

GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN

• THIS, THAN TO LAY •

DOWN ONE'S LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.



... JOHN 15:13, NKJV ...



MAPLE PLAIN
COMMUNITY
CHURCH

MAY 24, 2020



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WORSHIP SERVICE

I have heard all about you, Lord. I am filled with awe by your amazing works. In this time of our deep need, help us again as you did in years gone by. And in your anger, remember your mercy.
Habakkuk 3:2 NLT

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD
SERMON SERIES:
TOUGH QUESTIONS - A STUDY OF HABAKKUK
"Where Is God When I Need Him Most?"
Habakkuk 3:1-15
Pastor Dominic Broda

*For information on the 10:15 am online service,
go to www.mpcommunitychurch.org.*

HABAKKUK'S PRAYER

3 A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet.

2 LORD, I have heard of your fame;
I stand in awe of your deeds, LORD.
Repeat them in our day,
in our time make them known;
in wrath remember mercy.

3 God came from Teman,
the Holy One from Mount Paran.
His glory covered the heavens
and his praise filled the earth.

4 His splendor was like the sunrise;
rays flashed from his hand,
where his power was hidden.

5 Plague went before him;
pestilence followed his steps.

6 He stood, and shook the earth;
he looked, and made the nations tremble.
The ancient mountains crumbled
and the age-old hills collapsed—
but he marches on forever.

7 I saw the tents of Cushan in distress,
the dwellings of Midian in anguish.

8 Were you angry with the rivers, LORD?
Was your wrath against the streams?

Did you rage against the sea
when you rode your horses
and your chariots to victory?

9 You uncovered your bow,
you called for many arrows.
You split the earth with rivers;
10 the mountains saw you and writhed.
Torrents of water swept by;
the deep roared
and lifted its waves on high.

11 Sun and moon stood still in the heavens
at the glint of your flying arrows,
at the lightning of your flashing spear.

12 In wrath you strode through the earth
and in anger you threshed the nations.

13 You came out to deliver your people,
to save your anointed one.

You crushed the leader of the land of wickedness,
you stripped him from head to foot.

14 With his own spear you pierced his head
when his warriors stormed out to scatter us,
gloating as though about to devour
the wretched who were in hiding.

15 You trampled the sea with your horses,
churning the great waters.

OUR PURPOSE

To glorify God through knowing Him
and making Him known.

OUR MISSION

For the **WORSHIP** of God,
The **DEVELOPMENT** of believers
And the **OUTREACH** of the Gospel.

OUR VISION

To be a Great Commission church
in the west-metro that serves
multi-generations near and far.

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I WILL BE JOYFUL

VERSE 1

When all trees in sight have lost their life
And the joy it fall down again
With the doors all shut I'm stuck in a rut
Yet, I will rejoice in the Lord.

CHORUS

I will be joyful to Him who is faithful.
I will be joyful in Him.
I will be joyful in Him who is faithful.
I will be joyful in Him.

VERSE 2

When the sun is bright, not a cloud in the sky
And the joy it rises again
With all hopes in sight I can feel the light
Yet, I will rejoice in the Lord.

VERSE 3

When the day has passed, with the Lord at last
And that joy shall never end.
Though the seasons come, I will rest in the One
And I will rejoice in the Lord.

