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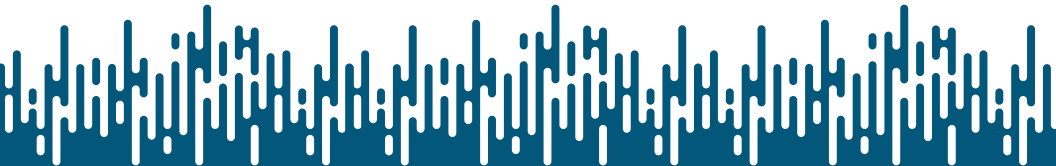
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Guest Registry

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

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Make one-time or recurring gifts with ease.





8:30 & 9:45a Services
Sunday, Nov 21, 2021

Rev. Dr. Rachel Poysky preaching
[Matthew 11:28-30 \(NIV\)](#)

Welcome and Call to Worship Dave Steane (8:30), Michael Middleton (9:45)

Songs of Praise *Great Things* Phil Wickham

Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

O Hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God, You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive
O Jesus, our Savior, Your Name lifted high
O God, You have done great things

You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things
God, You do great things

Hallelujah, God above it all
Hallelujah, God unshakable
Hallelujah, You have done great things

Holy, Holy, Holy NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee

Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

Holy, holy, holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name
In earth and sky and sea

Holy, holy, holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see

Holy, holy, holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
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King Of Kings Hillsong Worship

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

Prayer of Confession Amanda Grace Caldwell (8:30), Hillary McMullen (9:45)

Gracious Lord, You have taught us to trust You,
but we prefer to trust ourselves.
You have offered us peace, but we continue to live in chaos.
You have offered us rest, but we are weighed down with our own sin.
Help us to surrender our need for control, misguided self-sufficiency,
and prideful arrogance.
Forgive our sin. Heal our hearts.
Cleanse our souls, and let us find true rest in You.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

Songs of Preparation *Glorious Day* Passion

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight
It was my tomb 'til I met You

I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb 'til I met You

You called my name, I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day
You called my name, I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

Now Your mercy has saved my soul
Now Your freedom is all that I know
The old made new, Jesus, when I met You

I needed rescue my sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight of Your glory
I needed shelter I was an orphan
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven

When I was broken You were my healing
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future my eyes are open

How Great Is Our God Chris Tomlin

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Message **Teachable Moments: Rest** Rachel Poysky
[Matthew 11:28-30 \(NIV\)](#)

Song of Response *Death Was Arrested* North Point Worship

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost, without hope, with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed, only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet, my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new, now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new, now life begins with You

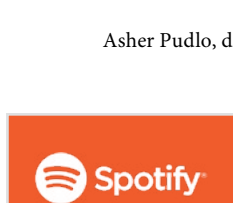
Released from my chains, I'm a pris'ner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began

Oh we're free, free, forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free, free, forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began

Opportunity to Give and Benediction

Musicians in these services:
Asher Pudlo, drums; Daniel Martinez, keys; Nico Aranda, guitar; Uvaldo Callejas, bass;
Michael Middleton & Meliza Gómez, worship leaders



Sunday Worship Playlist
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TEACHABLE MOMENTS

11:15a Service
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Prelude	<i>Sing Hosannas</i> <i>We Gather Together</i>	arr. Bob Burroughs arr. Aaron Weitekamp
Welcome and Call to Worship		Dave Steane
Choral Introit	<i>Nearer, My God, to Thee</i>	arr. Dan Forrest (b.1978)
*Hymn of Praise	<i>We Gather Together</i>	#559; Vs. 1, 2, 3 KREMSER
*Prayer of Confession and Assurance		Laurien Hook
*Affirmation of Faith from Romans 8		
Anthem	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	Dan Forrest (b.1978)
Pastoral Prayer		Dave Steane
Anthem of Preparation	<i>The Church of God Is One</i>	Mary McDonald (b.1956)
Message	Teachable Moments: Rest Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)	Rachel Poysky
*Hymn of Response	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	#555; Vs. 1, 2 NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
Opportunity to Give and Benediction		Rachel Poysky
Postlude	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

Musicians in this service:

John Parker, Danny Wilson, trumpets; Deborah Harvey, French horn; Brian Logan, Rick White, trombones; Stephen Needham, tuba; Julio Sanchez, percussion; Charles Hausmann, conductor; Kathryn White, organ

MDPC 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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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Edward Ford Linder was born Nov 16 to Lauren & Adam Linder.
Margaret "Mae" Drew Miller was born Nov 17 to Laura & Andrew Miller.
Cary Coole passed away on Nov 1.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE as of Nov 14, 2021

2021 Annual Budget	\$ 11,300,000
Income to Date	\$ 8,574,192
Needed to Meet Budget	\$ 2,725,808



This Sunday, Nov 21 • Ball Field (Inclement weather: Gym)

Worship moves out onto the MDPC ball field! The early services and Fuente will be outside, and the *English 11:15* will stay in the Sanctuary. Details are at outdoors.mdpc.org.

