

Welcome to MDPC!



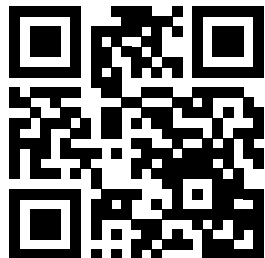
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Guest Registry

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



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Finding Freedom in Christ Alone



8:30 AM Service

Sunday, July 11, 2021

Jeanmarie Tade, MDiv, preaching

[Galatians 3:15-25 \(NLT\)](#)

Welcome and Call to Worship

Beth Case

Songs of Praise

New Doxology
Nothing but the Blood

Gateway Worship
TRADITIONAL

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Dan Aikins

Song of Response

Rock of Ages

TRADITIONAL

Moment of Prayer

Beth Case

Song of Preparation

King of Kings

Hillsong Worship

Message

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[Galatians 3:15-25](#)

Jeanmarie Tade

Song of Response

Cornerstone

Hillsong Worship

Opportunity to Give and Benediction

Jeanmarie Tade



Sunday Worship Playlist

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Remember Our Mission Partners on the Front Lines of Ministry

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 to find this week's (three) prayer recipients.



9:45 AM Service

Sunday, July 11, 2021

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Invitation to Worship

Song of Praise

Great Things

Children's Moment

Rachel Poysky

Moment of Confession and Assurance

Scott Fuller

Songs of Preparation

*Deep Cries Out
King of Kings*

Bethel Worship
Hillsong Worship

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11:15 AM Service
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Prelude	<i>Fantasy from Sonata No. 2</i>	Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)
Welcome and Call to Worship		Beth Case
Choral Introit	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	John Rutter (b.1945)
*Hymn of Praise	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	#403; Vs. 1, 2, 3 CONVERSE
*Prayer of Confession and Assurance		Christyn Knoop
*Affirmation of Faith from the United Church of Canada		
Congregational Response	<i>The Gloria Patri</i>	Hymn #579
Anthem	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	arr. Keith Hampton (b.1957)
Pastoral Prayer		Beth Case
Anthem of Preparation	<i>Light of the World</i>	arr. Karen Marrolli (b.1975)
Message	Unburdened <u>Galatians 3:15-25</u>	Jeanmarie Tade
*Hymn of Response	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	Vs. 1, 4 TRUST IN JESUS
Opportunity to Give and Benediction		Jeanmarie Tade
Postlude	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	arr. J. Bert Carlson (1937-2017)

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE as of July 4, 2021

2021 Annual Budget	\$ 11,300,000
Income to Date	\$ 5,305,219
Needed to Meet Budget	\$ 5,994,781



Can You Help Out with Sandwich Bread?

Summer Cel VBS starts Monday and the kids again will be making sandwiches for Kids' Meals. Lots and lots of sandwiches, so we need lots and lots of bread. Please bring donations of plain white or wheat loaves through this Thursday.



Tue, Aug 17 • 6-9p • \$20 for food & drink

Men, invite your buddies to join us for a fun night out, with Astros on the big screen, Tex-Mex, beer, and fellowship with other men. Tickets at mensnight.mdpc.org.



NO Kids' Meals in July • Make sandwiches at MDPC Aug 11

Texas is number one in the U.S. in food insecurity for children - but you can help, with two unique volunteer opportunities! Learn more and sign up at kidsmeals.mdpc.org.



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.



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.