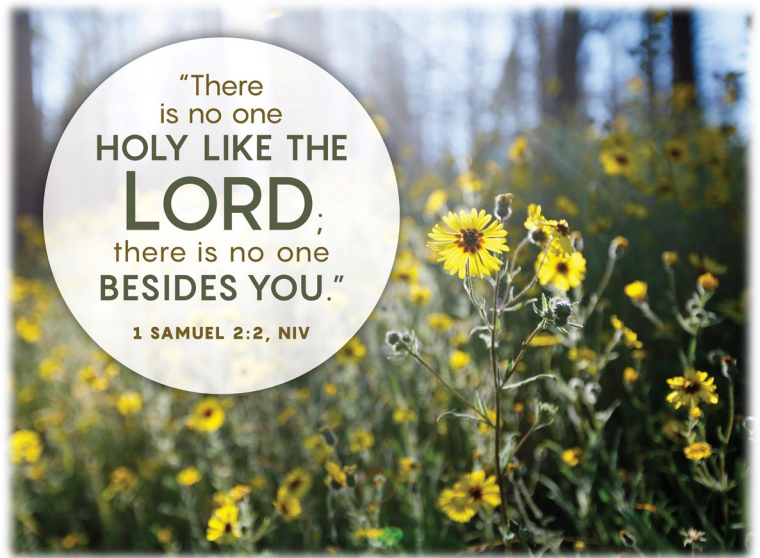
GREAT ARE YOU LORD

VERSE

You give life. You are love.
You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope.
You restore ev'ry heart that is broken.
And great are You, Lord.

CHORUS

It's Your breath in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise,
We pour out our praise.
It's Your breath in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise to You only.



BRIDGE

And all the earth will shout Your praise.
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing,
"Great are You, Lord!
(REPEAT)

CORNERSTONE

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.
(REPEAT)

CHORUS

Christ alone. Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord.
Lord of all.

VERSE 2

When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil.

INTERLUDE

He is Lord. Lord of all.

VERSE 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone.
Faultless stand before the throne.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

KIDS WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

D6

We encourage families to download the D6 Family App to have resources to follow along with upcoming lessons in the next few weeks.

Hangout with Ms. Steph

We invite current students at MPCC to a Zoom hangout with Ms. Klaers. If your student(s) are interested, please contact her at: sklaers@mpcommunitychurch.org or 612-669-9126.

Go to www.mpcommunitychurch.org for details and links to all the events.

EVENTS & MINISTRIES

VBS Volunteer Sign up: Check out the VBS page for more information.

ONLINE MEETINGS: Many small groups & activities have moved online, check out below to see how you can get involved

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 6am & 7pm via Zoom [Email Pastor Dominic for the link.](mailto:dbroda@mpcommunitychurch.org) dbroda@mpcommunitychurch.org

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday at 7:30pm via Zoom utilizing RightNow Media & discussing together
Contact Kylie McCoy for more information at kyliejoymccoy@gmail.com

For the latest information about all these and other events see: www.mpcommunitychurch.org



SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL ONLINE MEETING Sunday, May 31, 2020 1:00 PM

There are two agenda items for the meeting:

1. Present **Phil Eidum** as the final candidate for the full-time position of Youth Pastor.
2. Present a "Challenge Grant" to restart funding for the Phase 3 Refresh Project. The idea for the challenge grant would be to use money from church savings to match contributions up to a set dollar amount.

Due to the current limits on gathering together as a congregation, the meeting will be held using Zoom. **Watch for details** for connecting online to this group meeting.

Voting will be conducted using **absentee ballots**. Current plans are to have email or pick-up ballots available after the meeting. To facilitate a timely announcement of the vote details **all ballots should be returned by 12 noon on June 04, 2020.**

BYLAWS COMMITTEE

The Church Chairman would like to form a committee to review and suggest changes to the MPCC Bylaws. Any church members who are interested in serving on this committee should contact Dwight Affeldt or Margaret Florek in the church office. The first meeting will be scheduled after the committee is formed and hopefully in June.

SECTION IV. Constitution Committee

The Church Chairman will appoint a Constitution Committee whenever it is necessary to make changes to either the Constitution Articles of Incorporation or to the Constitution Bylaws. This committee will be responsible for presenting any proposed changes to the church membership for approval.



For the latest on church services and events, go to www.mpcommunitychurch.org or check the MPCC facebook page.



**The VBS that's just the ticket!
Climb aboard for mountains of fun at
Rocky Railway!
On this faith-filled adventure, kids
discover that trusting Jesus
pulls them through life's ups and
downs.**

**Vacation Bible School at MPCC
Sunday, July 19-Thursday, July 23
6:30-8:30 PM**

Watch for volunteer information and sign-up online:
www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E44A8A62EA2F94-vbs2020

mpcommunitychurch.org

PRAISE & PRAYER

LOCAL REQUESTS:

Pray for **Art Meyer** - recovering from fall

Continue to pray for those who have recently said goodbye to loved ones:

Family of Ginger Ferrin.