Thanksgiving Meals Made to Order



Order through Sunday, Nov 21

MDPC's Food Services provider is excited to offer pre-ordered Thanksgiving Meals! All orders are custom priced per your chosen menu items. Get your order started by visiting turkey.mdpc.org.



BLESS Friday Is Back! Nov 26, 2021

Start planning how you'll spend this annual day focused on blessing others. Visit blessfriday.mdpc.org for project ideas, or come up with your own way to spread Jesus' love throughout the community!



Gingerbread House Event • Sat, Dec 4 • 9:00-10:30am

Just a few spots left at the annual REACH Gingerbread House Family Event! Learn more and sign up at reach.mdpc.org.



Sunday, Dec 5 • 6:00pm • Sanctuary • Free admission

The MDPC Sanctuary Choir and orchestra presents a Christmas concert of beautiful seasonal music. All are invited to this free community event. Details at concerts.mdpc.org.



Donate through Dec 5

Christmas for Kids and Toy Train are back, and we hope you'll help make this a merry Christmas for some local kids. See what, how, and when to donate at cfk.mdpc.org.



Sunday, Dec 5 • 4:00-6:00pm • North Parking Lot • Free!

Last year's Family Christmas Festival was such a blast, we're holding it outdoors again! Come for games, treats, and prizes and invite your friends. It's free and open to EVERYONE! Details at kids.mdpc.org.



Tuesday, Dec 7 • 9:30-11:00am • Parlor

Ladies, this year's Christmas Coffee will be in-person again! Mark your calendar and join us for coffee, treats, and wonderful conversation. The event's posted at coffee.mdpc.org. Share the link with friends!



Wednesday, Dec 8 • 5:30-7:00pm

Blue Christmas is designed specifically for those who need their spirit lifted regardless of the season - or maybe even because of it. Learn more at blue.mdpc.org.



Sat, Dec 11 • 11:30am • Downtown (meet at MDPC)

Come to the MDPC Choir's annual **Caroling with the Homeless** event! We'll sing, offer pizza, and give out gloves and socks. Learn more at caroling.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.



We lead such busy lives, rest often seems like an unattainable goal. We might get some rest, but even in our rest we are restless. While we need always to be mindful of our physical and mental fatigue and the rest we need, there is a deeper rest that our heart desires. What Jesus offers us is not a temporary fix, but an eternal peace. The invitation from Jesus to rest is a call for a deeper connection to Him and a resting in His constant faithfulness.

1. Jesus Invites Us to Rest - Matthew 11:28

“Come to me.” Try to imagine the open hands of Jesus inviting you to come to Him. His posture is welcoming and inviting. There is no requirement from Jesus to enter His presence. He simply says, “Come.”

Describe a time when you entered a home and felt truly welcomed. How did the host make you feel? Why do you think you felt that way? How do you experience Jesus inviting you through His words?

“...all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest.” Jesus offers His invitation not to the strong, but to the weary. On one level, Jesus was addressing the burden of the law that the Jewish people felt. The law was greater than grace, but Jesus was offering grace greater than the law. He was inviting them to a freedom in the grace that He provides.

Where do you feel weary from trying too hard? What do we tell ourselves about our work that can lead to weariness?

2. Jesus Shows Us How to Rest - Matthew 11:29-30

Jesus offers us to take His yoke - to be partnered with Him. He can carry more than we can. He also is communicating that following His teachings and His way offers us a freedom and a lightness the law would never be able to do.

Jesus describes who He is. “For I am meek and lowly in heart.” This is the only time we see Jesus describe the state of His heart. In His power there is humility. He carries our burdens, not to elevate Himself, but rather to lift us up.

Why do you think Jesus chose this moment to describe Himself? What freedom comes with sharing the yoke with Jesus?

3. Jesus Promises a Deeper Rest

This rest is not a superficial one. Jesus offers those who choose to follow Him a rest that is permanent and eternal. It is one where we feel completely secure and at peace because we are loved, guided, and helped by the God of the Ages. It is a peace that comes from accepting the grace Jesus offers through taking the burden of our sin and of our lives. In following Jesus, we find the rest for our souls that we so desperately need. Read Proverbs 3:5-8. How does this verse echo the passage for today?

In the restful arms of Jesus, we find grace, direction, and indescribable peace.

