



8:30 BLENDED SERVICE

GATHERING

Call to Worship Beth Case
*Songs of Praise Your Grace Is Enough | Holy Spirit
Confession & Assurance Clay Brown
Song of Response Holy Forever
Time of Remembrance Beth Case
Worship Song King of Kings

HEARING THE WORD

Message When Death Died | 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 (NRSV) Alf Halvorson

RESPONDING

Song of Response Death Was Arrested

SENDING

*Benediction Alf Halvorson

9:45 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

GATHERING

Call to Worship Meliza Gómez
*Songs of Praise Freedom | Holy Spirit
Confession & Assurance Christi Tullos
Song of Response Holy Forever
Welcome | Time of Remembrance Beth Case
Worship Song King of Kings

HEARING THE WORD

Message When Death Died | 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 (NRSV) Alf Halvorson

RESPONDING

Song of Response Death Was Arrested

SENDING

*Benediction Alf Halvorson

Blended and Contemporary Worship Leaders
MDPC Worship Team: Uvaldo Callejas, David Cavazos, Tim Hughes, Asher Pudlo, Will Story
Michael Middleton, Generational Worship Director | Meliza Gómez, Contemporary Worship Director

*Please stand, if comfortable.

11:15 TRADITIONAL SERVICE

GATHERING

Preludes Come Down, O Love Divine and Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire
arr. Wilbur Held (1914-2015)
Call to Worship Beth Case
*Hymn of Praise To God Be the Glory Vs. 1, 2 | #485 | GOD BE THE GLORY
*Confession & Assurance of Pardon Brett Hurst
*Affirmation of Faith from The Heidelberg Catechism
*Congregational Response Be Thou My Vision Vs. 1, 3 | #339 | SLANE
Time of Remembrance Beth Case

HEARING THE WORD

Anthem of Preparation Precious Lord, Take My Hand arr. Roy Ringwald (1910-1995)
Message When Death Died | 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 (NRSV) Alf Halvorson

RESPONDING

*Hymn of Response Abide With Me Vs. 4, 5 | #543 | EVENTIDE
Prayer Brett Hurst
Anthem of Response Thine Is the Glory arr. Mary McDonald (b. 1956)

SENDING

*Benediction Alf Halvorson
Postlude Mansions of the Lord Nick Glennie-Smith (b. 1951)
Traditional Worship Leaders
MDPC Sanctuary Choir | Kathryn White, organist
Charles Hausmann, Traditional Worship Director

Our pastors are here to help. They'd love to hear from you!



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Remember Our Frontline Mission Partners
MDPC partners in local and global ministry truly covet your prayers! Find out this week's prayer recipients by picking up the prayer booklet available around campus or visit partners.mdpc.org.



Remembering the Saints

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Today, we pause to remember with gratitude the lives of our MDPC family members who passed away this past year.



Carole Driver
May 1, 2025



Borda Lon
Bower Harris
May 17, 2025



James Biggs
May 19, 2025



Robert Chesshir
May 22, 2025



Baker McAdams
Jun 10, 2025



Margie Jenkins
Jun 14, 2025



Mary McKenzie
Jun 17, 2025



Robert Swinney
Jun 18, 2025



Marilyn Richardson
Jun 24, 2025

This message invites us to reflect on the Christian hope of resurrection and what it means for how we live today. Drawing on Paul’s words at the closing of 1 Corinthians 15, it contrasts the limits of our present, perishable lives with the promise of transformation in Christ. These questions are designed to help a group think more deeply about death, victory, grief, hope, and faithful living in light of God’s coming renewal.

