

7:00 AM SUNRISE

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP		Dave Steane
*SONGS OF CELEBRATION	<i>Because He Lives</i> <i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	
MOMENT OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE		Beth Case
SONGS	<i>The Passion</i> <i>He Is Lord</i>	Hillsong
MESSAGE	Believe • 1 Corinthians 15:1-8	Alf Halvorson
OFFERTORY	<i>Victory in Jesus</i> <i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i>	

8:15 AM CONTEMPORARY • 9:45 AM FAMILY SERVICE

*SONGS OF CELEBRATION	<i>Glorious Day</i> <i>Because He Lives</i>	
WELCOME		Dave Steane (8:15), Rachel Poyisky (9:45)
SONG OF PRAISE	<i>Great Things</i>	
MOMENT OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE		Trevor Harris (8:15)
SONGS OF RESPONSE	<i>Resurrecting</i> <i>The Passion</i> <i>He Is Lord</i>	Matt Brock Brook Ligertwood
MESSAGE	Believe • 1 Corinthians 15:1-8	Alf Halvorson
OFFERTORY	<i>Living Hope</i>	Phil Wickham

Musicians in the first three services: Asher Pudlo, drums; Daniel Amaya, bass; Daniel Martinez, keys; George Heathco, guitar; Tim Hughes, violin; Gisele Duque, Michael Middleton, & Meliza Gómez, worship leaders

11:15 AM TRADITIONAL

PRELUDE	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	arr. McKechnie/White
*HYMN OF CELEBRATION	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	arr. John Rutter
WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP		Dave Steane
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	CRUCIFER Verses 1 & 3
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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE		Christyn Knoop
ANTHEM	<i>Hallelujah (from Mount of Olives)</i>	Ludvig van Beethoven
OFFERTORY	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	Gilbert Martin/arr. White
MESSAGE	Believe • 1 Corinthians 15:1-8	Alf Halvorson
CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah)</i>	G. F. Handel
POSTLUDE	<i>Toccata from the Fifth Symphony</i>	Charles-Marie Widor

Musicians in this service: John Parker & Danny Wilson, trumpet; Rick White & Brian Logan, trombone; Julio Sanchez, percussion; Kathryn White, organ; Charles Hausmann, conductor; Sanctuary Choir



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Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

Easter SUNDAY

7:00, 8:15, 9:45, & 11:15 AM SERVICES

WELCOME TO MDPC



What do Good Friday and Easter Sunday mean to you? For me, Good Friday is the ultimate reminder that I cannot save myself. Even those of us who stay busy with benevolent activities or have great confidence in the potential of the human race, the blood-stained cross of Jesus is a painful touchstone of reality revealing the depths of our own sinfulness and our real separation from God, neighbor, our best selves, and creation. And so we sing from the haunting Lenten hymn, *Ah, Holy Jesus*:

*Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon You?
It is my treason, Lord, that has undone You
Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied You
I crucified You*

Good Friday is not only *my* worst day, but the worst day in the history of the world. But Easter is God's response to our treason. If there was no death, there could be no resurrection. The glory of the Gospel is not that Christ's crucifixion was avoided, but that resurrection came after the cross. What I could not do for myself and what you cannot do for yourself, God has done for us through Jesus. *In spite of our treason, He comes because of His love.* He comes to us as an unearned gift to be received by faith in gratitude. He paid a debt He did not owe, because we owed a debt we could not pay. He replaces our isolation, fear, self-obsession, and anxiety with hope and life and power and a purpose. Death does not get the last word and desperation is turned into inspiration.

And so we who believe can sing today the magnificent and joyful Easter hymn, *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*. Alleluia! May this "best day" be yours through faith, and may it fill all your days with life, and life more abundant.

Happy Easter!

Alf Halvorson

Pastor Alf Halvorson
Senior Pastor

WEEKLY SUNDAY WORSHIP

We'd love for you to join us for a Sunday service! The sermon message, given by Pastor Alf, is the same in the first three services listed below.

