



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 visitors and friends to Ken Mawr Church! Can you even imagine the moment Jesus ascended to heaven's throne? Having taken on our flesh and blood, lived among us, died sacrificially for us, and rose from the dead, defeating sin and death, he ascended to heaven, pioneering our way into the very presence of the Father. When Jesus stepped forward to the throne, all heaven was captive with a celestial coronation, a ceremony so glorious that even the most extravagant of earthly coronations could hardly reflect. The writer of Hebrews desperately wants us to know that *"In these last days [God] has spoken to us by his Son"* (v. 2). A truly astounding statement follows that thought in verse 3: *"The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven."* Then God tells the angels to worship the Son (v. 6). That's because Jesus was no angel! We're glad that you are with us today...

-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

“With A Heart of Praise”

Welcome

Mission Moment (11:00)

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

*Hymn of Praise #106

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

**All hail the power of Jesus’ Name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!**

**Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!**

**Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!**

**Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!**

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*Prayer of Confession

God and Father of all, you have willed that the last shall be first, and you have made a little child the measure of your kingdom. Forgive our foolishness when we claw and compete for your good gifts. Forgive the scarcity of deeds done in the

humility that comes from your wisdom. Give us that wisdom which is from above so we may understand that, in your sight, the one who serves is the greatest of all. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. 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

**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 1:1-14

1 In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. 3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. 4 So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs. 5 For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father?" Or again, "I will be his Father, and he will be my Son?" 6 And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him." 7 In speaking of the angels he says, "He makes his angels spirits, and his servants flames of fire." 8 But about the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom. 9 You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy." 10 He also says, "In the beginning, Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. 11 They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. 12 You will roll them up like a robe; like a garment they will be changed. But you remain the same, and your years will never end." 13 To which of the angels did God ever say, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet?" 14 Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation? (NIV)

Sermon

"Jesus Was No Angel"

*Statement of Faith about Faith—from Hebrews 11 and 12

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see...God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect...

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith...

For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Amen.

**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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*Benediction

Thank you for worshiping with us.

Festival of Trees

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

FROM 9AM - 5PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

FROM NOON - 4PM

LOCATED AT QUALITY GARDENS 409

RT. 228, VALENCIA PA 16059

An event designed to promote the creativity, uniqueness, and beauty of the Holiday Season all while raising funds to support the mission of Hosanna Industries, changing cries of "Hosanna!" into joyful shouts of "Hallelujah!" If you'd like to create/donate an item for this event, sponsor, or volunteer, please contact Becky Hetzer at rjhetzer@gmail.com or 724.770.0262. If you would like to be a vendor at this event please contact Emily Cadenhead at emilysafran@gmail.com or visit our website for more info!

Vendors - Saturday & Sunday

Santa Claus - Saturday, 10a - 1p

Cranberry Men's Choir - Saturday, noon - 1p

Fundraiser items - silent auction style event with a "buy now!" option.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The KMUPC food pantry serves 25-26 individuals each month. A \$20 gift card to Aldi's for perishables, including meat, is included in the monthly bag. Your donations are greatly appreciated and help keep the cost of this ministry down. Thank you.

Cereal

Pasta sauce

Peanut butter

Gravy

Toilet paper

Macaroni and cheese

Canned vegetables

Knorr Rice

Instant oatmeal

Paper Towels

Pasta

Jelly

Instant potatoes

Canned fruit

Brownie/Cake mix



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
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VOLUNTEERS IN MINISTRY

CLERK OF SESSION
MODERATOR OF DEACONS
MUSIC DIRECTOR
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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
Children's Church: Marcia Petkovich
Counters: Joe McCormick and Renee Trunick
Van Driver: Tony Tresky
Flower Delivery: Cindy and Dan Koller

TODAY'S BENEVOLENCE: Hosanna Industries, Inc. is a faith-rooted 501(c)3 non-profit organization in southwestern Pennsylvania. The mission includes new construction and repair/rehabilitation services for low income homeowners; leading volunteers in disaster recovery; and training young people in the trade skills to give them hope for the future. Our typical single client household last year had an annual income of less than seventeen thousand dollars. Since our founding in 1990 Hosanna Industries, Inc. has provided over fifty million dollars' worth of charitable work to the community for less than fifteen million dollars. Hosanna Industries relies on the generosity of others to help neighbors in need.

TODAY AT KMUPC

October 13, 2024

Worship Services	8:30 and 11:00
Children's Church	11:00
New Members Seminar	12:00
Middle School Youth (Grades 5 – 8)	5:45 – 7:15

THIS WEEK AT KMUPC

Monday	Youth 412 (Grades 9 – 12)	6:00
	Girl Scouts	6:30
	Al Anon	7:30
Tuesday	Lifewise	9:00 – 3:30
	Garden Club	10:30
Wednesday	Lunch Bunch	12:30
	JAM	6:00
	Choir Practice	7:00
Thursday	Lifewise	8:30 – 3:00
	Quilters	10:00
	Staff Meeting	11:00
Sunday	Worship Services	8:30 and 11:00
	Sunday School	9:45
	Children's Church	11:00
	Deacons Meeting	12:00

LOOKING AHEAD

- 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.

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



The flowers today are given by Dan and Cindy Koller in memory of our brother, Eric Betz and by the family of Margie Leck in honor of her 80th birthday.

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 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
Jimmy Heckethorn
Nelson Kletzli
Bucky Savatt
Renee Trunick

Class of 2026

Diane Felter
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

