



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 United Presbyterian Church in the name of Christ Jesus our great high priest! The first “priest of God most high” was Melchizedek. Melchizedek, whose name means “king of righteousness,” was a king of Salem (Jerusalem) and priest of the most high God whose sudden appearance and disappearance in the book of Genesis is somewhat mysterious. Yet, God has chosen Jesus to fill the space as Mediator between God and humanity. Jewish high priests were human beings “subject to weakness,” as verse 2 talks about them, and equipped to understand human creatures. Jesus the high priest—God’s chief representative—not only understands but forgives us human creatures. As our great high priest Jesus is at the center of the Bible, at the church’s center, and at the center of our lives. Praise him! -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 Sanctuary doors, turn 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 room** is open 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 (choir)

"God of Grace"

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

*Hymn of Praise #598

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

**Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God.
He whose Word cannot be broken formed you for His own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, you may smile at all thy foes.**

**See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.**

**Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them on their way.**

**Savior, since of Zion's city I through grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity, I will glory in your name.
Fading are the world's best pleasures, all its boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasures none but Zion's children know.**

*Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. 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 (11:00)

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.

Congregational Prayer Response

**Lead us Lord, lead us in your righteousness;
Make your way plain for us to see.
Lead us Lord, lead us in your righteousness;
Make your way plain for us to see.**

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Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture

Hebrews 5:1-10

1 Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. 2 He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. 3 This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. 4 And no one takes this honor on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was. 5 In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father." 6 And he says in another place, "You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek." 7 During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. 8 Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered 9 and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him 10 and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek. (NIV)

Sermon

"A Great High Priest"

*A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

**preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe in the gospel.**

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

**Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

God raised Jesus from the dead,

**vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**Who has held the oceans in his hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at his voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.
Behold our God, seated on his throne.
Come, let us adore him.
Behold our king, nothing can compare.
Come, let us adore him.**

**Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach, the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?
Behold our God, seated on his throne.
Come, let us adore him.
Behold our king, nothing can compare.
Come, let us adore him.**

**Who has felt the nails upon his hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave.
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!
Behold our God, seated on his throne.
Come, let us adore him.
Behold our king, nothing can compare.
Come, let us adore him.**

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Come, let us adore him.
Behold our king, nothing can compare.
Come, let us adore him.**

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*Benediction

Thank you for worshiping with us.

THE SERVICE OF BAPTISM

for

Myles John Mose

Born - April 29, 2024

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/Grandparents:

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 his 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 him and to bring him 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 this parent the Christian nurture of this child so that in due time he 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. Recording from a stationary location is permitted.

Congratulations and the Lord's blessing to:

Michael Mose and Kaylee Stashick

354 Center Grange Road

Monaca, PA 15061

TODAY'S BENEVOLENCE: Salam Medical Center is a place where people of all faiths and backgrounds can come for high quality medical care at a minimal cost. With diagnostic machines, a pharmacy, and a trained staff under the leadership of Pastor Karl's friend, Dr. Freddy Elbaiady, Salam Medical Center is committed to helping the poorest members of the community. Salam Medical Center exists to help decrease sickness and suffering in the Qanatir area of Cairo.



Every year Samaritan's Purse collects shoeboxes filled with gifts of toys, school supplies, and hygiene items for children around the world.

Ken Mawr Woven Women's group, in conjunction with the youth of the church, will be collecting items for **Girls and Boys ages 5-9**. Monetary donations are welcome as well. You can donate by noting that the funds are going to the Operation Christmas Child Project (cash donations only). All donations are due by **November 15**. A donation box is located in the Welcome Center. Our goal is to pack 50 shoeboxes on November 17 at 6:00pm in Sharpe Hall if you are interested in helping.

Not able to donate? You can pray for the children that receive the boxes and the adults that deliver them and share the Gospel. The gift-filled shoeboxes are a great evangelism tool for Pastors around the world. And each child will hear the Gospel, maybe for the first time. "What goes into the box is Fun, what comes out is Eternal!"

Thank you for helping make this project a success!

