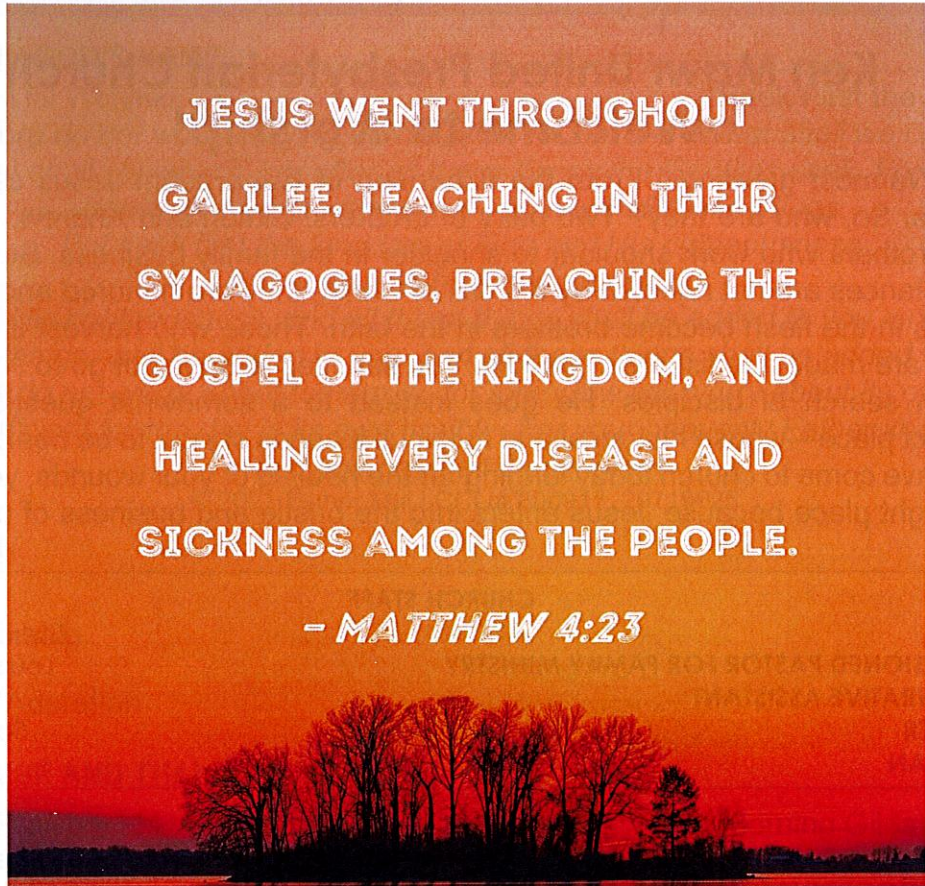


**JESUS WENT THROUGHOUT
GALILEE, TEACHING IN THEIR
SYNAGOGUES, PREACHING THE
GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM, AND
HEALING EVERY DISEASE AND
SICKNESS AMONG THE PEOPLE.**

- MATTHEW 4:23



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

Sunday, January 22, 2023

Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church Welcome to Worship!

Warmest greetings! From the fishermen of Capernaum Jesus calls his first disciples. So, who are they? Two pairs of brothers: Simon and Andrew, James and John, brothers who work shoulder to shoulder in the family business. Such ordinary circumstances are not rejected by the call of Christ; they are honored and enhanced. Brothers in the flesh become brothers in the faith. Those who harvest the wealth of the sea are made into fishers of people. You see, Jesus does not go to some perfect place in search of disciples. He goes instead to a somewhat questionable and imperfect place—whose historical and religious wounds cry out to be healed. Friends, if you have come to church today longing for the healing of your wounds, you've come to the right place because Jesus enters into the bustle and business of our ordinary lives.

-Pastor Karl

CHURCH STAFF

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BENEVOLENCE OFFERINGS unless otherwise designated, support:

Today: Deacons' Fund

Next Sunday: Samaritan Counseling Center

The Service of Worship

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Preparation for Worship

“Seek First the Kingdom”

“Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.

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WELCOME

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

Hymn of Praise #111

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

*When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries, may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair, may Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find, may Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this, may Jesus Christ be praised!*

*The night becomes as day, when from the heart we say,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
The powers of darkness fear, when this sweet chant they hear,
may Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine, may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th’ eternal song through all the ages long, may Jesus Christ be praised!*

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Prayer of Confession

Gracious and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Give us your grace, forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake 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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Time with the Children (Kids spell Love T-I-M-E)

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 #131

***Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel
his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings;
I see glory on each face. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
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his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings;
I see glory on each face. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.***

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Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture

Matthew 4:12-25

12 When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. 13 Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali—14 to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah: 15 "Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—16 the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned." 17 From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." 20 At once they left their nets and followed him. 21 Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, 22 and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. 24 News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them. 25 Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him. (NIV)

Sermon

"The Public Jesus"

May Jesus Christ Be Praised—based on Psalm 72 (NRSV)

May Jesus Christ be praised!

May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice. May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness. For he defends the cause of the poor of the people and gives deliverance to the needy. May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations. May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth.

In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more. May he have dominion from sea to sea. May all kings fall down before him, all nations give him service. For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper.

**He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy.
From oppression and violence he redeems their life; precious is their
blood in his sight.**

**May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun.
May all nations be blessed in him.
May Jesus Christ be praised!**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Closing Hymn

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.*

*Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.*

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

*Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.*

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

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Benediction

Thank you for worshipping with us!

**2023 Offering envelopes
are in the Narthex.**

Coming Soon...

**Beginning on Ash Wednesday,
February 22nd
Lenten Dinners
in Sharpe Hall at 6:00 pm
Followed by worship at 7:00 pm**

**February 22
March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29th**



Jesus and Me

JAM

**this Wednesday at 6:30 pm
Ages 4 thru 4th grade.**

The Chancel Flowers

*In memory and in honor
of our dear departed members
of the Ken Mawr church family*



TODAY AT KMUPC

January 22, 2022

Choir Practice8:00 and 10:30
Sunday School.....9:45
Morning Worship.....8:30 and 11:00
MS / HS Youth Group.....6:30

WEEKLY EVENTS

Jan 23rd – Girl Scouts6:30
 Al Anon7:30
Jan 25th – JAM.....6:30
 Choir7:30
Jan 26th – Food Pantry9-11
 Quilters10:00
 Staff Meeting.....11:00
Jan 28th – Grief Recovery Method Seminar10:00
 See Flier In Today's Bulletin or
Information Available on the coffee counter downstairs

LOOKING AHEAD

Jan 30th – Soccer Shots.....5:30
 Al Anon7:30
Jan 31st – Capital Campaign Meeting.....6:30
Feb 1st – JAM.....6:30
 Choir7:30
Feb 2nd – Food Pantry9-11
 Quilters10:00
 Staff Meeting.....11:00
Feb 5th – Congregational Meeting9:30



**Reports for the Annual Meeting
are due to the office by Friday January 27th.
Annual Congregational Meeting
will be held on Sunday February 5th, 2023
at 9:30 am**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

AT HOME

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Jim Weber – 50 Castleview Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Suzanne Murr – 1780 Pine Hollow Road, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
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