Ron & Mary Jo Steffenhagen upon the passing of Mary Jo's father, Jim Almquist.

Pastor Gregg Donnelly and family upon the passing of Jan

Jan Lund is at home recovering from open heart surgery.

Continue to pray for those who are homebound, in assisted living or long-term care centers. Pray for their families as visitation isn't possible or is very limited.

Jeanne Courteau	Mera Glew	Bev Hamilton	Joan Helland	Ginger Olstad
Bette Skreen	Charlotte Stevens	Doris Stuckmayer	Sharon Stundahl	Sandra Sward

GLOBAL REQUEST: Rivers & Becky Camp (Ethan, Jeremiah & Elliot) serving with TEAM in Chad

In spite of all the constraints COVID has placed on us, it has been great to be back in the US. We are currently living in Louisiana, with my parents, and are really enjoying the opportunity to spend time with them.

When we evacuated Chad, we left about six weeks ahead of schedule, but we were already planning to come back for home assignment. We are planning to be here in the states now for the next year and are looking forward to reconnecting with many of you. We are excited to have the chance to tell you about what God has been doing in Chad. Though travel is being disrupted, we can still meet on Zoom, Google Meet, Facetime, or Messenger. We can't wait to see you!

Please pray with us:

- For Kathryn, a very sick colleague from Chad, currently in Canada.
- Elliot's first CF* appointment in Houston on June 1st.
- God's continued provision for the North Kamen Schools in Chad

2020
MAPLE PLAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH
VETERANS AND ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL
***MPCC DECEASED VETERANS**

U.S. AIR FORCE

*Ken Behrens	1945 - 1946
Shawn Klein	1994 - 1999
Kellee Metz	1990 - 1998
Art Meyer	1951 - 1955
Greg Pearson	1971 - 1972

Photography & Printing

Aircraft Maintenance/England/F-15E Aircraft
 Captain –Judge Advocate General
 Food Service

U.S. AIR FORCE RESERVE

Shawn Klein	1999 - 2016
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Aircraft Maintenance/Mpls./C-130 Aircraft

U.S. ARMY

*Ted Ganzel	1943 - 1946
*Bob Lowery	1946 - 1947
*Tim McKown	1952 - 1954
*Roger Meyer	1956 - 1958
*Don Painter	1963 - 1965
*Dan Thompson	1972 - 1978
Gene Borg	1945-48, 1951-52
Ray Eckdahl	1950 - 1952
Jim Franklin	1966 - 1972
Carroll Gabriel	1953 - 1955
Harold Haavisto	1956 - 1958
Gilbert Jerde	1966 - 1967
Dave McKown	1956 - 1958
Doug Michel	1969 - 1970
Evan Skreen	2010 - 2014
Fred Skreen	1969 - 1970
Merv Sorenson	1963 - 1965
Roger Stundahl	1971 - 1973
Rina Thompson	1974 - 1975
Donald Voss	1951 - 1952
Craig Weir	2019 - Present

7th Base Post Office

63rd Infantry

529th Military Police

Driver

Company & Brigade Mail

Finance Specialist

Master Sergeant

1st Combat Engineer

Radio Signal Battalion Sergeant

Corporal

Radio Operator

Sp 4 Sentry Dog Handler

Heavy Weapons

Viet Nam

Light Artillery Specialist

25th Infantry – Radio

Communications Specialist

Aircraft Armament Specialist

Finance Specialist

Staff Sergeant Motor Pool

Sergeant, Ft. Polk, Louisiana

(Transferred from U.S. Marines 2019)

John Yantes	1969 - 1970
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Mechanized Infantry

U.S. ARMY/AIR CORPS

*Robert Hamilton	1940 - 1945
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Supply Sergeant

