

# ***Welcome to MDPC!***



## ***Worship Playlist***

Selected songs from our contemporary service on Spotify



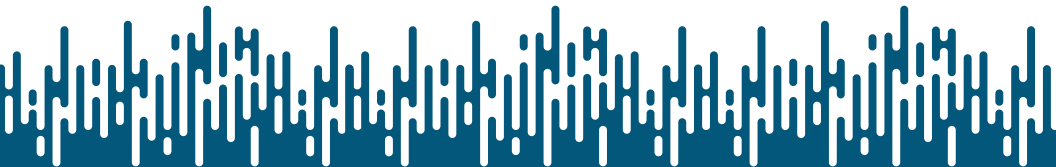
## ***Guest Registry***

5 quick questions to help us get to know you better!



## ***Give Online***

One-time or recurring gifts are easy to make online.





# Easter Sunday

HE IS RISEN

**7:00 AM Sunrise Service** (online only)

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

<b>Opening Song</b>	<i>He Lives</i>	Church of the City
<b>Worship Medley</b>	<i>What a Beautiful Name / Cornerstone</i>	Hillsong Worship
<b>Kids' Moment</b>		Rachel Poysky
<b>Story of Rescue</b>		Anthony Lane
<b>Worship Medley</b>	<i>You Keep Hope Alive / Because He Lives</i>	
<b>Meditation</b>		Alf Halvorson
<b>Blessing</b>		Rachel Poysky
<b>Song of Response</b>	<i>God So Loved</i>	We the Kingdom

## Sunday Worship Playlist

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### Remember Our Mission Partners on the Front Lines of Ministry

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# Easter Sunday

HE IS RISEN

**8:30 AM Service**

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

*The Defeat of Death*

[1 Corinthians 15:3-10a, 53-57](#)

**Intro Video**

Narrated by Hallie Poysky

**Songs of Praise**

*He Lives*

Church of the City

**Welcome and Invitation to Worship**

Dave Steane

Pastor: Christ is risen.

All: He is risen indeed.

**\*Song of Praise**

*What a Beautiful Name / Cornerstone*

Hillsong Worship

**Moment of Confession & Assurance**

Beth Case

**\*Song of Response**

*Because He Lives / He Is Lord*

Worship Team

**Moment of Prayer**

Dave Steane

**Song of Preparation**

*Agnus Dei Medley*

Worship Team

**Message**

***The Defeat of Death***

Alf Halvorson

*1 Corinthians 15:3-10a, 53-57 NRSV*

**Song of Celebration**

*Death Was Arrested*

North Point Worship

**\*Opportunity to Give & Benediction**

Alf Halvorson

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# Easter Sunday

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**9:45 AM Service**

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

*The Defeat of Death*

[1 Corinthians 15:3-10a, 53-57](#)

**Intro Video**

Narrated by Hallie Poysky

**Songs of Praise**

*He Lives*

Church of the City

Pastor: Christ is risen.

All: **He is risen indeed indeed.**

*What a Beautiful Name / Cornerstone*

Hillsong Worship

**Welcome & Moment of Engagement**

Meliza Gómez

**Kids' Moment**

Rachel Poysky

**Moment of Confession & Assurance**

**Song of Preparation**

*Agnus Dei Medley*

Worship Team

**Message**

***The Defeat of Death***

Alf Halvorson

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# Easter Sunday

HE IS RISEN

**11:15 AM Service**  
Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

*The Defeat of Death*  
[1 Corinthians 15:3-10a, 53-57](#)

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Beethoven's Ode to Joy</i>	arr. McKechnie/White
<b>*Hymn of Celebration</b>	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	arr. John Rutter (b.1945)
<b>Welcome and Invitation to Worship</b>		Dave Steane
Pastor:	Christ is risen.	
All:	He is risen indeed.	
<b>*Hymn of Praise</b>	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	#371; Vs. 2 & 3   CRUCIFER
<b>*Prayer of Confession &amp; Assurance</b>		Clay Brown
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>On Earth Has Dawned This Day of Days</i>	Jeremy Bankson (b. 1975)
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Dave Steane
<b>Anthem of Preparation</b>	<i>Oh Happy Day</i>	Edwin R. Hawkins (1943-2018)
<b>Message</b>	<i>The Defeat of Death</i>	Alf Halvorson
	<i>1 Corinthians 15:3-10a, 53-57 NRSV</i>	
<b>Choral Benediction</b>	<i>Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah)</i>	G. F. Handel (1685-1759)
<b>*The Apostles' Creed</b>		
<b>*Opportunity to Give &amp; Benediction</b>		Alf Halvorson
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Toccata from Fifth Symphony</i>	Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

