

DIVINE WORSHIP
The Lord's Day
May 12, 2019

The worship of Almighty God is man's highest calling. In John 4, God tells us that He is actively seeking those who will worship Him in spirit and truth. Thus, we must prepare to love God corporately with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength in the worship service. Take a moment now to reflect on the glory and wonder of God. Pray and ask God to assist the minister in the leading of worship and the preaching of the Word and to open your heart to receive the truth that you will be enabled to commune most deeply with your Savior.

Prelude "Before the Throne" Mrs. Phyllis Holder

Announcements Rev. Richard Thomas

PRAISING THE LORD

Introit "Christ, We Do All Adore Thee" Choir

Call to Worship Psalm 134

Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer Rev. Thomas

*Hymn of Praise "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Joyful, joyful, we adore You, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before You, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All Your works with joy surround You, earth and heaven reflect Your rays;
Stars and angels sing around You, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, praising You eternally!

Always giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Loving Father, Christ our Brother, let Your light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us, joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

Affirmation of Faith Mr. Brian McCollough

Westminster Larger Catechism 117

Q. 117. How is the sabbath or the Lord's day to be sanctified?

A. The sabbath or Lord's day is to be sanctified by an holy resting all the day, not only from such works as are at all times sinful, but even from such worldly employments and recreations as are on other days lawful; and making it our delight to spend the whole time (except so much of it as is to be taken up in works of necessity and mercy) in the public and private exercises of God's worship: and, to that end, we are to prepare our hearts, and with such foresight, diligence, and moderation, to dispose and seasonably dispatch our worldly business, that we may be the more free and fit for the duties of that day.

Gloria Patri Mr. McCollough
*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.*

GIVING TO THE LORD

Worshipping the Lord with Tithes and Offerings Mr. McCollough

Offertory Mrs. Holder

*Doxology
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.*

HEARING THE WORD OF THE LORD

Special Music "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Linda & Makaria Sanders

Prayers of God's People Mr. McCollough
(Dismissal of 3 & 4 yr. olds to Children's Church)

*Hymn of Preparation "Speak, O Lord"

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail— Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

Reading of Scripture Exodus 20: 8-11 Rev. Thomas

Preaching of God's Word "Delighting in the Sabbath"

DEPARTING TO SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Response "10,000 Reasons"

*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning, It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger, Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore

*Benediction
*Postlude Mrs. Holder
***Those that are able, please stand.**

Sermon Notes Exodus 20: 8-11
May 12, 2019

"Delighting in the Sabbath"

Insight into Worship:
The Prayers of God's People
One of the central elements of worship is the prayer of God's people. We do not refer to it as the pastoral prayer, because although a pastor usually leads it, it is not his prayer. In fact, he is saying out loud what the whole congregation is praying silently. Thus it is helpful if this prayer is not too long, making it difficult for others to follow and pray. This is not time for praying *at* a congregation (it is not a mini-sermon to scold a congregation). Nor is it a time for announcements, no matter how well they are interwoven into the prayer. It is the proper place for lifting the needs and concerns of the whole body before the Lord in a spirit of humility and expectation. It is a time for the whole congregation to join the elder who leads the whole body to the throne of grace. Thus, when the "Amen" is said at the end of the prayer, the whole congregation ought to join in. By our "Amen," each one of us is saying, "Yes, Lord we agree with what has just been prayed; this is our prayer too." Let us worship God today in the prayers of God's people as the Holy Spirit helps us!

Evening Worship

There will no activities at MCPC tonight in light of Mother's Day. Your Session encourages you to worship the Lord with your family and to praise Him for the gifts of godly mothers.

Visitors

We welcome all of our visitors today and hope you experience vibrant worship and warm fellowship. You are heartily invited to enjoy a cup of coffee in our fellowship hall after the close of worship and join us for Sunday School beginning at 11:00 am. We are honored you have chosen to worship with us today.

Weekly Events

<u>Nursery Today:</u>	9:30 am- 11:00 am- 6:30 pm-	Lea Ann Sorensen & Linda Klinzing Holly Bagwell (with Bobbie Hatchett) No Evening Services
<u>Wed. May 15th:</u>	6:30 pm-	Carol Cole (youth helper if needed)
<u>Sunday, May 19th:</u>	9:30 am- 11:00 am- 6:30 pm-	JoAnn Rentz & Sarah White Kristin Faulkner (with Bobbie Hatchett) Richard & Callie Blalock
<u>Children's Church:</u>	Today- May 19 th -	Sara Malone Kim Plexico

Wednesday Night Supper May 15th

Menu: Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Chips, & Dessert. The cost is \$6.00/adult and \$4.00/child under 12 with \$20.00 max per family. Please let us know if you plan to attend, or if you will need a "to-go" box, by signing up on the pew card and putting it in the offering plate.

