

# *Welcome to MDPC!*



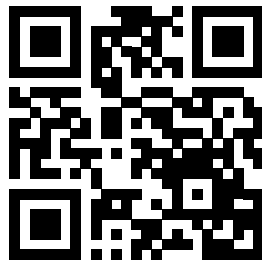
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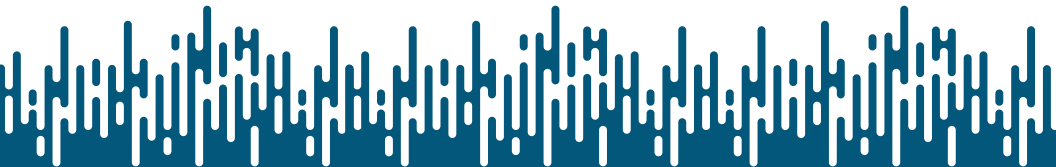
## ***Guest Registry***

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



## ***Give Online***

Make one-time or recurring gifts with ease.



# unburdened

Finding Freedom in Christ Alone



8:30 AM Service  
Sunday, June 20, 2021

Beth Case preaching  
[Galatians 2:1-10 \(NRSV\)](#)

<b>Welcome and Call to Worship</b>		Clay Brown
<b>Songs of Praise</b>	<i>Forever</i> <i>When Peace Like a River</i>	Chris Tomlin TRADITIONAL
<b>Prayer of Confession and Assurance</b>		Dave Steane
<b>Song of Preparation</b>	<i>I Give You My Heart</i>	Reuben Morgen
<b>Moment of Prayer</b>		Clay Brown
<b>Song of Response</b>	<i>Awake My Soul/I Give You My Heart reprise</i>	arr. Gómez
<b>Message</b>	<b>Unburdened</b> <a href="#">Galatians 2:1-10</a>	Beth Case
<b>Song of Response</b>	<i>Run to the Father</i>	Cody Carnes
<b>Opportunity to Give and Benediction</b>		Beth Case



Sunday Worship Playlist

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Each week, we pray for three of **MDPC's** local and global mission partners. During these difficult days, our partners truly covet your prayers! Visit [partners.mdpc.org](https://partners.mdpc.org) to find this week's (three) prayer recipients.

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9:45 AM Service  
Sunday, June 20, 2021

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## Invitation to Worship

**Song of Praise** *House of the Lord* Phil Wickham

**Moment of Confession and Assurance** Hillary McMullen

**Children's Moment** Clay Brown

**Songs of Preparation** *I Give You My Heart/Awake My Soul* arr. Gómez  
*Forever Reign* Hillsong Worship

**Message** **Unburdened** Beth Case  
[Galatians 2:1-10](#)

**Song of Response** *Run to the Father* Cody Carnes

**Moment of Prayer** Clay Brown

**Opportunity to Give and Benediction** Beth Case



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11:15 AM Service

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**Welcome and Call to Worship**

Clay Brown

**Choral Introit**

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

#466; Vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 | AZMON

**\*Prayer of Confession and Assurance**

Amy Delgado

**\*Affirmation of Faith** from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20

**Baptism**

Beth Case

William James Stowe, II, son of William and Rebekah Stowe

**Anthem**

*Gloria (from Mass in G)*

Franz Schubert

**Pastoral Prayer**

Clay Brown

**Anthem of Preparation**

*Anthems of Love*

Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

**Message**

**Unburdened**

Beth Case

[Galatians 2:1-10](#)

**\*Hymn of Response**

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

#357; Vs. 1, 3 | MARYTON

**Opportunity to Give and Benediction**

Beth Case

Musicians in this service: Rasa Kalesnykaite and Linda Sanders, violinists;  
Charles Hausmann, conductor; Kathryn White, pianist/organist

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# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE as of June 13, 2021

2021 Annual Budget	\$ 11,300,000
Income to Date	\$ 4,767,633
Needed to Meet Budget	\$ 6,532,367



**Mon-Fri, Jul 12-16 • 9:30a-12:30p**

This week-long event is for elementary kids, but we need lots of adult and teen volunteers to make it a success! No teaching is required, and we have roles for every person's unique gifts. Visit [summercel.mdpc.org](https://summercel.mdpc.org) to find out more.



