



TRUE RESURRECTION

Sunday, April 28, 2024

“We must learn to regard people less in the light of what they do or omit to do, and more in the light of what they suffer.” — Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Rev. Dr. Millie L. Kim, Pastor
Rev. Dr. AnnaKate Rawles, Associate Pastor



REGULAR SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

9:45 ~ Sunday School Lessons Begin
11:00 ~ Contemporary Worship
11:00 ~ Traditional Worship

SUNDAY MORNINGS WITH MPUMC FAMILY MINISTRIES

MPUMC KIDS (Nursery - 5th Grade)
9:45-10:45AM Sunday School followed by care during both worship services:
Nursery/Preschool (0-4yrs) – Preschool Hall
Kids (K-5th) – The Park (kids worship with families on the first Sunday of each month)
MPUMC YOUTH (6th - 12th Grade)
9:45-10:45AM Sunday School in the Youth Room

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Order of Worship

11:00AM Worship Service

**Stand if you are able*

PRELUDE	"If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee" BWV 642 J.S. Bach	Mike Strain
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Dr. Millie Kim
INTROIT & CALL TO WORSHIP		Rev. Dr. Millie
*OPENING HYMN #480	"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" vs. 1-3	Dr. David Walters
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada	Leslie Harris, Liturgist
*GLORIA PATRI #71		
JOYS & CONCERNS /MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER		Leslie
*HYMN #390	"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" vs. 1, 2, 4	Dr. David
GIVING MOMENT		Leslie
ANTHEM	"Mikotoba o kudasai" Shōzō Koyama, arr. David Walters	Chancel Choir
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Leslie
*DOXOLOGY #95		
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Isaiah 53:1-6	
SERMON	"Resurrection and Suffering"	Rev. Dr. Millie
LITURGY OF WATER AND STONE		Dr. David
*CLOSING HYMN #377	"It is Well with My Soul" vs. 1	Dr. David
RECEPTION INTO LOCAL CHURCH	Chiquita Jackson George Michael Douglas, Jr. Joe and Sharon Girard	

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Millie

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C Major, BWV 575
J.S. Bach

Mike

Leading in Worship Today:

Rev. Dr. Millie Kim, Rev. Dr. AnnaKate Rawles, Leslie Harris, Dr. David Walters, and Mike Strain

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS

- ◆ Our sympathies go to the family of Shirley Davis who passed away last April 20. The funeral will be held in the Sanctuary on May 11 at 2:00 PM and a reception afterwards.
- ◆ Kriel Havard, Anne Havards' granddaughter-health issues
- ◆ Steve Weldon-heart attack
- ◆ Kayla McLaghlin- Kathy and Rick Buckner's granddaughter

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS:

- ◆ Tim Dorin; Kathy Christoph; Florence Magee; Maryann Wysor; Lou Sillay; Tony and Shishma Barner; Walter Deere; John Lamb; Mayme Greene; Bob Fellows; Annette Polston; Gary Roach; Kent Gray; Kelly Pierce's brother, Aubrey Pierce; Roselyn Pulliam; Thomas Reinmiller; Jill Ingram; Mary Edens; Don Magee; Mary Darr; Frances Anderson; Sishma Barner's sister, Martia Turpin; and brother, Richard Lestage; Olwen Hedgecock's sons, Kyle, Derrick, and Todd Carlson; Andy Elsey; and Amy Ater.
- ◆ Ukraine, Israel, and Gaza

*A complete prayer list is available in the narthex.

MPUMC FINANCE UPDATE

Week of April 15, 2024 – April 21, 2024 Weekly Contributions \$16,351.76

We have multiple giving options, all of which you can find on our website at mountainparkumc.org/give or via this QR code.



WELCOME TO MOUNTAIN PARK UMC!



We are so glad that you have joined us today! Learn more about our faith community and visit our website at mountainparkumc.org/about or scan the QR code on the left.

If you would like to connect with us, submit prayer requests, or be added to our communication lists, please fill out the Connect Cards in the pew.

Come GROW with us! See mountainparkumc.org/events for more info and to register!
Sunday School Classes for all ages meet from 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM throughout the church campus every Sunday including a Drop-in class for adults in the Parlor.

Wednesday Night Dinner, on May 1st at the Family Life Center:

Join us in the Family Life Center on Wednesday, at 5:30 PM for WND. Our menu is Mexican. Please register by noon on April 29th.



MPUMC EVENTS: To learn more about ongoing events at MPUMC, please visit mountainparkumc.org/events.

SENIORS ARE SPECIAL (SAS): Thursday, May 2nd in the Youth Room from 11:30am-1:00pm. Our guest is Jackie Wells Smith from the Lilburn Coop. Our menu is Ground Beef Stroganoff with Rice, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Dinner Rolls, Bundt Cakes, Tea/Lemonade. It will be \$9 at the door. Please reserve before April 30th.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for the Kenya Mission Trip: Join us in the Family Life Center on Saturday, May 4th for our Annual Spaghetti lunch/dinner! Please email Ferrel Wooten at gsu70@bellsouth.net for opportunities to volunteer. Scan the QR code to register or visit mountainparkumc.org/events for details.



Faith, Hope & Love Circle invites you to a presentation on Murphy-Harpst on Tuesday, May 7th at 3:00 PM in the Youth Room. They are also collecting hygiene kits for teens. Please see collection bins in the church office lobby.

Join the MPUMC Agape Reconciling Community (ARC) on Wednesday, May 8th at 6:30 PM in the FLC, following General Conference, for a time of worship and prayer for the UMC and our congregation.

SAVE THE DATE for our 60th Anniversary Celebration on June 9th followed by a Luncheon at the FLC. Details to follow.

Camp Firelight" VBS @ MPUMC is June 10-14! Registration is open for kids 3 years through 5th grade, and we are still looking to fill 2 last volunteer positions: a photographer and a preschool teacher. We are also in need of empty, clean peanut butter jars. Get in touch with Hope to volunteer and scan the QR codes to register and see a complete list of donation supply needs.

Register your child!



Supply List!



FALL FESTIVAL BOOK DRIVE: We are accepting book and puzzle donations for the MPUMC 2024 Fall Festival. More information is available in flyers around the church campus.

Stone Mountain Chorus Presents, "Notes of Spring"! Join us on Saturday, May 4th at 3:00 PM, in the Sanctuary. Visit mountainparkumc.org/events to purchase tickets.