Musicians in the 11:15 service:



John Parker & Danny Wilson, trumpet; Rick White & Brian Logan, trombone;  
Julio Sanchez, percussion; Kathryn White, organ; Charles Hausmann, conductor; Choral Ensemble

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# The BUNNY, the EGG, the BUTTERFLY the CROSS, and ME


A lot of  think that Easter is about a .

They also think Easter is about . Bunnies and eggs

are new life. New things that are born. On Easter, Jesus gives US new life. It is eternal life that comes through Him.

He loved us so much that He died on the  for us. We sometimes call Him the  of God that gave His life for

us. He went into the  then **3** days later

He left the tomb alive! It is kind of like a .

The butterfly starts as a  and goes into a  and

comes out a beautiful .



Each time you see a butterfly think about Jesus coming out of the tomb and new life! Let's worship Jesus today! Can you find the bunny, egg, lamb, butterfly, and cross during the service? Check it off if you see it!

\_\_\_ Bunny \_\_\_ Lamb \_\_\_ Egg \_\_\_ Butterfly \_\_\_ Cross



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Making Disciples. Helping Them Grow!

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021



# Easter DEDICATIONS

THE EASTER LILIES THAT ADORN THE SANCTUARY  
CHANCEL ARE GIVEN BY...

The Noel Adams Family in honor of Noel Terry Adams, Sr.

The Noel Adams Family in memory of Donalee Edith Adams

Linda C. Anderson in loving memory of D. Kent Anderson

Linda C. Anderson in honor of our grandchildren: Sutton, Andy, and Quinn Walsh

Linda C. Anderson in honor of our grandchildren: Parker, Caroline, and Kent Kubitzka

Linda C. Anderson in honor of our grandchildren: Ellison and Evans Anderson

Carolyn and Fletcher Gray in memory of Friederica and J. Louis Timmerman

Carolyn and Fletcher Gray in memory of BeEtta and Otis Gray

Sara and Phil Hawk in memory of Sara's parents, Dorothy and Clayborn Blackford

Sara and Phil Hawk in memory of Phil's parents, Clarice and Ira Hawk

Milt and Julie Hempel in honor of local healthcare workers

Bart and Jane Henson in honor of the faithful pastors and staff at MDPC

Bart and Jane Henson in honor of Our Risen Lord!

