



MDPC

CHURCH IN THE CITY

It's CITC Sunday! If you haven't signed up yet, it's not too late. Visit citic.mdpc.org, or stop by the Parlor on Sunday morning to get involved.



8:30 AM Service (Replays online at 9:45 and 11:15 AM)

FIVE

Sunday, February 28, 2021

Exodus 20:12; Ephesians 6:1-4

Welcome

Rachel Poysky

Songs

Found in You
Holy, Holy, Holy

Moment of Confession & Assurance

Mauricio Chacón & Almir Dantas Dias

Song

Praise to the Lord (Joyful, Joyful)

Message

The Big Ten: FIVE
Exodus 20:12; Ephesians 6:1-4 (NRSV)

Alf Halvorson

Song

God So Loved

Blessing & Encouragement

Alf Halvorson

Church in the City



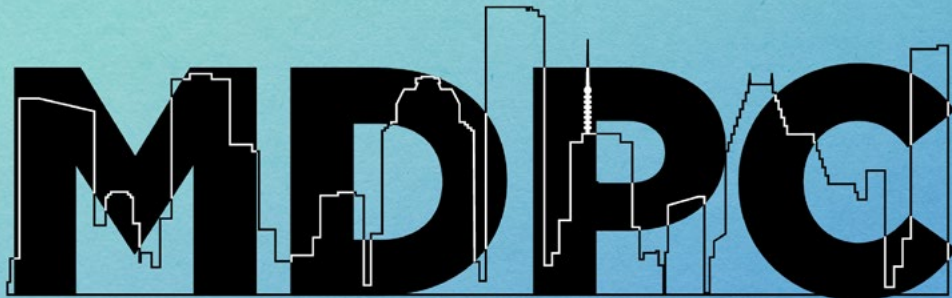
Sunday Worship Playlist

[Click here to listen.](#)

Give Online
give.mdpc.org

Remember Our Mission Partners on the Front Lines of Ministry

Each week, we pray for three of **MDPC's** local and global mission partners. Visit partners.mdpc.org to find this week's (three) prayer recipients.



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6:30 PM Praise & Worship

Church-in-the-City Sunday, February 28, 2021

Song	<i>God So Loved</i>	
Welcome & Scripture		Alf Halvorson
Song	<i>God So Loved / Way Maker</i>	
Testimony Interview		Laurien Hook
Song	<i>Great Are You Lord</i>	
CITC Highlights & Praise Report		Clay Brown
Meditation		Rachel Poysky
CITC Recap Video		
Blessing		Rachel Poysky
Song	<i>Great Are You Lord (reprise)</i>	

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MDPC NEW MEMBERS

February 2021

On Sunday, February 21, we introduced 12 new members to the MDPC family but, due to the “Texas Snowmageddon,” didn’t have their photos and bios available. Here they are now! Learn a little more about each below, and join us in welcoming them to MDPC.

Gleide Avila • Gleide has three children: Jose Carmelo (20), Giselle (17), and Jose Gregorio (14). She has degrees in Business Administration and Accounting. In her free time, she enjoys reading, Bible study, cooking, and exercising.

Gabe and Tory Arriaga • Gabe and Tory have been married for 52 years and have three adult children (Jennifer, Brian, and Brent) and nine grandchildren - all living in Texas. Gabe and Tory are both retired. They enjoy spending time with their grands (pre-Covid), traveling (pre-Covid), and volunteering in the community.

Kevin and Sandy Cofer • Kevin and Sandy have two sons, Michael (11) and Jack (9). Kevin is an energy trader with Plains All American. Sandy is an attorney with Chevron, and a runner. Kevin enjoys golf, and they both enjoy traveling and photography and watching their sons play sports.

Jon and Jennifer Daly • Jon and Jennifer have been married for almost 20 years. Jennifer grew up in Houston, while Jon is from Memphis, TN. Jon is an attorney with Sidley Austin, LLC. Jennifer stays busy raising their three children: William (13), Catherine (12), and Molly (9).

Lance and Kendle Dardis • Kendle and Lance Dardis have been married for 17 years and have three children: Blake (14), Leslie (11), and Charlie (10). Lance is an investment banker for Evercore and Kendle manages the household.

