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Prov. 20:7

FATHER'S DAY

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Lord's Day Worship

June 18, 2017

(* Please Stand)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Song of Praise #308 — “There Is a Redeemer”

***Call to Worship**

Scripture Reading — Psalm 24:1-6

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,

People: for He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

People: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

***Invocation & The Lord's Prayer** (*The Lord's Prayer is inside the front cover of the hymnal.*)

***Hymn of Praise #21 — “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Old Testament Reading — Nehemiah 13:1-31

Prayers of the People

Hymn of Faith #139 — “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Tithes and Offerings — Proverbs 11:24

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.

Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy when-e'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our Fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!

Faith of our fathers! We will strive to win all nations unto thee,
And through the truth that comes from God, mankind shall then be truly free.
Faith of our Fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!

Faith of our fathers! We will love both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how, by kindly words and virtuous life.
Faith of our Fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!

Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true, we will be true,
We will be true to thee till death!

“Faith of Our Fathers”, Text: Frederick W. Faber Music: Henri F. Hemy; arranged by James G. Walton

***Offertory Response #815 — “Doxology”**

(Children ages 4-1st grade may be dismissed for Children’s Church)

Scripture — Mark 7:31-37 (Pew Bible page #843)

Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³² And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³ And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴ And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵ And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶ And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷ And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

Message — “Hear Him, Ye Deaf”

Rev. Brannon Bowman

***Hymn of Response #56 — “To God Be the Glory”**

***Benediction & Response — “He Is Exalted”**

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise Him.
He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise His name!
He is the Lord; forever His truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

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Postlude

This Week's Stewards (June 18th, Father's Day)

Sanctuary Flowers Given by Chuck & Peggy Burns in Memory of Frank and Dennis Collum
(Peggy's Father and Brother)
Nursery Wanda Yon & Julie Horne
Children's Church Leaders..... Sharon Herbitter & Sarah Jo Day
Worship Leader Rick Clark
Pianist Prelude: Jacob Strength, All Other Music: Skye Meadows Jenkins
Greeters Bob & Sarah Crane, Rex Snider

Next Week's Stewards (June 25th)

Sanctuary Flowers Sign up in Narthex to volunteer.
Nursery Lana Pratt, Olivia Horne and Sarah Brace
Children's Church Leaders..... Kathleen Tharp & Bonnie Ponstein
Worship Leader Rick Clark
Pianist Skye Meadows Jenkins
Greeters Bob & Sarah Crane, Rex Snider

Coming Events

Sunday, June 18	8:45 AM	Fellowship
	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship
Tuesday, June 20	6:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Chappy's Restaurant, Prattville
Wednesday, June 21	6:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting, Pastor's Office
	6:15 PM	Choir practice, Sanctuary
	6:15 PM	Wednesday Evening Fellowship, Covenant classroom
Thursday, June 22	5:30 PM	Abider's Fellowship
Sunday, June 25	8:45 AM	Fellowship
	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship
	5:30 PM	Sunday Evening Fellowship, Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Jr & Sr High Youth Fellowship, Brace's House

Attendance & Giving for the Week ending June 11, 2017

Sunday School = 57 (previous week 61)
Worship Service = 86 (previous week 88)

	June 11, 2017	Cumulative June 2017
General fund	\$8,169.70	\$14,561.30
Building fund / M R F	253.00	1,053.00
Other designated funds	792.00	1,330.00
Totals	\$9,214.70	\$16,944.30

Church Office hours are Monday - Thursday 8-1, Friday 9-12.

Sunday, June 18, 2017
Announcements

“Hear Him, Ye Deaf”
Mark 7:31-37

Welcome to the worship of the Sovereign God at Millbrook Presbyterian. We are grateful that He has brought you our way this morning. If you have any questions about membership, doctrine, or what we do at MPC, please indicate that on the friendship register or contact us by phone, 285-4031. May your time of worship be a great joy to you and to our great Savior! (Large print bibles and a hymnal are available in the sound booth.)

Sermon Notes:

Happy Father’s Day to All the Dads in Our Congregation Today! May this be a day of joy for you with your family. Because it is Father’s Day, there will be no Sunday evening activities today so you will be able to have family time. **Next Sunday**, we will resume with our Sunday Evening Fellowship at 5:30 PM in Trinity Chapel. Afterwards, our Jr. & Sr. High Youth will meet for fellowship at the home of Jerry & Sarah Brace, (625 Meribeth Loop, Deatsville).

Today is the last day to return the Baby Bottles for the River Region Pregnancy Center Fundraising Program. Return it full of coins, currency or a generous check.

Men’s Prayer Meeting at Chappy’s Restaurant in Prattville at 6 AM on Tuesday, June 20th. MPC Men will also meet Wednesday morning, June 21st at 6:00 AM in the Pastor’s Office for prayer.

Wednesday Evening activities include choir practice and Wednesday Bible Study, both at 6:15 PM.

The Abiders will meet Thursday, June 22nd at 5:30 PM. Details to come. Sharon Herbitter & Wilda Clark are the contact people.

The Women’s Thursday Night Study “Gospel in Life” will not meet this week, but will resume meeting on June 29th at 6:30 PM in the Covenant classroom. Sharon Herbitter is the point of contact.

Sincere Christian sympathy is extended to Don Horne and his family on the recent death of Don’s mother, Betty Horne, who passed away Friday, June 9th. Memorial Service will be held at 1 PM Monday, June 19th at Hurlbut Memorial Community UMC, 14 Pratt Ave., Chautauqua, NY. Memorials can be sent for Betty Horne to First Presbyterian Church, 12 Church St., Port Allegany, PA 16743. “in Christ all will be made alive.” (1 Corinthians 15:22)

Mission Prayer Emphasis for the Month of June is Children’s Harbor

Children’s Harbor provides free resources to families who have seriously ill children. Their primary efforts are centered around the Children’s Harbor Family Center at Children’s Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama. The Family Center is a collaborative effort with Children’s Hospital of Alabama and provides family counseling and support services to children who have long term serious illnesses as well as to their families. Children’s Harbor also provides camping and adventure services on the Lake Martin campus to these children and their families as well as other children and families with special needs. Contributions from individuals, businesses, churches, clubs, foundations and others are used to provide services to the children and their families.