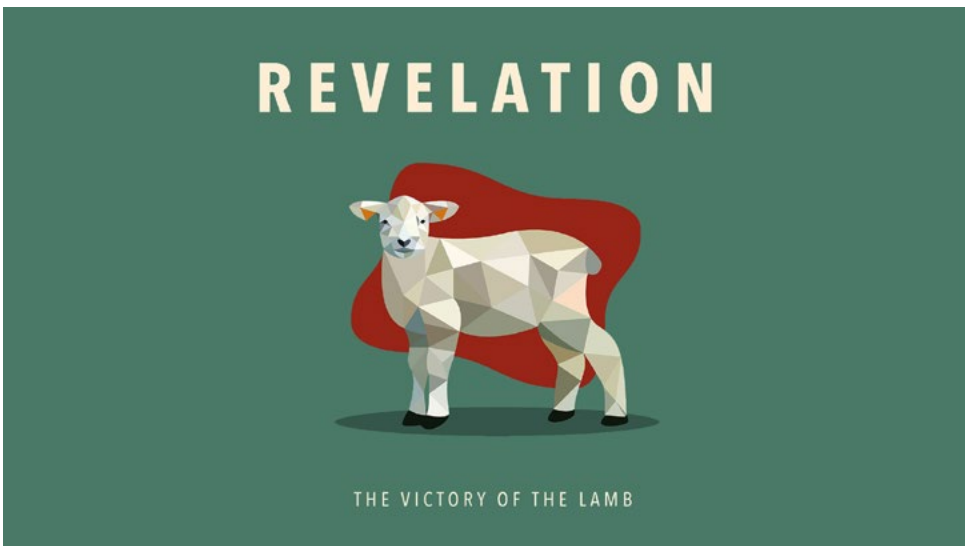


You Belong Here! This fall, we will celebrate three very special Sundays: Aug 22 (Kickoff Sunday); Aug 29 (Ministry Fair); and Sep 5 (Labor Day Cookout). For details of each Sunday's events, stay tuned to homecoming.mdpc.org.



Through Tues, Aug 4

MDPC needs your help in identifying those who would make good Elders and Deacons. Hard copy forms are available around campus and online at nominations.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.



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.



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.



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.



The churches in the region of Galatia were off course in their understanding of what is required for salvation, and Paul was concerned. Jewish believers were spreading the idea that all believers had to follow Old Testament law and practices to be saved. This was burdensome. It included the Ten Commandments and 600 plus additional regulations concerning what you could and could not do on the Sabbath, what you could and could not eat (Dietary Laws), proper ways to Fast, Circumcision, and more. In this passage Paul turns to the Old Testament and different styles of argument to examine God's promise to Abraham and how it relates to the Law. Does the promise to Abraham triumph over the law which was given to Moses 430 years later? *What is the purpose of the law anyway?*

1. May and June are graduation months (Pre-K to Graduate School). Graduation represents accomplishment and competency that requires human effort. How does this help or confuse our understanding of salvation by grace through faith?
2. Were you surprised that the problem of Judaizer-type influence continued in the church for hundreds of years such as seen in Aphrahat's *Demonstrations* (Persia, Fourth Century C.E.)? Why?
3. *Verses 6-9.* How is Abraham made righteous? See Genesis 15:6; see Genesis 15 for the covenant-making ceremony. Who are the real children of Abraham? Does this include non-Jews? See Genesis 12:3.
4. *Verses 10-14.* Who is under a curse? Why? See Deuteronomy 27:26. Who can be made right with God? How are we rescued from the curse of the law? Have you experienced the curse of living by the law?
5. *Verses 15-16.* Paul compares God's promise to Abraham to what? Why? How does Paul structure his argument about Christ as Abraham's descendant? See Genesis 17:7-8. How is this a characteristic way to argue for Jews at the time?
6. *Verses 17-18.* God gave Moses the Ten Commandments. Did this cancel his promise to Abraham? Why or why not?
7. *Verses 19-20.* Why was the law given? Which event had a mediator? See Acts 7:53; Hebrews 2:2.
8. *Verses 21-22.* Will there ever be a conflict between God's law and God's promises? Why or why not? How is the only way to receive God's promise of freedom?
9. *Verses 23-24.* Protective custody means detaining someone for their own protection. How did the law functioned as a guardian or as keeping someone in protective custody? Why? What is the value of the law to Christians today? What should be our motivation for following the law?
10. Paul uses different forms of arguments to persuade the Galatians: comparisons, questions, repetition, diatribe (sharp, direct words), one-word arguments. What styles of arguments do you use when trying to persuade someone dear to you?
11. How do you stay "on course" with understanding/growing in the Christian faith? Ideas include Bible study, Corporate Worship, Prayer, Fellowship/Community, Solitude/Reflection, Confession, Mentoring, Service, Intentional Discipleship.