**Sat, Jun 26 • 10:00-11:30a**

Preschool girls, you're invited to a Princess Party! Grab a parent and plan to join us for this fun, sparkling morning. Lunch is provided! Learn more and sign up at [kids.mdpc.org](https://kids.mdpc.org).



**Tues, Sep 14-Nov 30 • 6:30-7:45a**

Since 2003, Men's Life at MDPC has encouraged thousands of men to walk more fully with God and live in meaningful relationship with others. Join us this fall for Men's Life 2021: Connecting. Learn more at [ml.mdpc.org](https://ml.mdpc.org).



**Training Begins this Fall • Apply by Aug 16**

Have you found that people trust you to listen to their struggles? Do you enjoy supporting, caring and praying for others? If so, consider becoming a Stephen Minister! Learn more at [stephen.mdpc.org](https://stephen.mdpc.org).

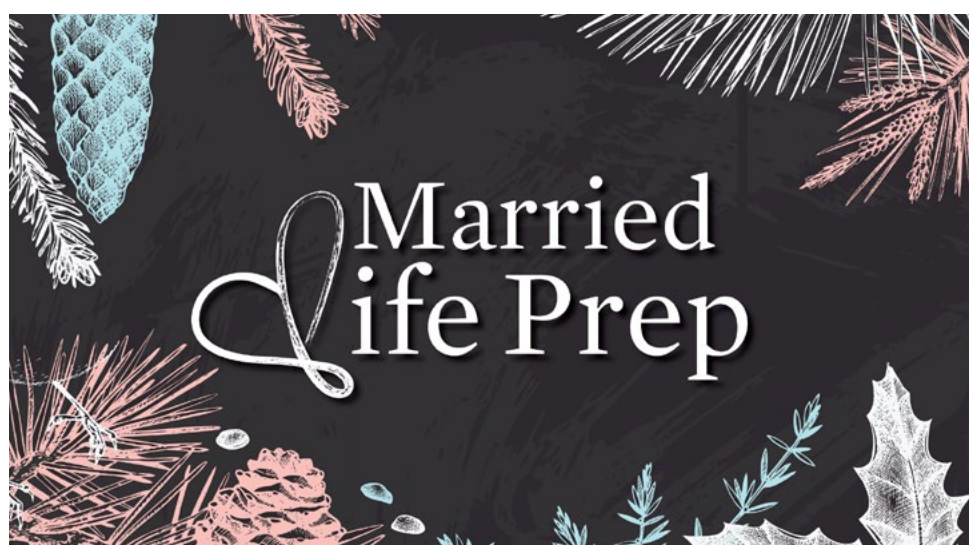


CONNECTION is our Sunday program for Middle and High School students where we come together for fellowship, teaching, and worship. 11:15 AM in the Youth Loft; more info at [connection.mdpc.org](https://connection.mdpc.org).



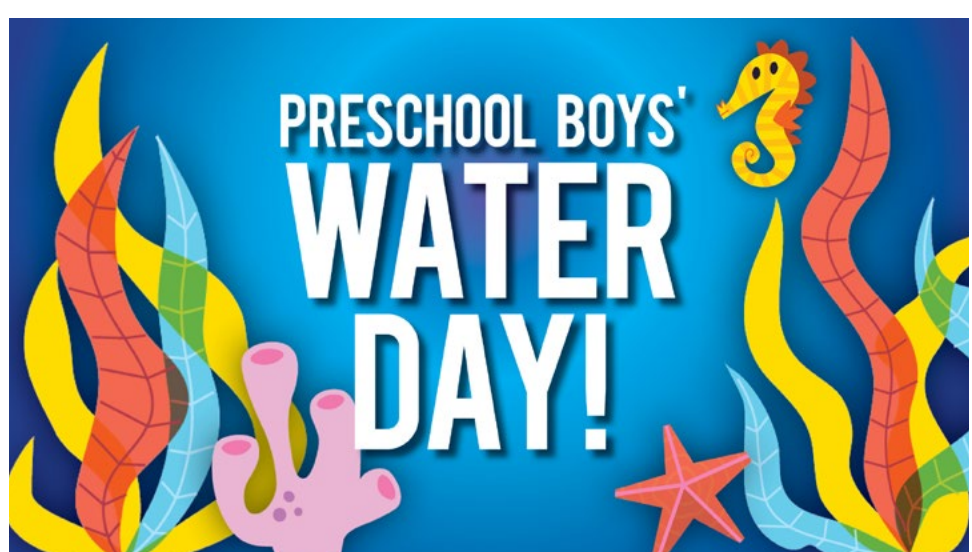
**Fri Evening & Sat Morning, Jun 25-26**

