



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 worship. *This is the day that the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.* In today's message from 2 Corinthians, Paul refers to human beings as earthen vessels or lowly jars of clay. Instead of creating us to be strong, independent creatures to express our own wonderful characteristics, God created us to be weak, limited, earthen vessels so that in Christ, he could be the treasure within us that shines out of us. Since clay jars are formed by hand, they most likely have imperfections. The same can be said for each of us; yet God chooses to enclose his treasure in our ordinary, breakable, often-flawed vessels. That treasure is the incredible message of the gospel: God's Good News of forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Let His light shine through our imperfections.

~ Pastor Louise

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

"Change My Heart O God"

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

*Hymn of Praise #137

"Worthy of Worship"

***Worthy of worship, worthy of praise, worthy of honor and glory;
Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing, worthy of all of the offerings we bring.
You are worthy, Father, Creator. You are worthy, Savior Sustainer.
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful; worthy of worship and praise.***

***Worthy of reverence, worthy of fear, worthy of love and devotion.
Worthy of bowing and bending of knees, worthy of all this and added to these –
You are worthy, Father, Creator. You are worthy, Savior Sustainer.
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful; worthy of worship and praise.***

***Almighty Father, Master and Lord, King of all kings and Redeemer,
Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend, Savior, and source of our life without
end.***

***You are worthy, Father, Creator. You are worthy, Savior Sustainer.
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful; worthy of worship and praise.***

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*Prayer of Confession

God, we don't have to look far to see that there are broken places in the world and in ourselves. Forgive us for ways we have contributed to brokenness through our sharpness, our carelessness, or our denial. Forgive us for ways we have tried to hide or fix ourselves. Help us not be afraid or ashamed of our brokenness but help us lift it to Jesus, the Great Healer. Help us believe that transformation is possible and that it shines like gold through the cracks. Forgive us, quench us, make us whole, all in the name of Jesus. 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

**Holy Father, Son, and Spirit. Holy Communion, Three-in-One.
Holy Father, Son, and Spirit. Holy Communion, Three-in-One.
Come with your peace, with your invitation. Bind us together in holy love.
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Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

⁵For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness,"^[a] made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

⁷But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. ⁸We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. ¹⁰We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. ¹¹For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. ¹²So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

Sermon

“Hidden Treasure”

*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 rose 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 Cup

*Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us members of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Sending Hymn #689

"One Bread, One Body"

Chorus:

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.*

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.
(Chorus)*

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.
(Chorus)*

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.
(Chorus)*

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*Benediction

Thank you for worshiping with us.

TODAY'S BENEVOLENCE: What does it mean to be a servant? For the Board of Deacons here at KMUPC it means helping those in need inside and outside the church. It means delivering chancel flowers that have decorated our sanctuary on a Sunday morning. It means a card ministry to individuals, families, shut-ins, new members, families celebrating weddings, births, graduations and other significant milestones. It means festively decorating the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. It means serving funeral lunches to families that have experienced loss...and it means much more.

July 14 – Pittsburgh Region International Student Ministry
July 21 – Lighthouse Transitional Housing
July 28 – Allegheny County Christian Literacy Council

CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR	Rev. Dr. Karl McDonald
COMMISSIONED PASTOR	Louise Schoppe
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MUSIC DIRECTOR	Jayne McDonald
NURSERY COORDINATOR	Tina Ernst
ELDER OF THE MONTH	Bucky Savatt
DEACONS OF THE MONTH	Melody Coholic Nick Coholic

~THANK YOU~

Pianist - Jim Heckethorn

Vocalist - Stacie Viskovicz

Children's Church:

Tess Smith

Counters: Diane Kuffner and
Craig Hinden

Van Driver: Tony Cario

Flower Delivery:

Barb and Craig Cannella

TODAY AT KMUPC

July 7, 2024

Worship services	8:30 and 11:00
Sermon Chat in the Welcome Room	9:31
Children's Church	11:00
Lambec Music Camp registration	3:00

THIS WEEK AT KMUPC

Monday	Al Anon	7:30
Tuesday	Lord's Lambs at the Gadsby home	12Noon
Friday	Office Closed	All day
	Lambec Music Camp Concert.....	7:00
Saturday	Men's Breakfast.....	9:00
Sunday	Worship Services/Communion ...	8:30 and 11:00
	Sermon Chat.....	9:31
	Children's Church	11:00

LOOKING AHEAD

July 21-25 Breaker Rock VBS

July 25 – Food Pantry

July 28 – Deacons Summer Brunch at 9:31 a.m.

August 4 – Communion

August 6 - Shape the Sky – for Parents and Professionals

August 8 – Food Pantry

August 10 – Men's Breakfast

August 18 – Deacons Summer Brunch at 9:31 a.m.

August 19 – Finance Meeting

August 20 – Session Meeting

August 22 – Food Pantry

The flowers today are given by Bill and Linda Heiber in loving memory of brothers: Jess Detwiler and Frank Detwiler; by Judy and Marty Novoselski in honor of their 57th wedding anniversary (July 8, 1967); and Sherri Sehn in honor and memory of my mother Florence (Dolly) Sehn on her birthday.



SAVE THE DATE! SHAPE THE SKY – Creating Responsible Kids on Smartphones is coming to Ken Mawr Church on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. No registration is needed, and this event is FREE. It is designed **for parents and professionals**. Their mission is to help parents and professionals create responsible children online. Invite your adult family members and friends.

AT HOME

Betty Borden – 3801 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
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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
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
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Carol Kaczmarek – 664 Magnus Lane, Coraopolis, PA 15108
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Roberta Meixell – 32 Eichelberger Dr., Coraopolis, PA 15136
Suzanne Murr – 1780 Pine Hollow Road, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
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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

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