1. Paul says that we will be “changed” and given imperishable bodies. What do you think this promise reveals about God’s ultimate purpose for us?
2. The sermon contrasts record-breaking athletic performance with the far greater transformation promised in Christ. Why is that difference important, and how does it reshape the way we think about success or progress?
3. What stood out to you from the stories about funerals, grief, and hope happening at the same time? Have you experienced a season where sorrow and hope coexisted? Is that possible?
4. The image of Christ’s empty tomb stands at the center of this message. How does the resurrection of Jesus influence the way we face death, loss, and uncertainty?
5. Paul ends by urging believers “to be steadfast and always abounding in the work of the Lord.” What does it look like to live faithfully now if we truly believe that our labor in the Lord is not in vain?

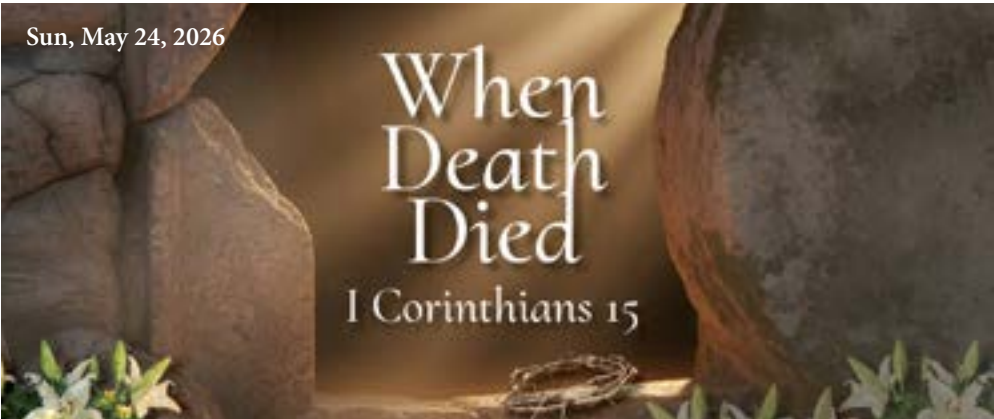
Financial Update as of May 17, 2026

2026 Annual Budget	\$ 14,728,728
Actual Income to Date	5,227,793
Needed to Meet 2026 Budget	9,500,935

Births and Deaths

Em Williams passed away May 12.

More information at [memorials.mdpc.org](#).



Youth Alumni Still Connected

Sun, Jun 7-Aug 2 | 11:15am | The Youth Garage

We’d love to stay connected with you this summer! Still Connected is our summer Sunday morning programming for MDPC graduating seniors and current away college students (MDPC Youth Alumni). We’ll be talking about real-life topics like identity, anxiety, relationships, and more. Details and RSVP: [youthevents.mdpc.org](#)

Youth Alumni Summer Bible Study

Tue, Jun 9-Jul 28 | 7pm | MDPC

MDPC Youth Alumni (AKA all of our current away college students and friends), this is a space for you to reconnect, build community, and grow in your faith while you’re home for the summer. Whether you can come every week or just drop in when you’re in town, you are always welcome. Learn more and RSVP: [youthevents.mdpc.org](#)

Wednesday Night Summer Bible Study

Wed, Jun 10-Jul 1 | 6:30-7:30pm | Summit Room

Open to everyone! We’ll spend two weeks in Jude with Dr. Laurien Hook and two weeks in Jonah with Dr. Clay Brown. Our study of these powerful and often-overlooked books will be a rich opportunity for learning, discussion, and fellowship. Details under Events at [discipleship.mdpc.org](#).

Summer Film Series

Wed, June 17 | 3pm | Amphitheater

Join us in for popcorn and a movie - all free, and all are welcome! Sponsored by MDPC Prime Timers. *Heaven Is for Real* (PG). See the full schedule of movies at [movies.mdpc.org](#).

ECO Theology Conference

Mon-Wed, Sep 21-23 | MDPC

Join ECO pastors, elders, deacons, and covenant partners from across the nation at *Light in the Darkness: Faithful Responses to Heresy*. Presentations on contemporary expressions of ancient heresies, their impact today, and our faithful responses to them. For schedule and to register, visit [theologyconf.mdpc.org](#).