Spend two hours each day learning from pastors and elders about membership and what it means to be Presbyterian. Great for those thinking about joining, or who just want to refresh their knowledge. Sign up at [membership.mdpc.org](https://membership.mdpc.org).



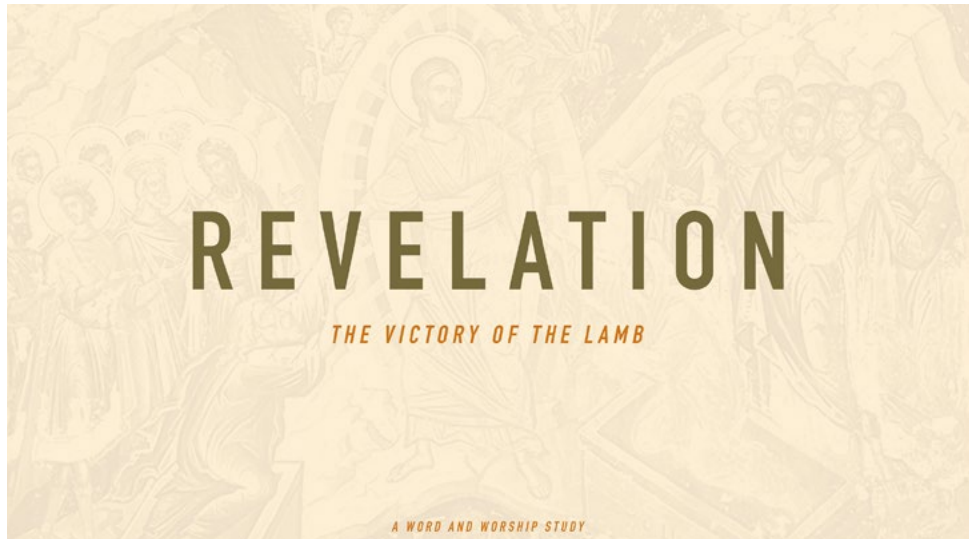
**Suns, Jul 11-Aug 1 • 10:00a-12:00p**

Research shows marriage prep programs can be particularly effective at preventing divorce - plus, MLP's approved by *Together in Texas*, so graduates can have their Texas marriage license fee waived! Go to [mlp.mdpc.org](https://mlp.mdpc.org) to learn more.



**Wed, Jun 30 • 10:00-11:30a**

Preschool boys, bring your swim gear and sunscreen, grab a parent, and plan to join us for a wet and wild morning! Lunch is provided. Learn more and sign up at [kids.mdpc.org](https://kids.mdpc.org).



**Sun, Wed, or Thu • Sep 16, 2021-Apr 21, 2022**

There are several group options to choose from, and you still may attend via Zoom. To learn more and choose a group, visit [wordandworship.mdpc.org](https://wordandworship.mdpc.org).

