



Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church

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October 6, 2024

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

Welcome to Worship!

Greetings friends! We welcome you to Ken Mawr on World Communion Sunday! Even though I am not physically with you this morning [I am working elsewhere], I am with you in spirit as you worship our Lord. Your preacher this morning is my good friend and colleague, the Rev. John Hamilton. John and his lovely wife, the Rev. Melany Hamilton, live in Carnegie. John was honorably retired a few years ago after serving in Pennsylvania, Illinois, and then back in PA at Bethany Presbyterian Church in Bridgeville. John is going to share with you a sermon titled, “A Sample of Eternity” based on Matthew 18 which contains a parable and the scene where Jesus calls the little children to come to him, *“for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”* Again, we warmly welcome John and all of you to Ken Mawr. -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

"As We Gather at Your Table"

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

*Hymn of Praise #317

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

**Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.**

**Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.**

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*Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love, according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. You desire truth in my inward being. Therefore, teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me, through Jesus Christ my 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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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 #699

**Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

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Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture

Psalm 51:1-17

¹ Have mercy on me, O God according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. ² Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. ³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. ⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. ⁵ Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. ⁶ Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place. ⁷ Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. ⁹ Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. ¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. ¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you. ¹⁴ Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness. ¹⁵ Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise. ¹⁶ You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. ¹⁷ My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise. (NIV)

Luke 18:9-19

⁹ To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: ¹⁰ "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.' ¹³ "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' ¹⁴ "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." ¹⁵ People were also bringing babies to Jesus for

him to place his hands on them. When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them. 16 But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. 17 Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." 18 A certain ruler asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 19 "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone.

Sermon

"A Sample of Eternity"

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell.

The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

God's Invitation and Promises

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

*Prayer after Communion

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Holy Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Sending Hymn #422

“Amazing Grace”

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found; was blind, but now I see.

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fear relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
He will be shield and portion be long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, we have already come.
T'was grace that brought us safe thus far, and grace will lead us home.

When we've been here ten thousand years bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

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*Benediction

Thank you for worshiping with us.

TODAY'S BENEVOLENCE: In 1999, the High School youth of Ken Mawr Church began serving God by doing home repairs in economically depressed communities through the Group Work Camp Foundation. Please support this valuable work. Thank you.

October 13 – Hosanna Industries

October 20 – Focus on Renewal

October 27 – Salam Medical Center

NEW MEMBER SEMINAR



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024
AT 12:00 NOON**

Join our church family!

Come and have lunch with church members and others who are new to our church. Learn more about being a follower of Jesus Christ and about becoming a member of Ken Mawr Church.

Call the church office at 412-331-2863 to register for the lunch and seminar. Childcare is available upon request.

See you on Sunday, October 13 at Noon!

CHURCH STAFF

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Diane Kuffner
Cheryl Simchak
Jayne McDonald
Tina Ernst
Dave Ewonce
Michelle Altenhof and Julia Baxter

~ THANK YOU ~

Vocal Leader: Amber Leitsch

Children's Church: Jessica Robinson

Counters: Bill and Linda Kent and Bucky Savatt

Van Driver: Tony Tresky

Flower Delivery: Cheryl Simchak and Kathy Strand



The flowers today are given by Ralph Chasey in loving memory of his wife, Patricia Ruth. Always loved and always missed.

TODAY AT KMUPC

October 6, 2024

Worship Services/Communion	8:30 and 11:00
Children's Church	11:00

THIS WEEK AT KMUPC

Monday	Youth 412 (Grades 9 – 12)	6:00
	Al Anon	7:30
Tuesday	Lifewise	9:00 – 3:30
	Garden Club	10:30
	Esther Circle	7:00
Wednesday	JAM	6:00
	Choir Practice	7:00
Thursday	Lifewise	8:30 – 3:00
	Food Pantry	9:00 – 11:00
	Quilters	10:00
	Staff Meeting	11:00
	Nominating Committee	7:00
Saturday	Men's Breakfast	9:00
Sunday	Worship Services	8:30 and 11:00
	Sunday School	9:45
	Children's Church	11:00
	New Member Seminar	12:00
	Middle School Youth (Grades 5 – 8)	5:45 – 7:15

LOOKING AHEAD

- October 16 – Lunch Bunch 12:30 p.m.
- October 20 – Deacons meeting 12:00 p.m.
- October 21 – Finance Meeting 6:00
- October 22 – Session Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- October 24 – Food Pantry
- October 26 – Youth 412 Golf Outing 6:30 p.m.
- October 27 – Middle School Youth – 5:45 – 7:15 p.m.

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Please submit any social media announcements a week ahead of the needed publication date to kenmawrsecretary@comcast.net also. Thank you.

AT HOME

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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
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Peg Harcha – 189 Williams Street, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
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Ann Joseck – 2107 Masonic Drive, Sewickley, PA 15143
Carol Kaczmarek – 664 Magnus Lane, Coraopolis, PA 15108
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Ken Parme – 31 Hodgson Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15205
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Helen Sharpe – 56 S. Vireo Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
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Ellen Tresky – 84 Thomcrest Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
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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

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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 ELDERS AND DEACONS

The Elders

Clerk of Session: Diane Kuffner

Class of 2024

Ken Barth
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Melissa McCormick
Bob Ramsey

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Kristen Brown
Jimmy Heckethorn
Nelson Kletzli
Bucky Savatt
Renee Trunick

Class of 2026

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Dave Ewonce
Jessica Robinson
Lari Skowron
Jim Weikel

KMUPC Session Ministry Teams

Christian Education

Teaching ministries

Evangelism

Outreach ministries

Finance

Budget and giving ministries

Maintenance

Building and property needs

Mission

Local and Global ministry support

Worship

Lord's Day and special services

The Deacons

Moderator: Cheryl Simchak

Class of 2024

Donna Adamski
Julia Baxter
Tina Ernst
Tina Freyermuth
Diane Haney
Anita Huchel
Dan Koller
Tony Tresky

Class of 2025

Michael Baldauff
Chrissy Cannella
Tony Cario
Cindy Koller
Tom McCullough
Lauri Picard
Cheryl Simchak
Claudia Tyler

Class of 2026

Michelle Altenhoff
Eric Boerstler
Barb Cannella
Craig Cannella
Melody Coholic
Nick Coholic
Val Kamenar
Kathy Strand

KMUPC Deacons Ministry Teams

Care and Compassion

Funeral Luncheons
Card Ministries
Food Pantry
Book Nook

Lord's Day Ministries

Greeters/Greeter Book
Prepare sanctuary for worship
Van Transportation to Worship
Welcome guests/visitors

Special Events

Church Picnic
Blood Donor Drive
Other all-church events/outings
Helps with Lenten Dinners