8:30 AM	Blended • A mix of hymns and praise music	Chapel
9:45 AM	Contemporary • Led by MDPC's Praise Band	Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Traditional • Traditional music led by MDPC's Choir	Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Spanish • Led by MDPC Pastor Mauricio Chacón	Chapel
6:00 PM	Portuguese • Led by MDPC Pastor Almir Dantas Dias	Chapel

To learn more about MDPC Worship, visit worship.mdpc.org.

Is there more to life?

Alpha is a space to discuss the big questions and to explore life and faith with others. It starts with a free meal and a short talk on a topic related to Christian faith. Then, there's time for you to share your own ideas and perspective - or just listen to others'.

No question, belief, or idea is off-limits. Say as much or as little as you want.

Tuesdays starting April 23
Weekly through June 11
6:30-8:15 PM
Meets at **MDPC**

FREE dinner and childcare.
Info and registration: alpha.mdpc.org

Try it once or come each week.
No pressure and no follow-up to return.

THE Anxiety Antidote



A New Sermon Series

By Pastor Alf Halvorson • Begins Next Sunday

The times in which we live are stress-filled and anxiety-producing. Are you looking for a way to cope with the angst that's been gnawing at your heart? We suggest a deep dive into the 23rd Psalm, an enduring text that has brought salve and inspiration to readers for centuries.

Join us, beginning Sunday, **April 28**, for a five-part sermon series that will help you find rest for your soul.

Youth Sunday 2019

Celebrating our students!

Sunday, April 28 | 8:30, 9:45, and 11:15 AM

Also next week, we celebrate Youth Sunday! We'll hear directly from our teenagers about how God's been working in their lives. Pastor Alf starts his new series that day with an abbreviated sermon to make time for students to share their stories.



Beverly and Charles Roberts in memory of their mothers, Mary Roberts and Dorothy Fitch

Jan Roe in honor of Cindy Holloway and their Women's Circle

The Siciliano Family in honor of Judy and Darold McCalla

The Siciliano Family in memory of Ruth and Alfred Siciliano

David and Maureen Singleton in honor of Robert, Shelly, Shannon, and Connie Singleton

David and Maureen Singleton in memory of Robert and Carolyn Singleton

David and Maureen Singleton in memory of Milford and Connie Murphy

Adelaide and Ted Smith in honor of Leslie, Billy, Meg, and Tommy Mathias

Susan and Winton Starling in memory of Gordon Bellah

Susan and Winton Starling in memory of Lois Starling

Susan and Winton Starling in memory of Johnnie Starling

Judy Stockton in memory of Ken Stockton

Marsha Timby in honor of her grandchildren, Maggie, Nora, CeCe, and Hudson

Marsha Timby in honor of Dottie Comfort

Marsha Timby in memory of Dick Comfort

Marsha Timby in memory of her mother, Roberta Miller

Marsha Timby in memory of her grandparents, Tom and Martha Allison

The Tsuru Family in memory of Aiko and Frank Tsuru

The Tsuru Family in memory of Jacqueline Skelton

Mary Ruth and Robert Valerius in memory of Lillian and John Sheldon and Barbara McKeown

Mary Ruth and Robert Valerius in memory of Marguerite, Claude, and Mark Valerius

Don and Peggy Vincent in memory of her parents, Don and Kathryn Claffin

Don and Peggy Vincent in memory of his father, Donald Vincent, Sr.

Whitney and Marc Walsh in memory of D. Kent Anderson

Whitney and Marc Walsh in memory of Frank and Monique Walsh

With love from Mona Williams, the Rick Bradford Family, and the Chris Jaeger Family in memory of Barbara Smith

Nancy Wilfong in memory of LaVeta Bradley

Nancy Wilfong in memory of Ben Bradley

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019



Easter DEDICATIONS

THE EASTER LILIES THAT ADORN THE CHAPEL AND
SANCTUARY CHANCELS ARE GIVEN BY...

