

# HOPE

May the Faith Be With You | Daniel 6:26-27, 2:19-23 NIV

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Rev. Dr. Rachel Poysky preaching

## 8:30 SERVICE

**Welcome** (In-person / Online) Michael Middleton / Clay Brown

**Songs of Praise** *Summer Celebration Songs! Zeal / One Way*

**\*Prayer of Confession & Assurance** Beth Case

**Song of Response** *The Stand*

**Moment of Prayer** Clay Brown

**Songs of Preparation** *So Will I*

**Message** **May the Faith Be with You** Rachel Poysky  
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**Benediction**

## 9:45 SERVICE

**Welcome** (In-person / Online) Michael Middleton

**Songs of Praise** *Summer Celebration Songs! Zeal / Alive with You / One Way*

**\*Moment of Confession & Assurance** Sarah Stone

**Songs of Preparation** *Confidence / So Will I*

**Message** **May the Faith Be with You** Rachel Poysky  
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**Song of Response** *The Stand*

**Benediction**

Musicians at 8:30/9:45: Asher Pudlo, drums; Daniel Martinez, keys; Chris Parrott, guitar; Uvaldo Callejas, bass; Gisele Duque, Michael Middleton, and Meliza Gómez, worship leaders

## 11:15 SERVICE

**Prelude** *No More Night* Walt Harrah (b.1948)

**Welcome & Call to Worship** Clay Brown

**Choral Introit** *For the Beauty of the Earth* John Rutter (b.1945)

**\*Hymn of Praise** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #376; Vs. 1, 3 | HYFRYDOL

**\*Prayer of Confession & Affirmation of Faith** Beth Case

**\*Congregational Response** *The Gloria Patri* Hymn #579

**Anthem** *Ascribe to the Lord* Rosephanye Powell (b.1962)

**Moment of Prayer** Clay Brown

**Anthem of Preparation** *Beloved, Let Us Love One Another* Pepper Choplin (b.1960)

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**\*Hymn of Response** *He Lives* Vs. 1, 3 | ACKLEY

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Prelude in D Minor* J. S. Bach

Musicians at 11:15: Choral Ensemble; Christopher Auchter, soloist; Charles Hausmann, conductor; Kathryn White, organ/piano



## May the Faith Be with You [Daniel 6:26-27, 2:19-23](#)

This week at Summer Celebration we walked through the life and faith of Daniel. All summer we have been studying the book of 1 Peter. Peter was speaking to Christians dispersed and in need of guidance and encouragement. Much like the Christians in 1 Peter, Daniel was in exile in Babylon, where he sought to live a faithful life to God in a foreign land. The struggle of the Christians in 1 Peter were not that different from the struggles of Daniel in Babylon. As followers of God, we all must wrestle with how to live a faithful life in the face of opposing forces.

1. Daniel's faith was rooted in the confidence of who God was and God's provision for his life. Read Psalm 27:1. How does this verse represent the faith of Daniel?
2. Daniel faith was also rooted in humility. We see in Daniel 5 that the pride of the King was his downfall. Read Proverbs 11:2. Where do we get stuck in our pride and how does humility bring wisdom?
3. Daniel was continually orienting himself toward God. Read Psalm 46:1 and 1 Corinthians 10:31. How do these verses orient us towards following God in our daily lives?

Through Daniel we find an example of a life committed to God and rooted in His faithfulness and protection.



# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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**Sun, Jul 31 • 12:30pm**

Pastor Mauricio Chacón is retiring and we're sending him and Gladys off with a party. Join us for a delicious lunch and shared memories. Learn more details and contribute to Mauricio's love gift at [mc.mdpc.org](https://mc.mdpc.org).



**Select Wednesdays • 3:00pm**

Select Wed this summer, come enjoy a free movie and popcorn in the Amphitheater! Next up in the series is *Somewhere in Time* on **Jul 20**. More at [movies.mdpc.org](https://movies.mdpc.org).



**Thu, Aug 4 • 6:00-9:00pm**

Men, invite your buddies to join us for another fun night out. Astros on the big screen, Tex-Mex, beer - come be part of the excitement! RSVP at [mensnight.mdpc.org](https://mensnight.mdpc.org).



**Sat, Aug 6 • 8:00am-Noon**

Sign up now for MDPC's August Bite-sized SERVE-ing, when we take over Houston Food Bank! You'll beat the heat while helping feed our community. Learn more at [bites.mdpc.org](https://bites.mdpc.org).



**Fri, Aug 12 • 9:00am-12:00pm**

Join us to help Housman Elementary teachers and staff prepare for the first day of school! Our team will have a variety of fun, simple jobs. We need YOU there! Learn more at [bites.mdpc.org](https://bites.mdpc.org).



**Sat, Aug 27 • 8:30-9:30am**

Come enjoy delicious breakfast and fellowship at MDPC. We're excited to welcome special guest speaker, Reid Ryan. Learn more and sign up at [mensbreakfast.mdpc.org](https://mensbreakfast.mdpc.org).



**Events are happening now!**

Ladies, this summer is packed with fun things to do! Try something new and meet someone new, or bring a friend to something you love. See events and sign up at [stc.mdpc.org](https://stc.mdpc.org).



**Sat-Tue, Sep 3-6, 2022**

Join us on an **in-person mission trip** to Honduras! Micah Project ministers to boys in crisis through community outreach and three group homes. Learn more at [micah.mdpc.org](https://micah.mdpc.org).



**Do you know an MDPC member who would make a great Officer?** Nominate them by using our online form. Learn more at [nominate.mdpc.org](https://nominate.mdpc.org).



**Weds, Sep 21-Nov 9 • 4:30pm**

Have you been grieving the loss of a loved one? If so, you are not alone. Learn more about our 8-week grief recovery program at [grief.mdpc.org](https://grief.mdpc.org).



## Remember Our Mission Partners on the Front Lines

Each week, we pray for three of MDPC's partners in ministry, both local and global. They truly covet your prayers! Find this week's prayer recipients at [partners.mdpc.org](https://partners.mdpc.org), or pick up one of the prayer booklets available around campus.

## Financial Update as of Jul 10, 2022

2022 Annual Budget	\$ 12,294,000
Income to Date	\$ 5,753,936
Needed to Meet Budget	\$ 6,540,064

## Births and Deaths

**Adam McCauley** passed away Jun 24, 2022.  
**Eldon Nuss** passed away Jul 1, 2022.