Reception for Brian McCollough

Brian is graduating! All of Mt. Calvary is invited to a drop-in reception honoring Brian McCollough and his graduation from Greenville Presbyterian Seminary on **Saturday, May 25th, 3:00-5:00 pm** in the Family Life Center. Please RSVP via online evite by Monday, May 13th.

Church Wide Work Morning

Saturday, June 1st, from 8:30-12:30 has been designated as our church wide work morning. This is not just for the adults, but for the whole body of MCPC. We have all types of jobs for all types of ability. This is a wonderful opportunity to help our diaconate care for the wonderful facilities that God has given us.

VBS Summer Sequest: June 17th-21st

Vacation Bible School is a little more than a month away! We are so excited to be able to share the Gospel this summer with our covenant children, their friends and our community. Would you join us and pray that we would be vessels for the Lord to use as we minister to the children who attend VBS? As we begin to make plans, there will be a pre-registration table set up each Sunday morning during the month of April in the Fellowship Hall. We are excited to offer a cool Mt. Calvary t-shirt for VBS. In order to help us order the correct number and sizes of shirts, please mark your child's T-shirt size on the form. We will use these forms when placing orders and filling VBS bags. There will be extra forms for you to invite friends! In addition, we need a few more people to be Bible story characters and lead the Bible story time in the Sanctuary. Would you be willing to come one morning during our VBS week to tell the story of Jonah? If so, stop by the table in the fellowship hall. We appreciate you prayerfully considering how the Lord can use your gifts during our Summer Sequest!

****If you are planning on attending or helping with VBS, please provide your name and T-shirt size. We will order shirts this week.** Thank you for helping us prepare for VBS!**

Name: _____

Circle your T-shirt size and place in the offering plate.

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News & Announcements

Weekly Financials

Weekly Budget Needs:	\$ 13,918.00
Undesignated Tithes for 5-5-19:	\$ 17,682.00
YTD Budgeted Need:	\$ 250,524.00
YTD Actual Giving:	\$ 217,319.00
YTD Difference:	\$ - 33,205.00
Building Fund Contributions 5-5-19:	\$ 545.00
HVAC Contributions to date:	\$ 7,439.00

Important Dates

June 1st, Saturday, 8:30- 12:30- Church Wide Work Morning
June 17th- 21st- Vacation Bible School
July 8th- 13th- RYM. ****Please pay your remaining balance ASAP (\$225 if you've paid the \$100 deposit, \$325 if you have not paid the \$100 deposit).** ******
July 22nd- 26th- Ridge Haven

May Circle Meetings

Morning Circle- Monday, **May 13th, 10:00 am** in the Ladies Parlor
Evening Circle -Tuesday, **May 14th, 7:00 pm** at the home of Sharon Perry
****We will be studying our new book, Even Better Than Eden****

Graduate Sunday, May 19th

These are the graduates we have for 2019. If we have forgotten anyone, please let David know as soon as possible.

- Coleman Tucker Burnette- Dorman High School
- Elizabeth Lath Freeman- Dorman High School
- Daniel Edward Hedbloom- Oakbrook Preparatory School
- Kennedy Perrin Henjes- Dorman High School
- Siddhartha Hiremath- Dorman High School
- Jackson Daniel Ledford- Dorman High School
- Anna Katherine McAlister- Byrnes High School
- Omar Ortega- Dorman High School
- David Jack Bennett Pierce- Dorman High School
- Alyssa Kathleen Rhodes- Dorman High School
- Morgan Elaine Roddy- Dorman High School
- Makaria LaRaine Sanders- Dorman High School
- Sara Abigail Smith- Dorman High School
- Stephen Jesse Sorensen- Dorman High School
- Payton McCall Thomas- Dorman High School
- Caralee Rose Lowry- Masters at USC
- Caleb Alexander McAlister- Clemson
- Brian Christian McCollough- Greenville Theological Seminary
- Marcus Allen Mercer- Liberty
- William Timothy McGregor Pierce – USC

Covered Dish Lunch

Sunday, May 19th, we will be honoring our graduates with a covered dish luncheon. Please bring your favorite dishes to share with everyone immediately following the Sunday School hour. The graduates will be acknowledged in the announcement segment of our worship hour and the program will be during the Sunday School hour.

Deacons on Duty

May 12th- Dean Ledford, Randy Stewart, Jim Perry, & Brian Plexico
May 19th- Will Freeman, Skip Rentz, Gary Klomprens, Hutson McClure

Sound System Assignment

May 12th- Skip Rentz
May 19th- Cole Graham