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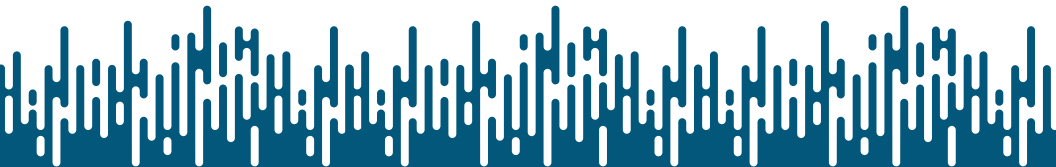
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Guest Registry

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

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Make one-time or recurring gifts with ease.





God's Highlight Reel

A Crash Course in Christianity

8:30a Service
Sun, Oct 10, 2021

Rev. Dr. Alf Halvorson preaching
Matthew 3:13-17 (NRSV)

Welcome and Call to Worship

Dave Steane

Songs of Praise

*Lord, I Lift Your Name
Fairest Lord Jesus*

Rick Founds
Fallersleben/Seiss

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Amy Delgado

Song of Preparation *Oh How I Love Jesus/His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

Singleton/Gabriel/Marti

Moment of Prayer

Dave Steane

Songs of Preparation

*All Hail King Jesus
What a Beautiful Name*

Bethel Worship
Hillsong Worship

Message

God's Highlight Reel: THE CHRIST

Matthew 3:13-17 (NRSV)

Alf Halvorson

For a copy of the Attachment Theory illustration used by Pastor Alf, [click here](#).

Song of Response

In Christ Alone

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Opportunity to Give and Benediction

Alf Halvorson

Musicians in this service:

Asher Pudlo, drums; Daniel Martinez, keys; George Heathco, guitar; Uvaldo Callejas, bass;
Michael Middleton & Meliza Gómez, worship leaders



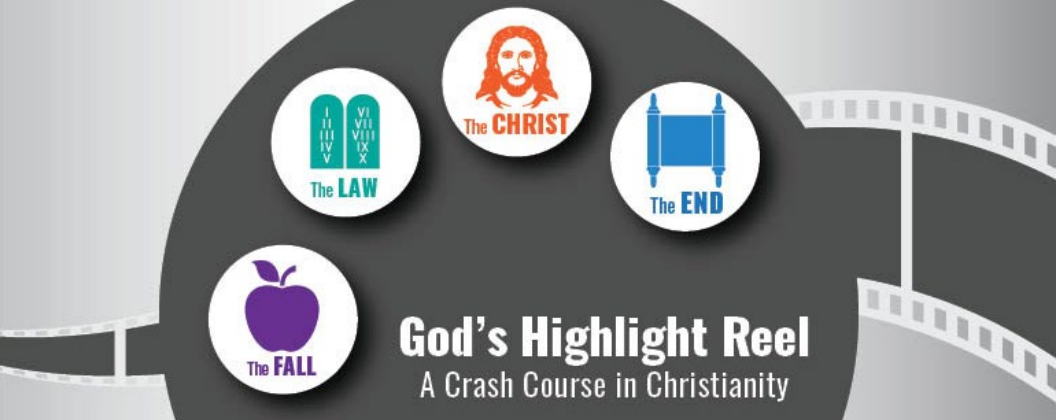
Sunday Worship Playlist

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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.



9:45a Service
Sun, Oct 10, 2021

Rev. Dr. Alf Halvorson preaching
Matthew 3:13-17 (NRSV)

Invitation to Worship

Song of Praise

My Testimony

Moment of Confession and Assurance

Scott Fuller

Baptisms

Alf Halvorson

Rainor Lee Rodgers, son of James and Jillian Rodgers

Grace Elizabeth Dobbins, daughter of James and Christine Dobbins

Songs of Preparation

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All Hail King Jesus

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Song of Response

Death Was Arrested

North Point Church

Opportunity to Give and Benediction

Alf Halvorson

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Michael Middleton & Meliza Gómez, worship leaders



Sunday Worship Playlist

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God's Highlight Reel

A Crash Course in Christianity

11:15a Service
Sun, Oct 10, 2021

Rev. Dr. Alf Halvorson preaching
Matthew 3:13-17 (NRSV)

Prelude	<i>Master Tallis' Testament</i>	Herbert Howells (1892-1983)
Welcome and Call to Worship		Dave Steane
Choral Introit	<i>I Will Worship the Lord</i>	John Rutter (b.1945)
*Hymn of Praise	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	#466; Vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 AZMON
*Prayer of Confession and Assurance		Dan Aikins
*Affirmation of Faith	from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20	
Congregational Response	<i>The Gloria Patri</i>	Hymn #579
Anthem	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	Dan Forrest (b.1978)
Pastoral Prayer		Dave Steane
Anthem of Preparation	<i>Hear Me, Redeemer</i>	Henry Mollicone (b.1949)
Message	God's Highlight Reel: THE CHRIST Matthew 3:13-17 (NRSV)	Alf Halvorson
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*Hymn of Response	<i>Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	Vs. 1, 4 TRUST IN JESUS
Opportunity to Give and Benediction		Alf Halvorson
Postlude	<i>Grande Choeur</i>	Gordon Young (1919-1999)

Musicians in this service:

James Amos, soloist; Charles Hausmann, conductor; Kathryn White, organ/piano

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Attachment Theory

Presented by Alf Halvorson Sun, Oct 10

**RELATIONAL
INTIMACY**

WHO ARE YOU?

WHO AM I?