The Noel Adams Family in memory of Donalee Edith Adams

Clay and Megan Albrecht in honor of George Albrecht

Clay and Megan Albrecht in honor of Ford Albrecht

Clay and Megan Albrecht in memory of Patricia Hull

Linda C. Anderson in honor of their precious grandchildren: Sutton, Andy, and Quinn Walsh

Linda C. Anderson in honor of their precious grandchildren: Parker, Caroline, and Kent Kubitza

Linda C. Anderson in honor of their precious grandchildren: Ellison and Evans Anderson

Linda C. Anderson in gratitude for their loving children: Marc and Whitney Walsh

Linda C. Anderson in gratitude for their loving children: Dan and Huntley Kubitza

Linda C. Anderson in gratitude for their loving children: Clarke and Elle Anderson

Linda C. Anderson in loving memory of D. Kent Anderson

The Arend and Schrader Families in memory of Vicki Elizabeth Schrader

Kristen and Michael Arnett and Family in honor of Carolyn and Butch Arnett

Kristen and Michael Arnett and Family in honor Bert Clark

Kristen and Michael Arnett and Family in honor Linda Stafford Clark

The Al-Attas-Barrett Family, Pattie, Aminah, and Latifah, in honor of Abdullah Hamid Al-Attas

Nancy Beasley in honor of her beloved family

Steve Beasley in memory of Steve Beasley

Beth and David Black in honor of MaryBeth Black

Beth and David Black in honor of Brin, Barton, Billie, and Jess Black

Beth and David Black in memory of Letta and Barton Welsh

Beth and David Black in memory of Palmer and Mary Black

The Bob Byrd family in loving memory of Melinda's mother, Jeanne Holley

The Bob Byrd family in loving memory of Bob's parents, Bill and Mary Jane Byrd

The Bob Byrd family in loving memory of Jane Gattis

The Bob Byrd family in loving memory of Vivian Sheffey and Clayton Lutz

Lee Campbell in memory of Tom Campbell

Katie and Ryan Cooper in memory of Lou Strawn

We apologize for any omissions or errors in this list. If your dedication is missing or incorrect, please notify Tracy Stidam at tstidam@mdpc.org.

We gladly will provide a corrected copy or copies, or issue a refund.



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Katie and Ryan Cooper in memory of Iris Tyndall
Kelly, Julio, and Crady in honor of Evelyn Cook
Kelly, Julio, and Crady in memory of Kyle Crady Cook
Clay's girlfriend, Lane Deaver, in memory of Clay Morgan
The Dodson Family in memory of Marjorie Dodson
The Dodson Family in memory of John "Pete" Hawkins
The Dodson Family in memory of William "Bill" Dodson
Doug, Patrick, and Connor Elliott in honor of Colleen Elliott
Doug, Patrick, and Connor Elliott in honor of Frances Thomson
Doug, Patrick, and Connor Elliott in memory of Barbara Elliott
Doug, Patrick, and Connor Elliott in memory of Mary Hartwell
Doug, Patrick, and Connor Elliott in memory of Joan Elliott
Beverly and Bob Fluke in memory of Beverly's mother, Francis Hughes
Catharine and Grant Faulconer in honor of Dr. and Mrs. James Clark
Catharine and Grant Faulconer in honor of Clark Faulconer
Catharine and Grant Faulconer in honor of Sara Faulconer
Catharine and Grant Faulconer in memory of Vernon Faulconer
Mary Lee and Walter Going in memory of Helen and Melford Carter
Mary Lee and Walter Going in memory of Eugenia and Walter Going, Jr.
Jim, Carrie, William, and Michael Goolsby in memory of June and Jack Long
Jim, Carrie, William, and Michael Goolsby in memory of Gloria Goolsby
Sara and Phil Hawk in memory of Sara's parents, Dorothy and Clayborn Blackford
Sara and Phil Hawk in memory of Phil's parents, Clarice and Ira Hawk
Fran Haxby in memory of L.P. (Hax) Haxby
Bart and Jane Henson in memory of Roscoe and Mary Joy Cowper
Bart and Jane Henson in memory of Ed and Helen Henson
The Hogan Family in honor of JoAnn Hogan
The Hogan Family in honor of James C. Hogan
The Hogan Family in honor of Bryan Hogan
Randy and Jo Howard in memory of Steven Howard
Randy Howard in memory of Marshall and Madge Howard
Jo Faith Hutton Howard in memory of Doris and Allen Hutton
Gillian Keener in honor of Mrs. Joan Ryecart
John Kemper in memory of Linda Ann Kemper
John Kemper in memory of Mildred Kemper
The Klasings in memory of Keith Hammis
Calvin and Dorothy Koomey in memory of Victor Barack (Barry) Koomey
Calvin and Dorothy Koomey in memory of Hal and Louis Robb
John and Kay Krebs in honor of their family
Kay Krebs in honor of John and Kay's 5th wedding anniversary
Ryan, Tarryn, Connor, Colby, and Cooper Lankford in honor of "Nanna" Lee Macpherson

