



World Communion Sun, Oct 6, 2024

Rev. Dr. Clay Brown preaching

**8:30 SERVICE**

**Welcome & Call to Worship** Beth Case

**Songs of Praise** *Everlasting God / Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**\*Prayer of Confession & Assurance** Dan Aikins

**Offertory** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing / A Thousand Hallelujahs*

**Message** **Who's in Charge Here?** [Esther 5:1-8:2 NLT](#) Clay Brown

**Communion**

**Communion Music** *Because of Your Love*

**9:45 SERVICE**

**Welcome & Call to Worship** Michael Middleton

**Songs of Praise** *Praise / O Praise the Name*

**Moment of Confession & Assurance** Miah Collins

**Offertory** *A Thousand Hallelujahs*

**Message** **Who's in Charge Here?** [Esther 5:1-8:2 NLT](#) Clay Brown

**Communion and First Communion**

**Communion Music** *Because of Your Love*

**Moment of Connection & Announcements** Matthew Adair

Musicians at 8:30/9:45: Asher Pudlo, drums; Uvaldo Callejas, bass; Chris Parrott, guitar; Michael Middleton & Meliza Gómez, worship leaders

**11:15 SERVICE**

**Prelude** *Concerto in G Minor* G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

**Welcome & Call to Worship** Beth Case

**Choral Introit** *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. George Lynn (1915-1989)

**\*Hymn of Praise #455** *All Creatures of Our God and King* Vs. 1, 6 | LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**\*Prayer of Confession and Assurance** Dan Aikins

**\*Affirmation of Faith** from The Apostles' Creed

**Offertory** *Coronation Kyrie* Paul Mealor (b. 1975)

**Message** **Who's in Charge Here?** [Esther 5:1-8:2 NLT](#) Clay Brown

**Communion and First Communion** Clay Brown / Dan Aikins

**Communion Music** *The Hour of Banquet and of Song* Howard Helvey (b.1968)  
*Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. Gilbert Martin (b.1941)

**Postlude** *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Randall DeBruyn

Musicians at 11:15: Antoine Griggs, soloist; Charles Hausmann, conductor; Kathryn White, organ

**FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

Join us in praying over these children who today celebrate their First Communion.

Luca Emmanuel Bouzerand	Grace Martha French	Brantley Marie Nelson
Steele Lea Davidson	Nathan Howard	Hope Catherine Newman
Ava Catherine Drum	Ford Miller	

For those unable to participate in World Communion or any Communion Sunday, **home communion** is available. Those interested in home communion for themselves or a homebound loved one should contact Home Visitation Deacon Jim Newlin ([jlnewlin@comcast.net](mailto:jlnewlin@comcast.net)) or Member Care Director Beverly Fluke ([bfluke@mdpc.org](mailto:bfluke@mdpc.org)).

# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

See more events at MDPC at [events.mdpc.org](https://events.mdpc.org).

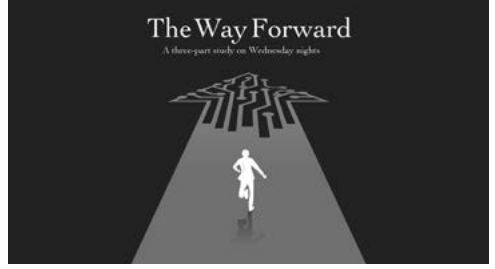


Give Online  
[give.mdpc.org](https://give.mdpc.org)



**Sun, Oct 6 • 11am-1:30pm**

Join us in Fellowship Hall this Sunday after services for **All-Church Lunch** with your MDPC family! To see the menu and pricing, visit [acl.mdpc.org](https://acl.mdpc.org).



**Wednesdays, Oct 9-23 • 7-8:30pm**

In the latest series of Wednesday Night Shorts, Rev. Dr. Clay Brown brings us a three-part series titled **The Way Forward**. Find details at [forward.mdpc.org](https://forward.mdpc.org).



**Tue, Oct 8 • 7-8:45pm**

Join young adults for a night of worship! All are welcome for delicious refreshments, table conversations, music, message, and prayer. RSVP at [yaevents.mdpc.org](https://yaevents.mdpc.org).



**Nov 15-24 • Apply by Oct 15**

Discover how God is at work through Pars Theological Centre, providing theological education and more to the underground Iranian church. Details: [pars.mdpc.org](https://pars.mdpc.org)



**Thu, Oct 17 • 6:30-8pm**

Come hear stories from MDPC women as all ages and life stages gather together at **The Well**! See our speakers for this fall and RSVP at [thewell.mdpc.org](https://thewell.mdpc.org).



**Sun, Oct 27 • 10:45-11:15am**

Join us in the Gathering Room for a casual gathering to get to know MDPC through a conversation with one of our pastors. Details at [discover.mdpc.org](https://discover.mdpc.org).



## Job Opening

MDPC is seeking a part-time Special Needs Ministry Coordinator. For more information, visit [workhere.mdpc.org](https://workhere.mdpc.org) or contact Keri Mosk at [kmosk@mdpc.org](mailto:kmosk@mdpc.org).



**Mon, 9-10:30 • Thu, 1:30-3 • Gym**

Come for a pick-up Pickleball game at MDPC! Anyone can sign up to play, whether on your own or with friends. Learn more and sign up: [indoorPB.mdpc.org](https://indoorPB.mdpc.org)

## Join Pastor Alf's 2024 Challenge



**Week 40 Question:** What is the Lord's Prayer?

**Answer:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your Name, Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

[Matthew 6:9](https://matthew69.com)

Learn more: [52qs.mdpc.org](https://52qs.mdpc.org)

## Financial Update as of Sep 29, 2024

2024 Annual Budget	\$ 13,723,677
Actual Income to Date	\$ 9,311,168
Needed to Meet Budget	\$ 4,412,509

## Births and Deaths

Roger Sweet passed away Sep 24, 2024.  
Bob Dyer passed away Sep 26, 2024.  
More information at [memorials.mdpc.org](https://memorials.mdpc.org).

## Who's in Charge Here? • [Esther 5:1-8:2 NLT](#)

Sermon notes will be posted by 4pm on Friday, October 4.