**SELF-
EXPRESSION**

COMPETENCE

PURPOSE

SAFE

SECURE

SOOTHED

SEEN

Positive Affirmations

BELOVED

GIFTED

**CHILD OF
THE KING**

CALLED

Negative Coping Mechanisms

SELF-REJECTION

PERFECTIONISM

WOUNDED

RAGE-FILLED

Sun, Oct 10, 2021

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE as of Oct 3, 2021

2021 Annual Budget	\$ 11,300,000
Income to Date	\$ 7,273,974
Needed to Meet Budget	\$ 4,026,026



Wed, Oct 20 • 6:30-8p (Refreshments at 6p)

The Well is our semi-annual gathering for women of all ages. Bring a friend as we hear three MDPC women share how they learned they were “more than their story.” Learn more and RSVP at thewell.mdpc.org.



Every Mon • 9:30-11:30a • Room 122

See Knitting for Missions’ beautiful handiwork in this month’s Community Art Gallery in the East Hallway. Anyone is welcome at their weekly gathering to knit with a purpose! Learn more at knitting.mdpc.org.



This Sunday when we honor our Outreach Partners, you might be inspired to get out there and help! Visit action.mdpc.org for ways to get involved today.

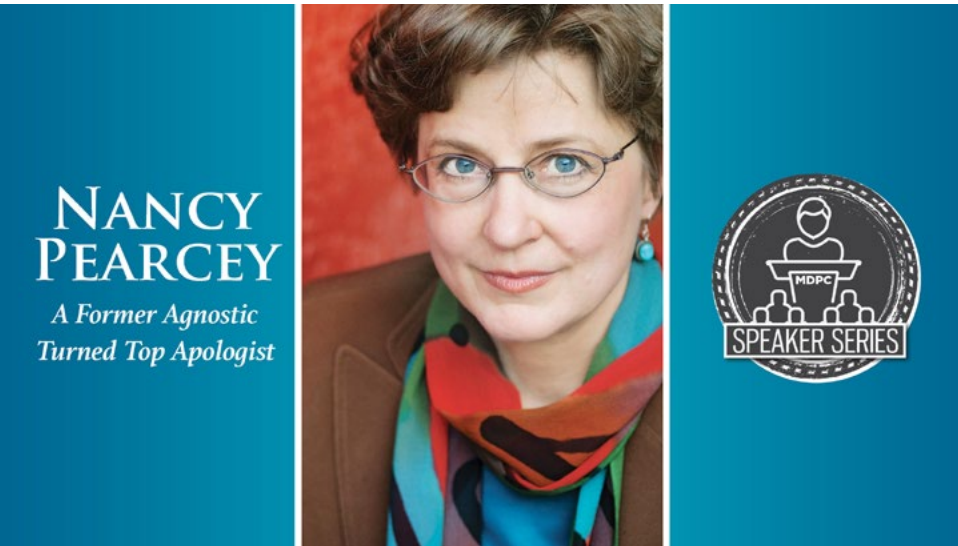


Every other Thursday • 9:30-11a

After a season of living smaller and experiencing a little more fear than normal, this is the year we’re going “All For Love.” Come for free childcare, breakfast, and time with other MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)! Learn more: mops.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.



Thu, Oct 14 • 7-8:30p

The Economist hailed Nancy Pearcey as “America’s pre-eminent evangelical Protestant female intellectual.” She will speak about her book, *Finding Truth*. Read more about Nancy and the event at speakers.mdpc.org.



Throughout the difficulties of the past year and a half, our Outreach Partners have been hard at work providing needed services to their clients and sharing the love of Jesus. To hear some of their stories, visit stories.mdpc.org.



Sign up today, and pray with confidence...

God will know your Prayer Partners’ needs, you just lift the dozen or so names to Him daily. Join us in this foundational MDPC ministry at pip.mdpc.org.



Every Sun • 9:45 or 11:15a • Amphitheater

Weekly biblical lessons taught by a pastor or someone else with seminary training. No signup, no class roll, and drop-ins are welcome! Visit byf.mdpc.org for details.



Sun mornings • MDPC Kitchen (off Fellowship Hall)

Delicious, carry-friendly options for those rushed Sundays when there’s no time for breakfast! Stop by to see what items are for sale each Sunday.



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



This is the third of four in our series covering the defining junctures in the Good News Story. If you had to summarize the Gospel, Genesis through Revelation, what would you highlight? We already have covered our Creation and *The Fall*, and then *The Law*. Today we look more closely at Jesus, *The Christ*.

1. Mining your memory, when was the first time you remember hearing about Jesus? Was it a positive memory and association or a negative one? Who shared it? Where? When?
2. Having listened to the first two sermons in this series, how do the Fall and the three uses of the Law point us in the end to our need for a Savior? What would the world be like, in your opinion, if Jesus had not come approximately two thousand years ago? What would we not know and have access to that we *do* know and benefit from because of the Messiah coming?
3. In my sermon, I shared a couple of illustrations from Sebastian Junger's book, *Tribe: On Homecoming and Belonging* relating to the European colonists' encounters with the Native Americans, as well as recent studies concerning post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). What do they reveal about our need for connection and community? But how does our rugged individualism and sin prevent or complicate our ability to find deep friendships and meaningful immediate and spiritual families?
4. I shared a psychological concept called *attachment theory* using wooden blocks. What insights about your life and ways you function or display dysfunction resulted from your wrestling with those concepts?
5. Read [Matthew 3:13-17](#). I said to the baptism families on Sunday that "we know Jesus ended His ministry between two thieves on a cross to save us from our sins; but maybe we forget Jesus began His ministry in a river surrounded by sinners." If Jesus was sinless, why was He baptized amongst sinners? And how do the words from the Voice of Heaven to Jesus also apply to us?
6. Finally, how and why do the words from the Voice of Heaven *to you* make all the difference in the world? How might you replace some of your broken foundational blocks with those affirmations from God, those promises of Scripture? And how will you through MDPC practice safely removing masks and armor so relational intimacy and community can flow in your life?