Sweats for Vets

We would like to thank each of you for making the Sweats for Vets drive a success for many years. For those of you not familiar with this drive, each year we collect NEW sweat suits for the veterans who are in-patients at the Oakland Facility. Many of the patients do not have any family members and this may be the only gift they receive.

We are starting collection **NOW through Sunday, Dec 8**. If you would like to participate by making a donation of a **new** sweat suit, please bring it to the church donation center opposite the Book Nook. No need for tissue paper or gift bags.

ITEMS MOST IN NEED: Men's Tops: XLG and 2XL, Men's Bottoms: Medium and Large They do NOT need to match. Monetary contributions are also welcome. Please submit the monetary contributions no later than December 1 so we have time to do the shopping for you!

CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR
COMMISSIONED PASTOR
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
TREASURER/ACCOUNTANT
ASSISTANT TREASURER
LIVE STREAM TECHNICIAN
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VOLUNTEERS IN MINISTRY

CLERK OF SESSION
MODERATOR OF DEACONS
MUSIC DIRECTOR
NURSERY COORDINATOR
ELDER OF THE MONTH
DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Diane Kuffner
Cheryl Simchak
Jayne McDonald
Tina Ernst
Jim Weikel
Michelle Altenhof and Julia Baxter

~ THANK YOU ~

Bass – Mitchell Fleischman

Flute – George Hoydich

Children's Church: Louise Schoppe

Counters: Diane Kuffner/Tom and Cheryl Simchak

Van Driver: Tony Tresky

Flower Deliver: Michelle Altenhoff and Chrissy Pelzer



TODAY AT KMUPC

October 27, 2024

Worship Services	8:30 and 11:00
Children’s Church	11:00
Middle School Event (Grades 5 – 8)	5:45-7:15

THIS WEEK AT KMUPC

Monday	Soccer Shots	5:00
	Girl Scouts	6:30
	Al Anon	7:30
Tuesday	Lifewise	9:00 – 3:30
Wednesday	JAM	6:00
	Choir Practice	7:00
Thursday	Quilters	10:00
	Staff Meeting	11:00
Sunday	Worship Services/Communion	8:30 and 11:00
	Sunday School	9:45
	Children’s Church	11:00

LOOKING AHEAD

- November 4 – Lord’s Lambs (Note the early date due to the election)
- November 5 – The building is in use all day for the election
- November 7 – Food Pantry
- November 9 – Men’s Breakfast
- November 10 – Middle School Youth Event
- November 12 – Christian Education and Sunday School teachers meeting
- November 12 – Esther Circle
- November 17 – Deacons Meeting
- November 17 – Operation Christmas Child Packing in Sharpe Hall
- November 18 – Finance Meeting
- November 19 – Session Meeting
- November 20 – Lunch Bunch
- November 21 – Food Pantry
- November 23 – Middle School Youth Event (tentative)
- November 24 – Capital Campaign Dedication
- November 26 – Food Pantry for Thanksgiving Bags

***SAVE THE DATE – Children’s Christmas Program, Sunday,
December 8 at 9:45 a.m.**

AT HOME

Betty Borden – 3501 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
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
Bob Hieber – 3104 Landing Lane, Moon Township PA 15108
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
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
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
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. Coast Guard Academy, 16 Mohegan Ave., Chase Hall, New London, CT 06320

KMUPC Thanksgiving Food Drive

Each year the Deacons collect items for Thanksgiving bags to be distributed Tuesday before Thanksgiving. The items to be collected include:

Canned cranberry sauce

Canned gravy

Corn bread mix

Canned corn

Canned green beans

Instant mashed potatoes

Cream of mushroom soup

Stuffing mix

Chicken broth

Canned yams

*Pumpkin pies will be ordered from Costco and provided for each bag.

**A gift card for a turkey will be included.

KMUPC ELDERS AND DEACONS

The Elders

Clerk of Session: Diane Kuffner

Class of 2024

Ken Barth

Lynne Bryan

Kevin Halaja

Melissa McCormick

Bob Ramsey

Class of 2025

Kristen Brown

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Nelson Kletzli

Bucky Savatt

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Jessica Robinson

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Jim Weikel

The Deacons

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Tina Ernst

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Tony Tresky

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