



Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church

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*Declaring God's Grace & Demonstrating God's Love,
as Directed by God's Word*

Welcome to Worship!

Welcome to Ken Mawr in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ! As I mentioned last Sunday, my wife and I are fans of British murder mysteries. We're often on BritBox watching Miss Marple or Hercule Poirot or Father Brown mysteries. I've noticed a phrase used by the lead characters in these mysteries. When one of the sleuths needs to gather evidence or interview suspects, they often use this phrase. The phrase is, "*May I have a word?*" In the month of April, I'm putting the same question to our congregation: "May I have a word?" Last week the word was "Believe," and this week the word is "Look." When Jesus appears to the disciples after his resurrection he explicitly says, "*Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.*" Thomas wasn't the only disciple who was looking for proof that Jesus is alive again. The Lord bless you and give you peace. *-Pastor Karl*

Today at KMUPC

- **Coffee and tea** are available on the lower level at the coffee counter next to the Welcome Room.
- **Restrooms** are on the Sanctuary level, through the front of the Sanctuary doors, right at the office door and follow signs toward the elevator. Additional restrooms are on the first floor at the bottom of the steps and in the lower hallway.
- **Nursery care** is staffed and available on the lower level, turn right at the bottom of the steps, turn left in the children's department, the nursery room is the last door on the right. There are changing tables, rocking chairs and toys. There is a speaker in this room to hear the service. Please feel free to use this space for you and your child.
- **Children's church** is offered for children Preschool age to Grade 4 after Time with the Children during the 11:00 a.m. service. There is a 3-4 year old room and 5 – grade 4 room. The children will return to the sanctuary during the last hymn.
- **Elders/Deacons of the month** are available to help you with general questions and information. The Elder of the Month is usually in the church office throughout the morning.

Service of Worship

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Preparing for Worship

“O Lord You're Beautiful/Beautiful Savior”

Oh Lord, you're beautiful, your face is all I seek;
And when your eyes are on this child, your grace abounds to me
Oh Lord, you're beautiful, your face is all I seek;
And when your eyes are on this child, your grace abounds to me.

Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!

Oh Lord, you're beautiful, your face is all I seek;
And when your eyes are on this child, your grace abounds to me.
And when your eyes are on this child, your grace abounds to me.
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Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

*Hymn of Praise

“Jesus Strong and Kind”

**Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him.
No one else can satisfy, I should come to Him.
Jesus said, if I am weak, I should come to Him.
No one else can be my strength, I should come to Him.
For the Lord is good and faithful, He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus, Jesus, strong and kind.**

**Jesus said that if I fear I should come to Him.
No one else can be my shield, I should come to Him.
For the Lord is good and faithful, He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus, Jesus, strong and kind.**

**Jesus said, if I am lost, He will come to me.
And He showed me on that cross, He will come to me.
For the Lord is good and faithful, He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus, Jesus, strong and kind.**

**For the Lord is good and faithful, He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus, Jesus, strong and kind, Jesus, strong and kind.**

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*Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to your will. We have eaten without thought for the hungry. We have spoken without an effort to understand others. We have kept silent instead of telling the truth. We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the Judge. We have acted in accordance with our opinions rather than according to your commands. We have been slow to practice love of our neighbors. And in our lives, we have not proclaimed repentance for the forgiveness of sins. Forgive us and help us to live as faithful followers of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Forgiveness

*Congregational Response

**All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others take your part.
Sing his praises, Alleluia! Ye, who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care!
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him with humbleness!
O praise him, Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in One,
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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The Sacrament of Baptism (8:30)

Time with the Children (Kids spell love T-I-M-E)

*Children PreK – Grade 4 are invited to children's church.
They will rejoin their families during the last hymn*

Prayers of the People & 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.

Prayer Response #491

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch him and say that we love him.**

**Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

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Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture

Luke 24:36-48

36 While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." 37 They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. 38 He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? 39 Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have." 40 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. 41 And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate it in their presence. 44 He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." 45 Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. 46 He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. (NIV)

Sermon

"Look"

*The Supremacy of the Son of God—Colossians 1:15-23

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth,
Visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things
have been created through him and for him.

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have supremacy.

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,

And through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior.

But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation—

If you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Sending Hymn

"Shine On Us"

**Lord, let Your light, light of Your face, shine on us,
Lord, let Your light, light of Your face, shine on us
That we may be saved, that we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night.
Let your light shine on us.**

**Lord, let your grace, grace from Your hand, come over us,
Lord, let your grace, grace from Your hand, come over us
That we may be saved, that we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night.
Let Your grace come over us.**

**Lord, let Your love, love with no end, come over us,
Lord, let Your love, love with no end, come over us
That we may be saved, that we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night.
Let Your love come over us.
Let your grace fall on us.
Let Your light shine on us.**

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*Benediction

Thank you for worshiping with us.

THE SERVICE OF BAPTISM

Evalynne Dianne Bryan – July 30, 2023

Hear the words of the LORD Jesus Christ:

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the close of the age.

