



September 27, 2020
Worshipping Our God Who Is Our Advocate

Opening Song

Graves Into Gardens

Tyler Kirin

Welcome

Valerie Mawhinney

Children & Worship Video

Prayer of Blessing and God's Presence

Valerie Mawhinney

Children's Dismissal to Join Greeters in Welcome Area

Call to Worship

Zechariah 3:1-5

Valerie Mawhinney

3 Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him. 2 And the Lord said to Satan, "The Lord rebuke you, O Satan! The Lord who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is not this a brand plucked from the fire?" 3 Now Joshua was standing before the angel, clothed with filthy garments. 4 And the angel said to those who were standing before him, "Remove the filthy garments from him." And to him he said, "Behold, I have taken your iniquity away from you, and I will clothe you with pure vestments." 5 And I said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the Lord was standing by.

Song of Adoration

Living Hope

Tyler Kirin

15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Valerie Mawhinney

Holy God

**You called all that is into being
and offered humanity life in all its fullness.
Yet we have allowed good relationships to be broken.
We have become distant from you and our neighbor.
Lord have mercy**

**At times we have failed to speak out for justice,
leaving the voiceless without an advocate.
Christ have mercy**

**To all who fall short of God's glory
you offer pardon and peace.
Lord have mercy. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Valerie Mawhinney

God is just and forgiving.
God receives us as we are,
lifts us up and calls us again to
be people upholding justice and peace.
Receive God's pardon and peace,
knowing that all sins are forgiven
by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.
Thanks be to God!

(from the Social Justice Network)

Sermon

**1 John 2:1-6
"The Glory of God In Our Actions"**

Pastor Eric Phillips

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. 2 He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. 3 And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. 4 Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, 5 but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: 6 whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

Prayer for God's People

Pastor Eric Phillips

Offering Song

O Praise The Name

Tyler Kirin

Offerings can be:

- * Placed in the offering boxes in the back of the church,
- * Processed online at www.mtcpc.org through the Give Online Tab
- * Mailed to the church

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Closing Song

Great Things

Tyler Kirin

Benediction

Pastor Eric Phillips

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Readings for This Week



We will be following a bible reading plan **from The Bible Recap by D-Group, Year 2**. The plan is available via a podcast and includes a very short teaching to aid your bible reading. Reading the scriptures together as a church community will help unite us to God and one another.

Will you read the entire bible this year?

<http://www.thebiblerecap.com/start>

Sunday September 27: Day 240, Ezekiel 5-8
Monday September 28: Day 241, Ezekiel 9-12
Tuesday September 29: Day 242, Ezekiel 13-15
Wednesday September 30: Day 243, Ezekiel 16-17
Thursday October 1: Day 244, Ezekiel 18-20
Friday October 2: Day 245, Ezekiel 21-22
Saturday October 3: Day 246, Ezekiel 23-24

**Pathfinders Sunday school Class for
ALL AGES at 9:30 AM**
for more detailed information, go to our website www.mtcpc.org

**Nursery care is available during the
Pathfinders and Worship Times**

Kids on the Move for 1st through 5th grade

This is a unique Sunday School model aimed at kids from 1st through 5th Grade

Junior High Pathfinders

The Junior High Pathfinders class will be hosting in-person and Zoom sessions for our study called "Your Word Is Truth"

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88614227253?pwd=ZjJ0YnhLRmllWTZpOU84QUhybFZXUT09>

Meeting ID: 886 1422 7253

Passcode: love God

Senior High Pathfinders

This class will be a survey of the Old Testament

Adult Pathfinders

For the Fall term, our path will explore what it means to "become and make disciples of Jesus Christ" as stated in our Mt. Carmel mission statement.

To join the adult pathfinders via zoom, please follow this link or use the meeting ID and Passcode

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88429025837?pwd=WjdNaDRwa3djaEMrcVIHRWhoV0p5QT09>

Meeting ID: 884 2902 5837

Passcode: 994477

Children and Worship during the Worship Time

Little Lambs

This is an opportunity for children, ages 3 through 6, to experience and worship God through a simplified service. Their service includes a greeting, songs of praise, proclaiming God's Word through a story told either through Godly Play or with a felt board.

Lighthouse Kids

This is a new program designed for children, ages 7-10, to help prepare them to eventually transition to worship with our adult congregation. The kids will worship God in a service very similar to ours but on a level they can understand.

**Be sure to check out our website at www.mtcpc.org
For important news, updates and service information**

**Or our Facebook Page:
Mt. Carmel Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

**Services are live each week
In Person or on our Facebook Page.**

Videos of the service are available on our website to watch after the live service has completed.

**If you are not receiving our weekly Flocknote newsletter by email, text mtcpc to the number 84576
or contact the church office to get signed up.**