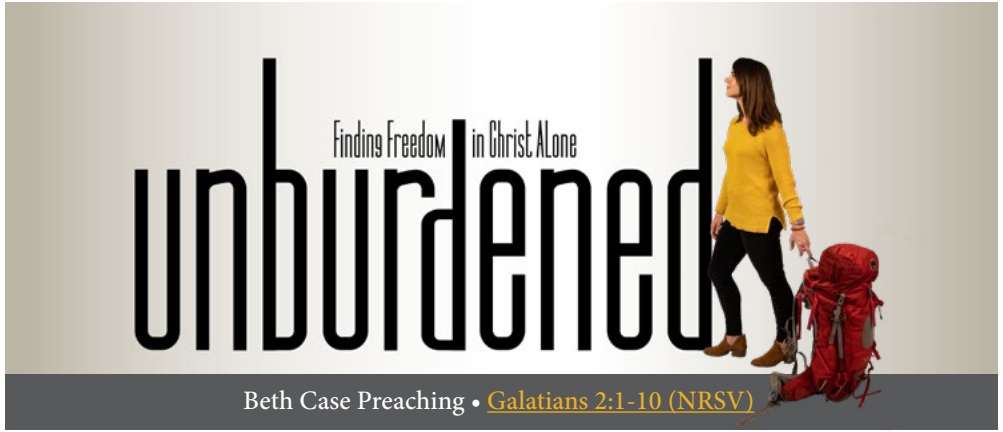


**Suns, 9:45 or 11:15a • Amphitheater**

Each lesson in this pastor-led study is a stand-alone look at a passage from the New Testament. No RSVP necessary; drop-ins are welcome. Learn more at [byf.mdpc.org](https://byf.mdpc.org).



Children's Ministries Sunday School is on YouTube! We offer Sunday school lessons for preschool and elementary kids on the MDPC Kids YouTube channel, Sundays at 10:45-11:15a. [Click here](#) to learn more.



Phone calls, text messages, letters, Zoom meetings – each serves a purpose. But the topic on Paul’s heart calls for an in-person conversation. The revelation he has received from Jesus has provided him with the confidence to share the Gospel of God’s grace with Gentiles, inviting them to know salvation by faith in Christ alone. But it has come to Paul’s attention that his ministry differs from that of his Jewish counterparts who uphold the Jewish requirement of male circumcision as a prerequisite for saving faith.

With this in mind, Paul travels to Jerusalem to meet with the apostles there. Paul brings with him two trusted members of his mission team: a compatriot, Barnabas, and a younger church-planting pastor, Titus, who happens to be a Gentile. The meeting between these leaders is one of the most formative meetings for the church at that time – a meeting whose outcome ripples out to us!

1. Imagine that as you prepare for a very important meeting, you become increasingly aware that the outcome will profoundly affect your life and the lives of family and friends for decades to come. Who would you take to the meeting as compatriot? As a mentee? How might Paul’s choice of Barnabas and Titus be significant for the meeting with Jerusalem apostles?
2. It is likely that the meeting written of in Galatians 2:1-10 prevented a major church split. What wisdom might be gleaned for seeking unity among different cultures and perspectives? How did Paul both assert his independence from the Jerusalem apostles, while also practicing solidarity?
3. Read Galatians 2:4-5. How do the goals of the false believers compare to Paul’s goals?
4. We often think of “taking a stand” as working against harmful or immoral behavior. But the stand Paul takes is against the pressure to be “super-moral.” Why was this stance important?
5. When have you been tempted to utilize external signs to measure salvation - either for yourself or others? How did this play out for you?
6. Which one of the following truths is most radical for you to believe? How might it affect your relationships with God and others if you were confident enough in God’s grace to know that by the regenerating strength of the Holy Spirit, you are:
  - a child of God (John 1:12);
  - free from condemnation; cannot be separated from the love of God (Romans 8:38-39);
  - bought with a price, belonging to God (1 Corinthians 6:19-20);
  - hidden with Christ in God (Colossians 3:1-4);
  - given a spirit of power, love, and sound mind rather than a spirit of fear. (2 Timothy 1:7)?
7. To remember the poor is both doctrinal and practical (Psalm 140:12; Proverbs 14:21, 31; Luke 12:6). Why might the remembrance of the poor be included in this discussion of the Gospel and of unity?