The Meaning of Baptism:

As they are united with Christ through faith, Baptism unites the people of God with each other and with the church of every time and place. Baptism enacts and seals what the Word proclaims: God's redeeming grace offered to all people. Baptism is God's gift of grace and also God's summons to respond to that grace.

Questions to the Parents:

Do you reaffirm your own faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and LORD? Do you claim God's covenant promises on your child's behalf, and do you look in faith to the LORD Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own? Do you now unreservedly promise, in humble reliance upon God's grace, to set before your child an example of the new life in Christ? Do you promise to pray with and for her and to bring her up in the knowledge and love of God?

Questions to the Congregation:

Do you, the members of this congregation, in the name of the whole church of Christ, undertake with these parents the Christian nurture of this child so that in due time she may confess faith in Jesus Christ. (*We do.*)

Will you endeavor by your example and fellowship to strengthen their family ties with the household of God? (*We will.*)

Prayer

Every baptism at Ken Mawr Church is part of a service of worship. Therefore, we ask all present to refrain from using flash photography. Videotaping from a stationary location is permitted.

Congratulations and the Lord's blessing to

Joshua and Christin Bryan
300 Forest Grove Road
Coraopolis, PA 15108

TODAY'S BENEVOLENCE: The Pittsburgh Project is a Christian nonprofit community development organization with a 33-year track record of developing servant leaders and upholding the dignity of vulnerable homeowners. Our year-round staff of 31 (15 full-time; 16 part-time), along with our summer staff of more than 70 operates a progressive series of after-school and summer programs for more than 250 urban young people and deploys over 1,500 people annually to perform free home repairs for more than 130 of Pittsburgh's elderly homeowners.

April 21 – Open Door (Crafton Heights)

April 28 – Deacon's Fund

May 5- KMUPC Workcamps

May 12 – Family Guidance

May 19 – Good Samaritan Fund

May 26 – Camp Crestfield



“What happened to your hand?”

Announcements

Sunday School Classes continue to meet from 9:45 – 10:40 through May 12. You can also join at any time – adults, youth and children. See Pastor Louise if you have any questions.

A Mother's Day choir for children and youth will rehearse from 12:00 – 12:30 today through May 5 in the third youth room on the lower level. See Jayne McDonald if you have any questions.

JAM continues to meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 – 7:00 for students age 4 – grade 4. See Chrissy Cannella if you have any questions.

Moms Day Out – Sign up using the QR Code on the church website. April 27 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. for kids ages 4 – grade 4. See Katie Herman if you have any questions.

Looking Ahead

Music Camp at Camp Lambec is July 7 – 12 and registration is open at www.camplambec.com. KMUPC provides half of the cost for all Ken Mawr youth and a second scholarship fund for all campers is available for all campers. Please contact Pastor Karl with any questions.

KMUPC VBS will begin on Sunday, July 21 – Thursday evening, July 25! Information for volunteers and student sign up will be available soon. Kids will be challenged as they discover that God's truth never changes, everyone needs Jesus, and learn to speak the truth in love. Adventure awaits each day as kids explore tide pools, spot orcas, fly kites, and watch the mighty waves crash up against the immovable Breaker Rock!

CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR	Rev. Dr. Karl McDonald
COMMISSIONED PASTOR	Louise Schoppe
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	Tiffany Kelly
TREASURER/SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	Saundra Kent
ASSISTANT TREASURER	Lori Ryan
LIVE STREAM TECHNICIAN	Cameron Brown
AUDIO/PERCUSSION	Adam Kantz
J.A.M. DIRECTOR	Chrissy Cannella
HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM DIRECTOR	Katie Herman
CUSTODIAN	P.J. O'Reilly

VOLUNTEERS IN MINISTRY

CLERK OF SESSION	Diane Kuffner
MODERATOR OF DEACONS	Cheryl Simchak
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Jayne McDonald
NURSERY COORDINATOR	Tina Ernst
ELDER OF THE MONTH	Kevin Halaja
DEACONS OF THE MONTH	Tina Ernst/Chrissy Cannella

Today's Nursery Care Schedule:

8:30 – Diane Kuffner
 9:45 – Marlene Chioda
 11:00 –

THANK YOU ~ Ken Mawr Choir

Children's Church – Louise Schoope
Counters: Bucky Savatt/Renee Trunick
Van Driver: Tony Tresky
Flower Delivery: Dona Adamski
 and Tina Freyermuth

TODAY AT KMUPC

April 14, 2024

Worship services.....	8:30 and 11:00
Sunday School.....	9:45
Children's Church.....	11:00
Children/Youth Choir.....	12:00-12:30
Confirmation Class.....	4:00 – 6:00
HSYG.....	6:00 – 7:30

THIS WEEK AT KMUPC

Monday	Finance meeting.....	6:00
	AI Anon.....	7:30
Tuesday	Lifewise.....	9:00
	Session.....	7:00
Wednesday	Lunch Bunch.....	12:00
	JAM.....	6:00
	Choir practice.....	7:00
Thursday	Quilters.....	10:00
	Staff Meeting.....	11:00
	Lifewise.....	12:30
Sunday	Worship Services.....	8:30 and 11:00
	Children's Church.....	11:00
	Children/Youth Choir.....	12:00
	Confirmation Class.....	4:00 – 6:00

LOOKING AHEAD

April 21 – Deacon's Meeting
 April 23 – Election Day (First floor closed)
 April 25 – High School Youth Group Event
 April 27 – Mom's Day Out
 May 4 – Pirates Game
 May 7 – Lord's Lambs
 May 7 – Christian Education/Sunday School Teachers mtg
 May 11 – Men's Breakfast
 May 14 – Esther Circle
 May 15 – Lunch Bunch
 May 16 – Confirmation class meets with Session
 May 19 – Deacons meeting
 May 20 – Finance Team meeting
 May 21 – Session meeting

Correction: Last week's flowers from Mike and Sandy Moschak should have read "in memory of Mary Moschak."

