**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 80 - *You Shall Go Out With Joy*

HUNGER OFFERING: On the fourth Sunday of the month, we collect a special Hunger Offering to support the Hunger Ministries of Maxwell Street. We offer a community meal every Thursday night, support area programs such as a backpack program for Maxwell Street Elementary and the Big Blue Pantry on the UK Campus. You can support these programs on our online giving webpage or by check with Hunger Ministries in the memo line.

CHARGE AND 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 - *Trio in B-flat, Opus 11, Allegretto*, Beethoven

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Like any gathering place, a church has a personality. Our historic building and beautiful sanctuary embody the spirit of tradition, yet our Sunday morning services are frequently punctuated by laughter. Diversity, inclusion, and mission are the heartbeat of our church family. We reach out and embrace everyone regardless of socioeconomic status, race, or sexual orientation. MSPC also witnesses to God's love as we stand with the marginalized and advocate for social justice.

At MSPC, you're sure to find someone like you: college students, singles, boomers, retirees, and children and families of all descriptions. You can also find space here to recharge, linger in the depth of message and music, and connect with others who readily accept you and rejoice in varied opportunities to be the church together. 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.
- An elevator is located in the Education Building for your convenience.
- 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.

+ Indicates that the congregation is invited to stand in body and/or in spirit.

WAYS TO LEARN MORE

Please visit www.maxpres.org for details about our ministries for all ages and interests. We also have an active facebook page - www.facebook.com/maxpres. If you would like to be added to our Friday email which has information about what is going on in the life of the church, you may do so at: www.maxpres.org. If you have questions, a pastor will be happy to talk with you at your convenience; simply call the church office at (859) 255-1074, 9am-4:30pm Monday-Thursday, 9am -1:30pm Friday

JOYS & CONCERNS

Jane Stephenson, David Smith, Tom and Ruth Dooling, Jim Gardner, Craig Wilkie, Ron & Georgia Bacquet's daughter, Karen Van Sanford's dad, Fayette & Mary Anna Stepp's niece, Lucy Ernst's niece, Kate Copley's mom, Bill Smith's friend John Lane, Doris Elliott's son George Elliot, Brad Hawkins' dad, Don Hawkins is under hospice care, Allen Gayheart's brother who is under hospice care.

We extend our condolences to the Andreatta family. Rich Andreatta's mother Ana Andreatta passed away this week. Our prayers are with their family.

We extend our condolences to David McMenamin whose mother Loretta McMenamin passed away Monday evening.

Annie Bradford (daughter of Carol Jordan and Jeff Bradford) married Zach Ferguson on June 19th in Lexington. Congratulations to Annie & Zach and family!

FLOWERS

The flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration Jackie Price on her birthday by Kate and family.

PARTICIPANTS

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Matt Falco, Rev. David Ensign, Ted Gentry, Janet Kalika, Doug Kalika, Nancy McKenney Jonathan Adkins, Olivia R. Jett, Chasity Thompson, and Chris Lucero

VIDEO AND SOUND CREW: Rich Copley, Jim Lumpp, Bill Smith, Will Burchfield, Jay Vessels

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Social Justice Committee is looking to regroup and is inviting anyone interested in being a part of it to come to the Johnston Parlor after worship today. The plan is to have a casual conversation about potential topics and areas of interest and gather names/email addresses to set a meeting. Contact Katie Whaley for more information: klwwhaley@gmail.com.

15 MINUTE SERMON STRETCH

Throughout the summer months, Matt invites you to stay following worship to go deeper into the subject of today's sermon. Grab a cup of punch, say hello to your friends, then head back to the sanctuary when you're ready for conversation about today's sermon. Ask questions, hear what others are thinking, and, just like what you would do following a good workout, stretch your understanding!



SATURDAY VBS RETURNS THIS YEAR!

Saturday, July 9, 2022

Give kids a grand-new perspective! Go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. Registration is now open! You can sign up at: www.maxpres.org/vbs2022

DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER

Articles are due, Friday, July 15 2022. Please submit all items/articles to Marriane Russell, our Communications Director. You may submit a hard copy or send it via email to marriane@maxpres.org

JOIN US IN THE TECH BUBBLE

We are looking for a few people who would like to help us share our Sunday morning worship services with the world by running the sound board and/or our live stream. No prior experience with audio or video production is required. We'll provide training and support as you get started, and we aim to keep the commitment to one-Sunday-a-month — every few weeks, at the most. **If you are interested, contact Rich Copley at richcopleyphoto@gmail.com.**

WORDS & WINE

Words & Wine is a small group that meets on the first Friday of the month at 6:30pm to discuss the latest great read. Anyone is welcome. For July 1, we'll read "The Plot" by Jean Hanff Korelitz. Contact Lauren (laurenefalco@yahoo.com).

FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP

Do you have a special occasion you would like to celebrate? Sign up to sponsor flowers for Sunday worship service and have your occasion mentioned in the bulletin.

READERS IN WORSHIP

We'd love to have you help lead worship. You can sign up to read on Sunday mornings by going to this Sign-Up Genius in the Friday mailer. Thank you for your help!

SUMMER HYMNS

We usually request that people submit hymns during the summer months. We will be taking requests through August and using those hymns that you submit for worship during June, July and August. We love that this is a way to keep everyone involved. **Fill out the form online www.maxpres.org/hymns** or the paper form in the narthex or lobby.

MISSION

Mission Happens at Maxwell Street!

JUNE RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

The Little Library

MSPC's Random Act of Kindness for June is to restock the supply of books for our Little Library that is located on Lexington Avenue. All types of books in good condition can be donated. There will be a container in the education lobby for collection. Time to clean off your bookshelves!

MISSION IMMERSION WORK CAMPS ARE BACK!

This summer, we are welcoming groups from New York and Illinois. Typically, we play the housing simulation game, which is a fun real-life simulation game that shows the hardships and challenges.

Dates we need volunteers:

Tuesday, June 28 (6:30pm)
Sunday, July 24 (after church)

If you would like to volunteer please contact Phillip, phillip@maxpres.org.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR WESTMINSTER VILLAGE

We will be collecting school supplies to help provide each student living in Westminster Village a backpack filled with all the supplies requested by their teacher plus some personal hygiene items. (Westminster Village is a low-income apartment complex on Versailles Road that we help support. Last year about 70 filled backpacks were given.) Please bring supplies to the church office by the end of July so they can be sorted and distributed before school starts. These are the items needed.

- Large backpacks
- Wide ruled journals
- Yellow highlighters
- Protractor
- Toothpaste
- Paper towels
- Plastic pencil box
- K-2nd grade journals
- 5 inch sharp scissors
- Glue sticks
- Men's/Women's antiperspirant
- Antibacterial hand gel sanitizer
- Plastic folders with brads for 3-ring paper (black, green, red, yellow)
- Dividers for 3-ring binders
- 3 inch and 5 inch 3-ring binders
- Fat Ticonderoga pencils (for beginners)
- Black dry eraser markers, both fine and thick point

611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-lect thy rays;
3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.

Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a-bove.
stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a-way.
Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
Ev-er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife.

Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re-joice in thee.
Joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

This well-known melody was created to provide a choral setting for J. C. F. von Schiller's poem, "An die Freude" (To Joy), as the final movement of the composer's *Ninth Symphony*. The author, a prominent Presbyterian pastor and author, wrote the words with this tune in mind.

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This Is My Song

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
 3 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king - doms:

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
 thy king - dom come; on earth thy will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
 But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
 Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
 and skies are ev - ery - where as blue as mine.
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

The first two stanzas of this hymn were written between the 20th century's two world wars and focus on the theme of international peace. The third stanza, by another author and added later, uses the language of the Lord's Prayer to voice a distinctly Christian perspective.

THE LIFE OF THE NATIONS

but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions:

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
a song of peace for their land and for mine.
my - self I give thee; let thy will be done.

You Shall Go Out with Joy

The Trees of the Field

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Em B7 Em B7 Em

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;

G C G D

the moun-tains and the hills will break forth be -

B N.C. Em B7 Em

fore you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the

B7 Em B7 Em B7 Em

trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

D7 N.C. G C G D

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;

D7 G D7 G

the trees of the field will clap their hands;

C G D

the trees of the field will clap their hands

B7 Em B7 Em

while you go out with joy.

*Clap hands.

This text paraphrases Isaiah 55:12, which is generally understood to describe a "second exodus," this time from Babylon rather than from Egypt. This release of God's people and their return to their own land gives rise to a joyful celebration involving all creation.