Bart and Jane Henson in memory of those who perished in the Pandemic

Bob and Cindy Holloway in honor of Bob's father, Ed Holloway

Bob and Cindy Holloway in honor of Bob's mother, Nancy Holloway

Bob and Cindy Holloway in honor of Cindy's father, Jim Phillips

Bob and Cindy Holloway in honor of Cindy's mother, Betty Phillips

Calvin and Dorothy Koomey in memory of Victor Barak (Barry) Koomey

Calvin and Dorothy Koomey in memory of Hal and Lois Robb

Ryan, Tarryn, Connor, Colby, and Cooper Lankford in memory of Ian Macpherson

His sisters, Lynn and Leigh, in memory of Trey

Barbara Macken Mourglia in memory of Leita Elizabeth Macken

Barbara Macken Mourglia in memory of Brian Barrett Mourglia



The John McKee Family in memory of Edythe McKee  
The John McKee Family in memory of Charles Pokorny, III  
Leigh McLeroy in memory of Billie Crockett  
Leigh McLeroy in memory of Bobbie Herron  
Leigh McLeroy in memory of Muriel McLeroy  
John and Nancy Nowlan Family in honor of Marie Nowlan  
John and Nancy Nowlan Family in honor of Otilie Zeier  
The Pyburn Family in memory of Francis and Ted Pyburn  
The Pyburn Family in memory of Ruth and Bill Vogel  
The Siciliano Family in memory of Ruth and Alfred Siciliano  
The Siciliano Family in memory of Darold McCalla  
The Ken Stockton Family in memory of Ken Stockton  
The Frank D. Tsuru Family in memory of Aiko and Frank Tsuru  
The Frank D. Tsuru Family in memory of Jacqueline J. Skelton  
The Cathryn Walker White Family in honor of Patricia Lee Walker  
The Cathryn Walker White Family in honor of David Burnett Walker, Jr.  
Whitney and Marc Walsh in loving memory of Marc's parents, Frank and Monique Walsh, and Whitney's father, Kent Anderson  
Whitney, Marc, Sutton, Andy, and Quinn Walsh in honor of Linda "Lulu" Anderson  
Mona Williams, the Rick Bradford Family, and the Chris Jaeger Family in memory of Barbara Smith

*We apologize for any omissions or errors in this list.*

*If your dedication is missing or incorrect, please notify Tracy Stidam at [tstidam@mdpc.org](mailto:tstidam@mdpc.org). We gladly will provide a corrected copy, or issue a refund.*



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Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

To see more events at **MDPC**, visit [events.mdpc.org](https://events.mdpc.org).

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE as of March 28, 2021

2021 Annual Budget	\$ 11,300,000
Income to Date	\$ 2,187,958
Needed to Meet Budget	\$ 9,112,042



## New Member Class

**Sundays, April 25-May 16 • 11:00 AM-12:15 PM**

In a series led by Associate Pastors, Elders, and staff, and you will be invited to explore if becoming a member is the right next step in your faith in Jesus. Learn more and sign up at [membership.mdpc.org](https://membership.mdpc.org).



**Wednesday, April 14 • 4:30-6:00 PM**

Texas is number one in the U.S. in food insecurity for children. You can help make sure there is one less hungry tummy! Come make sandwiches at **MDPC** for Kids' Meals. Learn more and sign up at [kidsmeals.mdpc.org](https://kidsmeals.mdpc.org).



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](https://counseling.mdpc.org).

## Children's Sunday School and Childcare



Sunday childcare currently is available for children five and under. Visit [children.mdpc.org](https://children.mdpc.org) to see our Sunday morning health and safety protocols. For The Galaxy elementary Sunday school, just text Galaxy F2F to the number 94000 so we know you are coming!

# 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](https://connection.mdpc.org).

# DISCOVER MDPC

**Sunday, April 11 • 10:45-11:10 AM • In-Person or via Zoom**

Learn more about **MDPC** and its ministries in this brief, informal meeting. No commitment required! [Click here](#) for more.

## MEN'S LUNCH WITH A MISSION

**Saturday, April 10 • 11:00 AM-1:30 PM • Open Door Mission**

This is your best opportunity to see why Open Door Mission has been so important for so long to **MDPC Men's Life**. Make plans to be part of this special day. It won't be the same without you! Sign up at [mlodm.mdpc.org](https://mlodm.mdpc.org).

## THE WELL

A SPEAKER SERIES FOR WOMEN

# NEW LIFE

MDPC Women  
www.mdpc.org

**Wednesday, April 21 • 6:30-8:00 PM**

Join us at [The Well](#), our semi-annual gathering for women of all ages and life stages to commune and connect. Bring a friend as we hear Laura Miller, Brenda Vega, Suzanne Taccornelli, and Susan Starling share their stories of "new life."

## A Summer to Connect

Ladies, connect with God and connect with others this summer! With **day and evening, weekday and weekend events from May to August**, there's something for everyone. Learn more and sign up at [stc.mdpc.org](https://stc.mdpc.org).

## Married Life Prep

Research shows certain marriage prep programs to be particularly effective at preventing divorce, lowering the risk by as much as 75%. [Married Life Prep](#) is approved by Twogether in Texas, and program graduates can have their Texas marriage license fee waived! The next 4-week class **starts July 11**.

[kidslive.mdpc.org](https://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.