H-Town Fellows at MDPC

Sep 2026-May 2027 | Wednesdays at 6pm

Are you a professional ready to seek God’s purpose for your career? H-Town Fellows trains Christians to live the gospel coherently across vocation, community, and culture. With questions or for scholarship information, reach out to Joshua Smith at [jsmith@mdpc.org](#). Find more details and apply at [fellows.mdpc.org](#).

MDPC Weekly News

MDPC News is emailed every Thursday morning and contains a brief summary of Pastor Alf’s Sunday sermon, upcoming events, and helpful links. You can subscribe at [mymdpc.mdpc.org](#), or view a PDF on the MDPC app or at [news.mdpc.org](#).

Adults 55+ Fellowship

Events and activities all summer long!

Each month’s schedule includes dinners, lunches, fellowship events, and get-togethers over games and puzzles. Contact Connie with questions: [connie2whelchel@gmail.com](#), and find event details at [adults55plus.mdpc.org](#). All adults 55+ are invited to join us!

A SLICE OF

SUMMER

SUMMER STUDY

Wed, Jun 17 and 24
10-11:30am • Parlor

SUMMER SERVE

Fri, Jun 19
1-3pm • Child Advocates

SUMMER SOCIAL

Thu, Jun 25
6-8:30pm • Summit Rm.





Online Giving [give.mdpc.org](#)

All Events [events.mdpc.org](#)

As you enter worship, we kindly ask that you silence your cell phones.



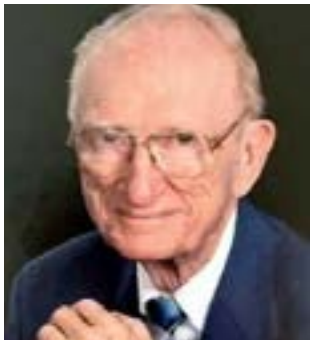
Anne Turner
Jun 29, 2025



Betty Roby
Jul 14, 2025



George Wilson
Jul 30, 2025



Robert Symon
Oct 17, 2025



Sandra Smith
Nov 5, 2025



Lee Mueller
Nov 20, 2025



Thomas Reinowski
Feb 1, 2026



Robert Conklin
Feb 5, 2026



Richard Hazard
Feb 8, 2026



Doris Shiels
Aug 1, 2025



Donna Powell
Aug 23, 2025



Kenneth Pearson
Sep 1, 2025



Janet Rinehart
Dec 20, 2025



Jim Cordell
Dec 22, 2025



Carl Giesler
Dec 31, 2025



Dorothy Williams
Feb 24, 2026



Janice Hodge
Mar 9, 2026



Margaret Nash
Mar 29, 2026



David McBrayer
Sep 4, 2025



Bettie Lively
Sep 5, 2025



Leigh McLeroy
Oct 1, 2025



Sonny Harkins
Jan 2, 2026



Shirley Landers
Jan 5, 2026



Betty Stockbridge
Jan 6, 2026



Dorothy Harlan
Mar 30, 2026



Ricardo Abuabara
Mar 30, 2026



Brian Kilgore
Apr 17, 2026



Nancy Elliott
Oct 4, 2025



Grant Keener
Oct 15, 2025



Ines Kochman-Scott
Oct 17, 2025



Nancy Staples Minton
Jan 20, 2026



Terri Higgins
Jan 24, 2026



William Swenson
Jan 24, 2026



Gerald Stockbridge
Apr 19, 2026



Friends of MDPC
Other Memorial Services
Hosted by Caring Ministries

Alden Hurst
May 17, 2025

Jimmy Sewell
Jun 1, 2025

Lucy Dillon
Jul 4, 2025

Edward Bush
Jul 17, 2025

Bobbie Whelan
Sep 6, 2025

Sarah Madrid
Dec 11, 2025

James House
Jan 22, 2026

Stephen Parker
Mar 6, 2026