Marilyn Dubinski • Marilyn moved to Houston from San Antonio last summer. She is a pipeline integrity analyst for Energy Transfer. She has family members who are members of MDPC and looks forward to joining.

Dennis Liu • Dennis is a native Houstonian and Options Trader. He enjoys volunteering and mountain biking.

Camille Vandervoort • Camille VanderVoort is transferring her membership from her beloved Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, KS. She joins her three kids as members, and Camille looks forward to getting involved in MDPC missions. Camille and her husband, Bret, have lived in Houston for 6 years. She has two children at Memorial High School and another is a freshman at Purdue University.



Gleide Avila



Gabe Arriaga



Tory Arriaga



The Cofer Family



The Daly Family



Lance Dardis



Kendle Dardis



Marilyn
Dubinski



Dennis Liu



Camille
Vandervoort

Sunday, February 28, 2021

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

To see more events at **MDPC**, visit events.mdpc.org.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE as of February 21, 2021

2020 Annual Budget	\$ 11,300,000
Income to Date	\$ 1,228,324
Needed to Meet Budget	\$ 10,071,676



A Quick Start Guide to Daily Living

Sign-up extended due to The Freeze!

A 6-week Lenten Study inspired by Pastor Alf's **The Big Ten** Sermon Series.

Take a 6-week-long “quick start” look at Commandments 5-10, which focus on Christian living and loving our neighbors—a perfect study for Lent! A number of new groups have been created for this study. Learn more and find a group to fit your schedule at quick.mdpc.org.



Lenten Lectio Divina
pure Scripture.
profound impact.

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Looking to give up noise and anxiety for Lent? Join Pastor Beth Case, Christyn Knoop, and Dan Aikins for a Lenten Lectio Divina experience. Register at pure.mdpc.org.



DECIDE TO RISE

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The world feels a little upside down, doesn't it? Despite the craziness, we still want mommas to feel prioritized and cared for. Our MOPS (Mothers Of Perschoolers) program has been adapted to the needs of this time...we hope you'll join us! Learn more at mops.mdpc.org.



CONNECTION

MDPC youth

CONNECTION is our Sunday program for Middle and High School students where we come together for fellowship, teaching, and worship. 11:15 AM in the Youth Loft; more info at connection.mdpc.org.



MDPC Counseling Ministries

Need a soft place to land? Unsure of where to go next? Learn more about our short-term counseling ministry by emailing **MDPC** counselor-in-residence Amanda Grace Caldwell, or visit counseling.mdpc.org.



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February 26-28, 2021

Church in the City is THIS WEEKEND! It's not too late to participate. Learn more at citc.mdpc.org, or stop by the Parlor on Sunday morning to see how to get involved.



THE SPOKEN WORD ISAIAH 55:11

Come to read. Come to Listen.

Pastor Alf will start us off with Genesis 1 at 6:00 AM on Monday, March 29. We expect to finish in the afternoon of Maundy Thursday. Every precaution will be made to ensure your safety during your reading! Please bring your own Bible. Find more info at tsw.mdpc.org.



MDPC KIDS
Making Disciples. Helping Them Grow!

Ready to eat some pizza and ice cream? Ready to play some kick ball? We are super excited to invite our Kindergarten and First Grade friends to a party on March 7! [Click here](#) to get the details and sign up.



Awana Clubs

MDPC Children's Ministries is excited to offer Virtual AWANA! It's a scripturally-based, high-energy, and relationship-focused Bible Study for K through 5th grade. (Kaleidoscope, our Special Needs Ministry, offers AWANA up to 17 years of age.) Visit awana.mdpc.org.



kidslive.mdpc.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL LIVE
YouTube | 10:45-11:15 AM

Children's Ministries Sunday School is now on YouTube! We will have Sunday School for Preschool and Elementary Kids on our YouTube channel from 10:45-11:15 AM for our Preschool and Elementary Kids. [Click here](#) to learn more.



MDPC IN ACTION

Can You Spare an Hour?

MDPC's fast-paced Saturday food pantry can use your helping hands, even if it's just for an hour or two. Shifts are flexible and you'll be put right to work! Learn more and sign up at action.mdpc.org.