



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

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**MYERS PARK
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Inspired by the bold and boundless hospitality of Jesus, we are “open to all,” which means we welcome and accept all people into the life of our Church without regard to race, gender, sexual orientation, age, economic status, political affiliation, physical or mental capacity, or religious belief. We believe that God’s call is given to all people, and we embrace the Spirit that continues to cross boundaries in order to unite the world.

Worship activities for children are available in the Narthex.

We invite you to prepare for worship in silence while listening to the prelude.

Prelude

Trumpet Tune on LOBE DEN HERREN

Walter Webber

Dr. Matthew Manwarren

Call to Worship

Tim Moore

Leader: In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth, God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. God saw all that was made, and indeed, it was very good.

People: We give thanks for a Creator God, who sparked the life we enjoy on this planet, sharing it with all the plants and animals.

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.

People: We give thanks for God’s humanity in Jesus Christ, for the way Jesus identifies with our joys and pains, our successes and failures, our longings for love and our broken hearts when it eludes us.

Leader: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

People: We give thanks for God’s Spirit, which is as near to us as the air we breathe and the ground upon which we stand.

Leader: We praise God who is still creating and continues to walk beside us and whose faithful presence never leaves us.

People: The steadfast love of God endures forever.

Invocation

***Opening Hymn No. 55: “Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty”**

LOBE DEN HERREN

Words by Joachim Neander, Trans. Catherine Winkworth

Welcome

Marina Luckhoo

If you are our guest today, please scan the QR code below so we may offer you our gratitude for joining us today.



***Passing of the Peace**

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

A Moment of Centering

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power
of the Holy Spirit.

Take a few moments to breathe and still the mind.



Sing: “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”
Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove,
with all thy quickening powers;
kindle a flame of sacred love
in these cold hearts of ours.

ST. AGNES
Isaac Watts

Hebrew Scripture – Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NRSV)

Elaine Price-Hudson, Deacon

Now the word of the Lord came to [Jeremiah] saying, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy,’ for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.”

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture.
For the Word of God among us.
For the Word of God within us.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***Sermon Hymn No. 309: “Be Thou My Vision”**

SLANE

Words: Ancient Irish, Trans. Mary Byrne, Versed Eleanor H. Hull

Sermon

“A Sermon on Sermons”

Tim Moore

A Moment to Reflect

Church at Prayer

Dane Jordan

The Lord’s Prayer

Our God who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Nancy Culp, Deacon

You are invited to give by scanning the QR code below or dropping your offering in the plate.



Offertory

Open Thou Mine Eyes

Lancelot Andrewes; John Rutter

Open thou mine eyes and I shall see:
Incline my heart and I shall desire:
Order my steps and I shall walk
in the ways of thy commandments.

O Lord God, be thou to me a God
and beside thee let there be none else,
no other, naught else with thee.

Vouchsafe to me to worship thee and serve thee,
according to thy commandments,
in truth of spirit, in rev’rence of body,
in blessings of lips, in private and public.

Open thou mine eyes and I shall see:
Incline my heart and I shall desire:
Order my steps and I shall walk
in the ways of thy commandments.

Mary Miller, soprano solo; Chancel Choir; Dr. Matthew Manwarren, organ

***Presentation of Gifts and the Doxology**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures, here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

***Prayer of Dedication**

Nancy Culp, Deacon

***Closing Hymn: "Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom"**

MADELEINE
Words by Ruth Duck



1 Come and seek the ways of Wis-dom, she who danced when
2 Lis - ten to the voice of Wis-dom, cry - ing in the
3 Sis - ter Wis - dom, come, as - sist us; nur - ture all who



earth was new. Fol - low close - ly what she teach - es,
mar - ket - place. Hear the Word made flesh a - mong us,
seek re - birth. Spir - it - guide and close com - pan - ion,



for her words are right and true. Wis - dom clears the
full of glo - ry, truth, and grace. When the word takes
bring to light our sa - cred worth. Free us to be -



path to jus - tice, show - ing us what love must do.
root and rip - ens, peace and righ - teous - ness em - brace.
come your peo - ple, ho - ly friends of God and earth.

Responding to the Word

Tim Moore

Benediction

Postlude

Sun Dance

Bob Chilcott

Dr. Matthew Manwarren

If you are our guest today, please connect with a minister after worship and receive a Welcome Bag.



Audio/Video Team Members are Wes Cobb, Joe Kuhlmann,
Hannah Combs, and Eric Roberts.



At Myers Park Baptist Church, we strive for inclusive language. However, there are times due to the historical nature or context of the text that we choose to leave language unchanged as initially presented. Be assured that MPBC holds God as non-gender-specific; God's essence encompasses all.

Myers Park Baptist Church is a faith community on a journey seeking a welcoming, loving, and just world.



HOW TO JOIN MYERS PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Becoming a member of Myers Park Baptist begins by filling out a joining card. To receive a card or learn more, contact Rev. Marina Luckhoo at mluckhoo@myersparkbaptist.org



To learn more about upcoming events, our church portal, social media pages, and weekly newsletter, simply scan the QR code below.

A dark blue rectangular graphic with a light green header. The header contains the text "WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE". Below the header, the text "CONNECT WITH US IN ONE EASY STOP" is followed by a bulleted list: "EVENTS", "GUESTS", "GIVE", "PRAY", "WEBSITE", and "MEMBER PORTAL". To the right of the list is a QR code. Below the QR code, a white text box contains the text: "Learn more about us and how to get involved. Just point the camera on your mobile phone at the QR Code to access the items listed above." The graphic has a decorative border at the bottom consisting of a row of colored squares in green, blue, purple, red, and yellow.

Our Covenant

We, the members of the Myers Park Baptist Church, are a people on a journey of faith. By God's grace we are experiencing love through Jesus Christ and in the community of the faithful. We are discovering in this experience our freedom to become new creatures and our responsibility to be faithful stewards of our lives and of this world.

We will be open to all new light, strengthened by God and each other in our faith. We will sustain a critical examination of Scripture, belief and ritual as interpreters of God's active presence in the world. We will accept controversy as a reality of life together and an opportunity for growth toward maturity. We covenant to be a community of God's New Creation and affirm that we are open to all and closed to none.

We covenant together to nurture this church as a community of faith and as an instrument for reconciliation in the world: by worship, by Christian education, by the dedication of our personal and material resources and by all the other ways we express the significance of our lives with God and one another.

We covenant together to be priests celebrating God's presence in community and in the world, believing we are participants in God's kingdom on Earth.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 31

10:00am-11:00am | Worship – Sanctuary

11:00am-11:15am | Brief Congregational Meeting – Sanctuary

11:15am-12:15pm | Senior Minister Search Committee Meeting – Conference Room

4:00pm-6:00pm | Youth Cookout

Tuesday, June 2

12:00pm-1:300pm | Sage-ing Lunch – Heaton Hall

Thursday, June 4

7:00pm-9:00pm | Choir Rehearsal – Berry Hall

Friday, June 5

Greenway Bike Group Meets – If interested contact Paula Fricke at frickepj@aol.com

Sunday, June 7

10:00am-11:00am | Worship – Sanctuary

11:15am-12:15pm | Senior Minister Search Committee Meeting – Conference Room

11:15am-12:00pm | Sermon Talk Back – Heaton Hall

We occasionally take photographs during our worship service. If you would prefer not to be included, please contact Laura Geer | Communications Director | lgeer@myersparkbaptist.org.

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