



Celebration of Worship on the Lord's Day

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 12, 2018



Prelude

"Concert Rondo"

by W.A. Mozart

Featuring TJ Shirley, Trumpet

*Gathering as the Children of God

Elder Gill Hutt

One: We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.

All: For God has shone in our hearts to give knowledge of the glory of God.

One: Sisters and brothers, praise the Lord.

All: The Lord's name be praised!

† Hymn No. 371

"Lift High the Cross"

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Elder Hutt

Prayer of Confession - Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You call us to love and serve you, but we do not heed your voice. You offer us restoration in Christ, but we turn away from your good gifts. Forgive us, God of grace. Reveal the treasure of heavenly life hidden in our fragile human hearts, so that your love may shine in us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls and bid our resentments to cease so that our lives will spread your peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Elder Hutt

*One: God forgives you when you but ask. Friends, believe the Good News.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.



Prayer for Illumination

Elizabeth Small

† *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

by Edwin Hatch and Robert Jackson

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will, To do and to endure.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.*

Scripture Lesson (p. 190 NT)

Colossians 3:23-24

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Good Job, Good Job”

MVPC Mission Trip Participants

† **Affirmation of Faith**

from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.



† **Passing of the Peace**

Rev. Susan Haynes

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Please exchange greetings of peace and welcome with your neighbor.

† **“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”**

Traditional

*I’m gonna live so, God can use me anywhere Lord anytime
I’m gonna live so, God can use me anywhere Lord anytime.*

*I’m gonna work so, God can use me anywhere Lord anytime
I’m gonna work so, God can use me anywhere Lord anytime.*

*I'm gonna pray so, God can use me anywhere Lord anytime
I'm gonna pray so, God can use me anywhere Lord anytime.*

*I'm gonna sing so, God can use me anywhere Lord anytime
I'm gonna sing so, God can use me anywhere Lord anytime.*

Church Family Life

*Please take this time to pass the attendance notebooks located at the end of the pew row.
If you are a visitor, we invite you to visit our information center located in the Narthex.*

Moved by the Spirit

"Cakes for Kids"

Elizabeth Small

Prayers of the People



Offering

Offertory

"Trumpet Voluntary"

by Jeremiah Clarke

† Response

The Doxology

***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 Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Elizabeth Small

***Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will
be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us
our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us
from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.***

† Closing Hymn No. 413 (hymnal)

"All Who Love and Serve Your City"

† Benediction

Rev. Haynes

† Postlude

"Suite No. 5 in E Major, HWV 430"

G. F. Handel

† Those who are able, please stand

*Liturgy from service at Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church attended by Youth Mission Trip on June 3, 2018.



MVPC Mission Statement

Blessed to Be a Blessing

We are a Presbyterian church filled with love and energy – an inclusive congregation committed to spiritual growth through *worship, study, fellowship, and service*.

- As **children of God**, we seek to *praise* God in worship and in all that we say and do
- As **disciples of Jesus Christ**, we *listen* to scripture, tradition, one another, and the world in order to understand God's will for us as individuals and as a community
 - As **members of a family of faith**, we strive to *love* one another unconditionally, sharing our joys and standing beside one another in our struggles
 - **Moved by the Spirit**, we *serve* our gracious God by taking that with which we have been blessed and turning it into blessings for others.



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