Ryan, Tarryn, Connor, Colby, and Cooper Lankford in honor of "Grammy" Val Lankford
Ryan, Tarryn, Connor, Colby, and Cooper Lankford in honor of Mary and Larry Lankford
Ryan, Tarryn, Connor, Colby, and Cooper Lankford in honor of Shirley and Dick Hunt
Ryan, Tarryn, Connor, Colby, and Cooper Lankford in memory of "Papa in Heaven" Ian Macpherson
Ryan, Tarryn, Connor, Colby, and Cooper Lankford in memory of "Gigi" Sylvia Slome
The Lance Livingston family in honor of Mrs. Pat Livingston (Note: Lance made this dedication, as he did every year, to his late wife Pat, before his death on April 8, 2019.)
Patrick McCauley in memory of Richard Michael McCauley
Sharon, Bill, Sydney, Haley, and Riley McCloskey in memory of Lillian Patricia (Paddy/Grammy) McCloskey
Bill and Mary McDonald in memory of Mike and Madelyn Davis
Bill and Mary McDonald in memory of Wilburn O. and Asa Lee McDonald
Sally and Dennis Nelson in honor of their precious children and grandchildren, Kimberly, Kevin, Cameron, and Conner DeLaat
Sally and Dennis Nelson in honor of their precious children and grandchildren, Reid, David, Cooper, and Brantley Nelson
Sally and Dennis Nelson in honor of their precious children and grandchildren, Kelly, Grant, Will, and Ellie Butrum
Sally and Dennis Nelson in honor of their dad, Ernie Nelson, on his 97th birthday
Sally and Dennis Nelson in memory of their loving parents, Anne and Gus Snellgrove
Sally and Dennis Nelson in memory of their loving mother, Betty Nelson
Sandy Norris in honor of her family, John and Clark Norris; Millie, Lawson, Marion, and Mort Mertz
Sandy Norris in memory of her parents, Lavonne and Maurice Watts
John and Nancy Nowlan Family in honor of Otilie Zeier
John and Nancy Nowlan Family in honor of Marie Nowlan
Gretchen Odum in memory of Marvin E. Odum, Jr.
Gretchen Odum in memory of Mark Mouton
Gretchen Odum in memory of Rudy Odum
With love from Carol and Jere Overdyke in honor of Trey, Tricia, Maggie, and Evelyn Overdyke
With love from Carol and Jere Overdyke in honor of Scott, Deanna, Acadia, and Lucie Overdyke
With love from Carol and Jere Overdyke in honor of Jimmie Overdyke
The Prillaman Family in loving memory of Eleanor and Doug Prillaman
Judi Pyburn in honor of her husband, Mark Pyburn
The Pyburn Family in memory of Bill Vogel
The Pyburn Family in memory of Ruthie Vogel
The Pyburn Family in memory of Ted Pyburn
The Pyburn Family in memory of Frances Pyburn
Jim, Marilyn, and Lesli Riopelle in memory of Steven James Riopelle