

# ALL THINGS NEW

Sun, Mar 2, 2025

8:30 SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Alf Halvorson preaching

Welcome and Call to Worship		Luke Funderburk
Songs of Praise	<i>Blessed Be Your Name / Tis So Sweet</i>	
*Prayer of Confession and Assurance		Beth Case
Song of Response	<i>Jesus Paid it All</i>	
Moment of Prayer		Luke Funderburk
Song of Preparation	<i>New Wine</i>	
Message	<b>All Things New: New Wine</b> <a href="#">John 2:1-11 NRSV</a>	Brett Hurst
Song of Response	<i>New Wine reprise</i>	

9:45 SERVICE

Welcome and Call to Worship		Michael Middleton
Song of Praise	<i>Firm Foundation</i>	
Moment of Connection		Amy Delgado
Song of Preparation	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	
Moment of Confession & Assurance		Miah Collins
Song of Preparation	<i>New Wine / Jesus Paid it All</i>	
Message	<b>All Things New: A New Wine</b> <a href="#">John 2:1-11 NRSV</a>	Alf Halvorson
Song of Preparation	<i>New Wine reprise</i>	
Baptisms		Dan Aikins
	Crawford Allen Hodge, son of Justin & Courtney Hodge Sarah Le'anne Higginbotham Sloan Higginbotham, son of David & Sarah Higginbotham	
Song of Celebration	<i>Glorious Day</i>	

Musicians at 8:30/9:45: Asher Pudlo, drums; Chris Parrott, guitar; Uvaldo Callejas, bass;  
Jaime Arroyo, keys; Vasti Adkins & Michael Middleton, worship leaders

11:15 SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Choral in B Minor</i>	César Franck (1822-1890)
Welcome and Call to Worship		Christyn Knoop
Choral Introit	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> arr. James Mulholland (b. 1935)	
*Hymn of Praise #447	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>	Vs. 1, 2   LANCASHIRE
*Prayer of Confession and Assurance		Christyn Knoop
*Affirmation of Faith from the Apostles' Creed		
Anthem	<i>All Who Dwell in the Shadow of the Lord</i> Z. Randall Stroope (b. 1953)	
Baptism		Alf Halvorson
	Miles Donald Coleman, son of James and Allison Coleman	
Anthem of Preparation	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> arr. Bryan Sharpe (b. 1990)	
Message	<b>All Things New: A New Wine</b> <a href="#">John 2:1-11 NRSV</a>	Alf Halvorson
*Hymn of Response #387	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	Vs. 1, 2   BRADBURY
Postlude	<i>March</i>	Louis Lefébure-Wély (1817-1869)

Musicians at 11:15: Cassandra Black, soloist; Charles Hausmann, conductor; Kathryn White, organ

# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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



**Sunday!**  
**Sun, Mar 2 • 11am or 12:30pm**

Join us in Fellowship Hall after All-Church Lunch for a meeting about the future of MDPC! Content at both times is identical. More information at [meeting.mdpc.org](https://meeting.mdpc.org).



**Sunday!**  
**Sun, Mar 2 • 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).



**Mar 5 • Noon (Chapel), 7pm (Sanctuary)**

Join us for Ash Wednesday at noon in the Chapel or 7pm in the Sanctuary. Both services will include Communion and the Imposition of Ashes.



**Wednesdays, Mar 12-26 • 6:30pm**

Explore spiritual disciplines that involve disconnecting or "letting go," including silence, solitude, sabbath rest, fasting, and generosity. Details: [events.mdpc.org](https://events.mdpc.org)



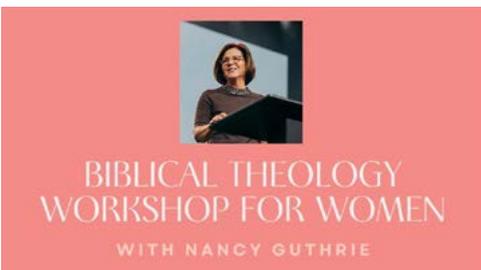
**Sun, Mar 9 • 12:30-2:15pm**

Taste of Alpha is a chance for you to see what it's all about and get a sense of the "why" behind the way we do things. Learn more and RSVP: [taste.mdpc.org](https://taste.mdpc.org)



**Tue, Mar 18 • 6:30pm**

Come eat great food and watch an episode on a question of faith - then have a chance to share your thoughts and hear what others think! Details: [alphalaunch.mdpc.org](https://alphalaunch.mdpc.org)



**Sat, Mar 22 • 9am-3pm • First Baptist**

No matter how much you already know about the Bible, if you're a woman who wants to know it better, this workshop is for you! Details at [women.mdpc.org](https://women.mdpc.org).



**Thu, Mar 27 • 7-9:30pm**

Join MDPC Women for a fun and lively night of fellowship and fantastic food as we explore an amazing Southern menu. Details and RSVP: [cook.mdpc.org](https://cook.mdpc.org)



**Sat, May 17-Mon, May 26**

YAs, don't miss this opportunity to serve alongside fellow young adults and see how Jesus is coming alive in Hungary! Details and registration: [budapest.mdpc.org](https://budapest.mdpc.org)



**Sun-Sat, May 4-10 • Honduras**

Serve alongside fellow MDPC ladies helping communities acquire clean water and experience "living water"—the gospel of Jesus Christ. [livingwater.mdpc.org](https://livingwater.mdpc.org)

## Financial Update as of Feb 23, 2025

2025 Annual Budget	\$ 14,203,292
Actual Income to date	1,702,330
Needed to Meet 2025 Budget	12,500,962

## All Things New: New Wine • [John 2:1-11 NRSV](#)

This is the sixth and final message in our new-year series on some of what becomes new for those who follow Jesus. Apprentices are privileged to have access to Jesus who is the New Wine, the Living Water, the Bread of Life, the Light of the World, the Door, the Good Shepherd, the Resurrection and the Life, the Way the Truth and the Life, and the True Vine. All these signs from John's Gospel suggest that Jesus makes all things new through His life, death, and resurrection. If we are in Him, we become new, too.

1. When have you been stuck in a rut/the same old same old/a prison of the old life?
2. What made you open to the new?
3. Read John 2:1-11. What strikes you about this first miracle or sign of Jesus in the Gospel of John? I explained the difference between miracles in the other Gospels and signs in John's Gospel. What is the main difference? And what do you think this first sign of Jesus points to beyond the actual changing of water into wine?
4. I shared in my message that some people fear following Jesus because they worry their life will be less fun, more boring, less enjoyable. I shared the quote from Augustine, "Make me holy, O God, but not yet," to suggest that many believe that to be a Christian is to walk a less exciting life. Do you agree? Why or why not? In what ways has following Jesus brought unexpected happiness, peace, and purpose to the adventure of your life?
5. I shared a story about a 16-year-old girl taking a message from her pastor seriously by throwing a party for a little respected group of people. How did that story make you feel? How might you individually and how might we as a church make parties (and all the groups we enter) better because of our presence as opposed to worse?
6. Looking back over the entire six weeks of this All-Things-New series, what is the main takeaway for you? And how might God be inviting you to step out or forward, with the Spirit's help? Share with the group, pray for each other regarding these nudges, and then ask each other how you are doing on walking this new part of the Gospel out over the next weeks and months.