

MOUNT VERNON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 26, 2024 • 10:30 AM

Reaching out to ... Welcome. Worship. Share. Serve.

† *For those who are able, please stand.*

GATHERING

RINGING OF THE BELLS

GATHERING MUSIC

“Holy Spirit, You Are Welcome Here”

Bryan & Katie Torwalt

Emi Lutz, Guitar

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Isaac Toney-Schmitt

OPENING PRAYER

† CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Let us worship the Triune God.

ALL: We worship the One who spoke the world into existence.

ONE: Let us worship the Triune God.

ALL: We worship the One who took on the clothing of humanity and set the oppressed free.

ONE: Let us worship the Triune God.

ALL: We worship the One who rests upon us and leads us into light.

ONE: On this day, we celebrate the Triune God.

ALL: Let us worship God!

† MORNING SONG #138

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Early Christians found evidence of a Triune God in the triune ‘Holy, Holy, Holy’ found in today’s scripture passage, Isaiah 6

† PRAYER FOR CONFESSION

Shari Freeman

Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, the One Living Triune God, though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort the Triune life. We take your creation into our hands, not to nurture, but to use and discard. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others and treat our brothers and sisters with disdain and disrespect. We ignore your guiding spirit within us and instead choose our own way.

Holy God, forgive us. Give us tender, generous, and grateful hearts. Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image that you intend. Transform us into faithful disciples who worship you alone ... *(silent confession)* ... Amen.

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ONE: ...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

† RESPONSE

“Spirit of the Living God”

LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Shari Freeman

(All children 5th grade and younger are invited to come forward for storytelling and prayer.

Afterwards the children are invited to Children’s Church in the Chapel.)

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Please greet each other with the peace of Christ, in a manner comfortable for one another.)

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Toney-Schmitt

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 6:1-8

HOMILY

“All the Waze”

RESPONSE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(from the Scots Confession 3.01)*

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

To “cleave,” in the biblical sense, means to be “glued to” or “join.”

Today is the choir’s final Sunday before the Summer break. Take a moment after worship to thank a choir member!

OFFERTORY

“When In Our Music God is Glorified”

Frederick Pratt Green
Charles V. Stanford

† DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDRETH

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.

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Jonathan Freeman

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Rev. Toney-Schmitt

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Shari Freeman

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Jonathan Freeman

ONE: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

ONE: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

ONE: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYER OVER THE ELEMENTS & THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*(The congregation is invited to follow the choir to receive communion.
If you prefer to remain seated, an elder will bring communion to you.)*

COMMUNION MUSIC

“We Walk By Faith”

Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Rev. Toney-Schmitt

SENDING

† SONG FOR DISMISSAL 151

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

DIADEMATA

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!

Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace; whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end; and round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou has died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

† BENEDICTION

Rev. Toney-Schmitt

POSTLUDE

“A Military Medley”

Bob Martin, Accordion

Leading Today's Worship Service

Rev. Isaac Toney-Schmitt, Associate Pastor

Shari Freeman, Director of Spiritual Care

Jill Hudson, Music Director

Roger Scanlan, Music Director

Emi Lutz, Guitar

Rev. Jonathan Freeman, Guitar

Chancel Choir of MVPC

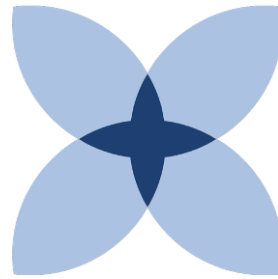
We are located at:
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Sandy Springs, GA 30328



Our mailing address is:
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Sandy Springs, GA 30358

MVPC Announcements....

Sunday School
9:30 - 10:15am



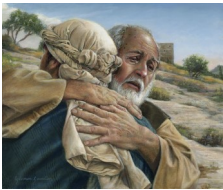
Connection
10-10:25am

Worship
10:30-11:30am

Welcome! We are glad to worship with you today!

Visitors & Membership: Please go to our website: mvpchurch.org, contact our church office at **404.255.2211**, or speak with one of our pastors after the service. Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it down the pew as you greet your neighbor.

Upcoming Services/Events:



- May 28** Taizé, 7pm Outdoor at the Labyrinth (weather permitting)
- June 2** "Summer Fruit: Love", Luke 15:11-32, Rev. Barrett Abernethy
- June 9** "Summer Fruit: Joy", John 2:1-11, Rev. Barrett Abernethy



Church Office will be closed tomorrow, May 27 .

Lunch Bunch: Join Isaac & Shari for lunch after worship **TODAY** at City BBQ.



Jersey Boys the musical is coming to the City Springs Theater on July 16. This is a special performance with 20% of ticket sales going to CAC. For more information visit the Senior Adult table in the Narthex.



VBS 2024! Saturday, August 10 from 9:30-2:30. All children in preschool through rising 5th grade are invited to join! Registration link: www.myvbs.org/mvpc2024/



Our **May Communion Offering** is for the summer camp program of Stirred-Up Ministries, an enrichment program for at-risk youth in the East Lake area of Atlanta. In addition to the summer camp program, Stirred-Up Ministries offers year-round support to these youth and their families including after school tutoring and mentoring, family counseling and intervention, and a food pantry for emergency needs. For more information, use the camera on your phone to hover over this QR Code.

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Make sure to follow us on social media to stay up to date!

Giving



Presbyterian Women: Have a great summer! We will see you in August. All women are invited to come to our PW events!



Adult Sunday School: Discovery meets in the Chapel and is using the curriculum "The Present Word". Crossroads meets in the Session Room and is watching a DVD series titled "Great Figures of the New Testament" by Amy-Jill Levine. Both classes meet at 9:30am. Contact Rev. Isaac Toney-Schmitt for more information.



Stephen Ministry: Stephen Ministers are available to walk with you through your "bumps in the road". Some "bumps" are huge like grief, divorce, job loss, a new health diagnosis, or others seem huge because they cause such upset, lack of concentration, pain. Whatever it is, we are here to journey through it with you. Please contact Pat Bartee, Stephen Leader, or a pastor to get involved.



Do you feel a need for prayer? Have our Prayer Vine pray for you! Email your requests to pbartee@yahoo.com or call the church office at 404.255.2211.

Prayer Concerns: Bob Addison, Bill Barron, Jeannie Chettleburgh, Lorry Clark, Will Deal, Bill Duncan, Eliana, Bruce Hagenau, Mark Hughes, Megan Kendall, Erven Kimble, Chuck McCrory, Karen Morine, Meredith Nash, Andy Nelson, Maria Nyunt, Maeve Ross, Will Rownd, Greg Slingerland, Larry Stewart, and the people of Israel/Gaza, Ukraine, Myanmar, and Zambia

Attendance: 5/19 Worship 287, Online 16

Dates for your calendar:

- June 2** Summer Sermon Series: Fruits of the Spirit
- June 30** Los Niños Primero Sunday and Luncheon, 10:30am
- August 10** Vacation Bible School @ MVPC, 9am-2pm
- August 25** Healthy Aging Conference @ MVPC, 1:30-4pm

Financial Update

May 15-22	Actual YTD	2024 Budget
Pledge Member Giving	\$230,930	\$509,000
Member Giving Non-Pledge	\$ 19,804	\$ 60,000
Non-Member Giving & Loose Offering	\$ 17,438	\$ 9,000
Total	\$268,172	\$578,000

If you have any announcements that you would like to appear in the *Happenings* or *Good News*, please email them to debbie@mvpchurch.org