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***MPCC DECEASED VETERANS**

U.S. ARMY RESERVE

Mike Fadden	1976 - 1995	Supply Sergeant
David McKown	1958 - 1961	Heavy Weapons
Travis Taylor	2008 - 2013	PVT

U.S. ARMY National Guard Reserve

Caleb Steffenhagen	2019 - present	Officer Candidate
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U.S. MARINES

Mike Alexander	1961 - 1966	Tank Mechanic
Ira Thomas	1964 - 1968	Infantry
Eric Thompson	1998 - 2005	
Craig Weir (see U.S. Army)	2013 - 2019	Sergeant, Camp LeJeune, NC

U.S. NAVY

*Ward DeCamp	1943 - 1946	Aircraft Carrier Crew
*Dick Olson	1950 - 1955	Aviation Electronics
*Dick Olstad	1943 - 1946	Gunners Mate
*Don Pipal	1945 - 1949	Shipfitters 3rd Class
*Wayne Stuckmayer	1942 - 1945	Gunner
*Ross Thorfinnson	1942 - 1946	Bomb & Mine Disposal
Dean Mooney	1968 - 1973	Naval Advisory Group
Doug Sjoberg	1965 - 1969	Aviation Electricians Mate DC3
James Taylor	1967 - 1971	Illustrated Draftsman

USNMCB5 Seabees

Dick Stuckmayer	1968 - 1972	Heavy Equipment Operator/U.N.
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U.S. NAVAL AIR RESERVES

Gary Gardner	1963 - 1969	Aviation Hydraulics
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*The Paul Stinson Post 0514 (Maple Plain American Legion) **WILL NOT** have their annual **MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE** at Lewis Cemetery. It is cancelled this year due to the current health pandemic.*

*We are thankful for those who have served.
On this Memorial Day,
we are grateful to those who have given their lives.
We also honor those families who have lost loved
ones in the service of our country.*



Due to the recent stay at home order from Governor Walz, the **MPCC office will be closed from March 28-June 1.** The order does grant some exemptions for faith leaders and workers to be on site for some operations and for recording or streaming online ministries, but this is intended for necessary personnel only.

The governor has requested that all work which can be done from home should be done from home. For this reason, we have equipped our staff to work remotely as we keep our ministries going in an online format.

While the church building will not have regular office hours during this time, we are still here for you! If you would like to stay in touch, please e-mail or call the church number and leave a message. Voicemails will be checked regularly from a remote location throughout the day and we will be back in touch with you quickly. We will also have our online ministry information and all the latest updates on our website and social media.

Thanks for your prayers and patience during this time. We ask that you continue to pray for the leaders and the people around the world. We are all looking forward to seeing you again soon!

PRAY : GROW : GO

PRAY continuously that God's will is done in this ministry
and that we all find our part.

GROW in Christ and in one another as the Lord
adds to our numbers for HIS glory.

GO with the light of Christ and reach the community around you.



"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it". Malachi 3:10

MAPLE PLAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Calendar Year Giving Report

January 1, 2020 - May 17, 2020

	GENERAL	MISSIONS
Budgeted Income	\$ 150,897	\$ 42,885
Actual Income	128,588	44,507
Total Expenses	132,981	46,380
Net	\$ (4,393)	\$ (1,873)

REFRESH #3

As of 5/17/2020

Refresh Total Request:	\$95,000
Total Cash Received:	\$48,602
Refresh Gifts Still Needed:	\$46,398

Refresh pledge cards are available on
the table in the foyer.

MISSIONS FAITH PROMISE 2020

Pledges Goal:	\$111,500
Pledges Received:	\$ 54,330
Goal Remaining:	\$ 57,170

MISSIONS GIVING

Budget	\$111,500
Cash Rec'd	44,507
Remaining	66,993

MAPLE PLAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH Online Giving

You may visit www.mpcommunitychurch.org and click on Giving tab located on the homepage to give or to create an account or scan the following QR Code:



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E-mail: info@mpcommunitychurch.org
www.mpcommunitychurch.org

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 4:30PM

If you have questions or comments on MPCC's ministry,
please pass them on directly to the staff or the Elder board.