

BIBLICAL PRAYERS



When It's Not Going As Planned

1 Samuel 1:1-20 | Rachel Poysky preaching

8:30 AM Service

June 28, 2020

Rachel Poysky preaching

[1 Samuel 1:1-20](#)

Welcome to Worship

Dave Steane

Call to Worship

Dave Steane

Songs of Praise

*This is Amazing Grace
Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus*

Phil Wickham
Hymn

***Prayer of Confession & Assurance**

Clay Brown

Song of Response

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

David Crowder

Moment of Prayer

Dave Steane

Song of Preparation

Goodness of God

Bethel

Message

When It's Not Going as Planned

Rachel Poysky

Song of Response

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Hymn

Offering & Benediction

Rachel Poysky

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Sunday Worship Playlist

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Call to Worship

Meliza Gómez

Song of Praise

Glorious Day

Kids' Moment

Children's Ministry

Moment of Confession & Assurance

Lyndsey Dottavio

Songs of Response

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11:15 AM Service

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Prelude	<i>Gavotte and March</i>	Toivo Kuula (1883-1918)
Welcome & Call to Worship		Dave Steane
Choral Introit	<i>Behold Now, Praise the Lord</i>	Everett Titcomb (1884-1968)
*Hymn of Praise	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i>	ELLACOMBE
*Prayer of Confession, Assurance, & Affirmation		Clay Brown
*Congregational Response	<i>The Gloria Patri</i>	
Anthem	<i>My Shepherd Will Supply My Need</i>	arr. Mack Wilberg (b. 1955)
Pastoral Prayer		Dave Steane
Anthem of Preparation (1931-2012)	<i>When Peace Like a River</i>	arr. Dale Grotenhuis
Message	<i>When It's Not Going as Planned</i>	Rachel Poysky
*Hymn of Response	<i>Open My Eyes That I May See</i>	OPEN MY EYES
Sharing Our Gifts		Rachel Poysky
Postlude	<i>Little Prelude in C Major</i>	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

June 28, 2020

Look through these upcoming events - most online, but a few in-person, You'll find opportunities to serve, study, grow, and share. To see all that is being offered, visit events.mdpc.org.



The **MDPC** Café is back, serving up delicious prepared meals and daily specials for lunch and Monday and Wednesday dinners. The Café is now offering convenient curbside (and limited delivery) service. Check out the menu and order by visiting cafe.mdpc.org.



Even in this time of social distancing, we can still develop new friendships and find deeper meaning in our personal interactions. Brett Hurst is helping to facilitate mentoring relationships in a revised program called Patio Chats. To learn all the details, visit chats.mdpc.org.



In this three-part workshop-intended for our turbulent times-you'll read classical and contemporary texts and explore what makes a psalm. As we explore the emotional tenor of the psalms, we'll practice expressing our own hopes and laments. Email Amanda Grace (acaldwell@mdpc.org) to register.



LIFE Houston serves as a lifeline for families with infants by providing free infant formula and diapers. Click on the link for a list of accepted items. Items may be dropped off at the Front Office weekdays or on Sunday mornings.



Looking for good, healthy, and FUN content for your children? View the weekly Sunday School lessons by Preschool Director Mayra Escamilla and Elementary Director Lyndsey Dottavio. Visit online.mdpc.org to view weekly lessons.



MDPC is now hosting limited-capacity in-person worship. Visit open.mdpc.org to learn more about plans to keep those on our campus safe and healthy. If you prefer to continue worshipping safely at home, we affirm your decision!



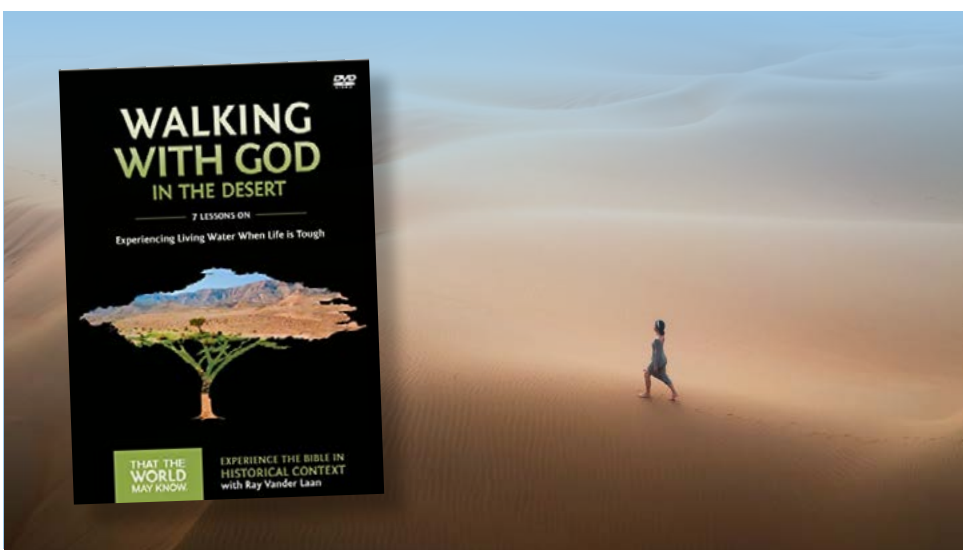
The **MDPC** app delivers an experience that's simple, useful, and informative. Many of the features are customized to fit your needs, all with the intent of making it easy to engage in the life of **MDPC**. And, you can check-in to the services (even from home) via the app. Visit app.mdpc.org to learn more.