The flowers today are given by
 Nick & Melody Coholic in honor of our
 25th Wedding Anniversary.



Take me
UT
to the
Ballgame

May 4 – 4:05

Pirates vs. Rockies

Ticket price \$45 which includes a \$10 voucher for food

The deacons have purchased tickets for our church to cheer on the Buccos at PNC Park. Reserve your tickets by filling out the form below, detach the portion below from the bulletin and put it in the offering plate OR call the church office by April 27. If you have any questions, please contact Claudia Tyler or call the church office.



Name(s) _____

How many tickets? _____

Payment: Cash Check (made payable to KMUPC)

AT HOME

Betty Borden – 2133 Masonic Drive Sewickley, 15143
Jean Bryan – c/o Manges, 9742 Valley View Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15237
Lovell and Eileen Bryant – 108 Homer Circle, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Dorothy Burgunder – 3927 Windgap Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15204
Sandra Camarota – 2314 Forest Grove Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108
Ralph Chasey– Coraopolis Towers, #818, 951 1st Ave, Coraopolis, PA 15108
Bill Conrad – 115 Phillips Lane, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Alice Davis – (Amy Savatt's mother) – 29 Enlow Road, Imperial, PA 15126
Larry Dickson – 116 Connie Park Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Evelyn Dithrich – 1103 Broadway Ave. #4, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Betty Dorsey – 115 Starling Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Joan Downs – 906 Canterbury Drive, Moon Twp., PA 15108
Pippa Downs – 136 Marie Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237
John Gehr – 129 Mallard Dr., McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Rose Ann Grannis - (Angela Schoppe's mom) 3121 47th Street, New Brighton, PA 15066
Janet Gregory – 190 North Vireo Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Peg Harcha – 189 Williams Street, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Patricia Hildebrand – 2027 McKees Rocks Rd., McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Corinne Irwin – 20 Kenridge Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Ann Joseck – 2107 Masonic Drive, Sewickley, PA 15143
Carol Kaczmarek – 664 Magnus Lane, Coraopolis, PA 15108
Mary Kuffner – 220 Coraopolis Road, Apt 4, Coraopolis, PA 15108
Lee Leck – 22 Rossi Dr., McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Alex Lugin – 34 MacArthur Way, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
George McCurdy – (Russ' father) 1820 German Settlement Road, Ridgway, PA 15853
Roberta Meixell – 32 Eichelberger Dr., Coraopolis, PA 15136
Suzanne Murr – 1780 Pine Hollow Road, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Mercedes Niehoff – 226 North Vireo Dr, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Marty Novoselski – 970 Glenhayes Drive, Crescent, PA 15046
Ken Parme – 31 Hodgson Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15205
Jeff Sammel – 145 Connie Park Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Helen Sharpe – 56 S. Vireo Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Dave Smith – 1464 Critchfield Drive, Bridgeville PA 15017
Ellen Tresky – 84 Thorncrest Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Ray Walter – 1042 Fiddleback Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Dee Young – 400 Adams Drive, Apt 106, McKees Rocks, PA 15136

IN CARE AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES

Cliff Brown- The Grove of New Castle, 715 Harbor Street, New Castle, PA 16101
Elaine Crist – Heritage Valley Senior Living, Rm 236, 30 Heckel Road, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Gloria Dazen – Fair Oaks of Pittsburgh, 2200 W. Liberty Ave, Apt. 314, Pittsburgh, PA 15226
Myralin Miller – 880 S. Main Street, Washington, PA 15301
Addie Mitchell – Evergreen Personal Care, 25 Glade Ave., Waynesburg, PA 15370
Loretta Osborne – Heritage Valley Senior Living, Rm 210, 32 Heckel Road, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Peggy Ponte – Caring Heights, Room 201, 234 Coraopolis Rd., Coraopolis, PA 15108
Virginia Shaw – Heritage Valley Senior Living, Rm 301, 32 Heckel Road, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Clare Webb – Apple Blossom Senior Care, Rm 321, 125 Apple Blossom Way, Moon Twp, PA 15108

IN THE MILITARY

LCpl Andrew Gregory - 731 College Avenue, Old Town, ME 04468
Sgt. Paul McCurdy - 7436 McAuliffe Loop, Ft. Campbell, KY 42223
Jackson Dorsey - U.S. Coastal Guard Academy, 16 Mohegan Ave., Chase Hall, New London, CT 06320