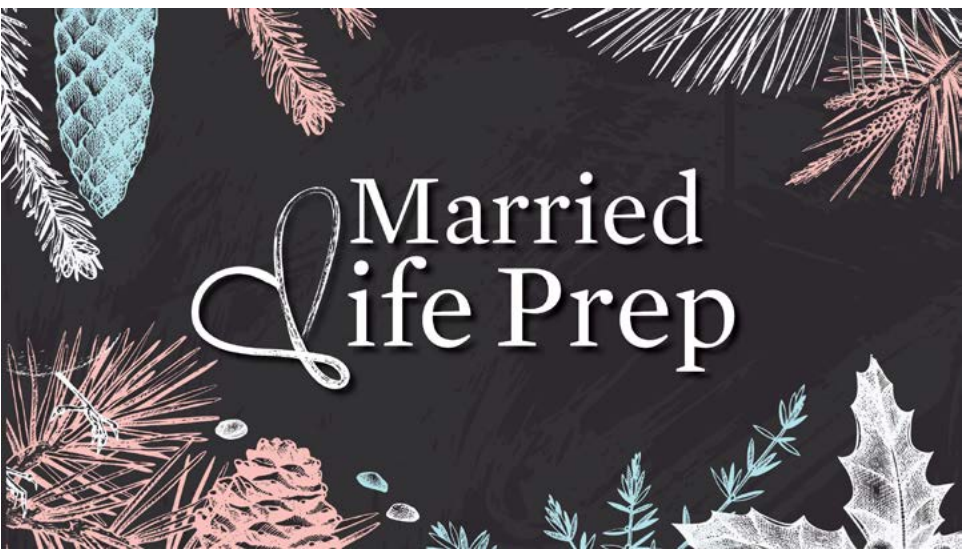
In this time of COVID-19, our front-line ministry partners need help more than ever. We want to bless the families of Aldine Family Hope Center through an Adopt a Family program. You can help by purchasing a gift card for a family to use to buy needed items. Learn more at action.mdpc.org.



The **MDPC** Pastors have developed a movie, book, and podcast list that they have found helpful and informative in the journey of examining issues of race and reconciliation. Check it out at recs.mdpc.org.



This summer, join **Together in the Word** Sunday School Class for a five-week video-based discussion via Zoom. There is no homework and each session stands alone. Sundays, July 12-August 9 from 9:50-11:00 AM. Contact Bart Henson (bartshenson@gmail.com) to receive a Zoom link.



Are you engaged or newly married? Join Brett and Kellie Hurst in July (via Zoom) for Married Life Prep. Their goal is to help engaged and young married couples experience a rich fullness in marriage. Learn more & register at mlp.mdpc.org.

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First Samuel begins the transition of Israel from a disjointed nation ruled by many individual judges to a monarchy. Israel needed a leader to unite them and refocus their attention to being God's people. Samuel was able to make this happen in his life through ultimately appointing David to be King. The monarchy brought new vision and unity to the people of Israel. Samuel is said to be the most instrumental leader of Israel between Moses and David. He was an important influence during a transitional part of Israel's history. But before Samuel, was his mother Hannah who waited for him, just as Israel was waiting for a new king.

Read [1 Samuel 1:1-20](#).

1. The Bible often highlights the mothers of great leaders. These faithful women listened to and trusted God's plan. Reflect on some of those women:
Jochebed, the mother of Moses, who saved him by putting him in the river and then helping to raise him;
Hannah, the mother of Samuel;
Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Are there others that come to mind? How did these women model faithfulness and trust in God?
2. Life was not going as planned for Hannah. How did she respond to a reality that was not the one she wanted? How have you responded when life has taken turns you did not expect? Where do you see the character of Hannah in this story and the character of God?
3. Hannah's prayer to God for a baby also involved a promise that she would return him to God. Read 1 Samuel 1:10-11. She said that he would be set apart to serve God. From the beginning that was her plan. What is our responsibility to nurture and guide the children under our influence to prepare them for a life of devotion to God?
4. St. Augustine said that "Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe." Hannah prayed in anguish, but even through her grief she displayed her faith in God. Where have you seen God's faithfulness? Where is he asking you to trust when life isn't going as planned?

