



MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

FEBRUARY 9, 2020 • FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY,

Our worship services begin every Sunday at 10:00 am. Childcare is offered for 3 and under at "Kid's Korner" in the hall behind the Sanctuary. We share at 9:50 our joys & concerns. Fellowship hour follows worship in the Social Hall.

PRELUDE

Traumerei

Robert Schumann

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let the Mystery of God draw us in:

All: Beautiful, Just, Merciful!

One: Let the Wisdom of God surprise us:

All: Vulnerable, Powerful, Searching!

One: Let the Glory of God shine through our work:

All: Salty, Bright and Good!

One: In the Mystery, the Wisdom, the Glory of God

All: Let us worship! Praise be to God.

***HYMN**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Black No.1

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION (UNISON)**

Wonderful God,
We gather today to celebrate your presence
in the lives of faithful people.
Send your Spirit to meet us here
and guide us into your depths
that we may begin to glimpse your grace:
what eye has not seen, nor ear heard,
nor the human heart conceived--
all you have prepared for those who love you.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, your Mystery, your Wisdom, your Glory...

***THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**Please stand as you are able.*

***RESPONSE**

Tune: Red No. 241

**Spirit divine, attend our prayers and
make this world thy home;
Descend with all thy gracious
powers, O come, great Spirit, come!**

ANTHEM

This Little Light of Mine
Amy Brierley, solo

Traditional Spiritual, arr. Patti Drennan

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Clair Ward

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Pam Cochrane

PASTORAL PRAYER

***HYMN**

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Black No.290

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Balm in Gilead

Traditional Spiritual, arr. Peter Amidon

***DOXOLOGY**

Lyrics: Thomas Ken, Tune: Red No. 64

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose pow'r uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**O God, please take these gifts and multiply them;
let them be a means to create the justice and peace
you long for in this world.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING—Matthew 5:13-20

Pew Bible pgs. 838

MSC THIS WEEK



Today at Church

- 10:00 am** Worship in the Sanctuary
6:30 pm Boy Scouts in the Social Hall

Monday

- 4:30 pm** Girl Scouts in classroom
6:00 pm Boy Scouts in Social Hall

Tuesday

- 6:00 pm** Prayer & Table in Chapel
6:30 pm Boy Scouts in Social Hall
6:30 pm World Service in Pastor's Study
7:00 pm Deacons Meeting in the Reception Room

Wednesday

- 9:30 am** Yoga in Reception Room
4:00 pm Girl Scouts in Social Hall
4:30 pm Alleluia Morning Choir Practice
6:30 pm CE Meeting in classroom

Thursday

- 4:30 pm** Rejoice Choir in Music Room
5:00 pm Girl Scouts in Social Hall
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Music Room

Sunday

- 10:00 am** Mission Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary

Announcements

The next issue of *The inSpire* will cover March-May. **The deadline for articles, news, and events is February 17th.** Please email them to: info@maplestreetchurch.org

Light the Steeple:

Our lighted steeple is an important symbol of our presence in the community. Your contributions in memory of loved ones and friends or to commemorate a special event help keep the steeple lighted. If you would like to have the steeple lit for one or more weeks, please fill out the form on the back page of this bulletin and send it with \$15 per week to the church office. **We have many dates available for 2020!**



Donate your old eyeglasses! If you have used eyeglasses you no longer need, please put them in the collection box located on the shelf in the social hall near the Lost and Found board. Children's eyeglasses are particularly needed. Thank you!



Download the MSC APP: Stay up to date on events happening at Maple Street Church with our app: <http://cms.meadmobileapps.com/promo/maplestr>



White Sock Drive

The World Service Committee is collecting unisex **new, white socks.** Half of the socks will go with the Youth Group to bring to Common Cathedral in Boston when they go to feed the homeless and the other half will go to Lifebridge in Salem. **We will be collecting the socks starting February 16 through March 22 in a basket on the Social Hall stage.** The Women's Group will gather them and package them ready to go. Thank you in advance for this very needed and worthy cause.



Save the Dates

DIP Youth Mission Overnight with City Reach Feb 14-15th

City Reach is a program with Ecclesia Ministries which cares for homeless men and woman in Boston. Our youth are collecting, clothes, socks, and toiletries to deliver and distribute during this overnight trip.

Shine On, Carrying the Light of Christ: Tuesday, February 18th from 9:30am - 12:00pm: *Calling all children ages 5- up!*

All children are invited to learn about the Ministry of Acolytes and their role in the church. Younger children will be able to participate with lanterns and older children will be able to practice and complete training. Current acolytes encouraged to attend. With support from the Deacons, this special program is offered and will be lead by Karen Kilty. Come hear the story of “carrying the light” and how to participate in the Acolyte Program at MSC. Please RSVP to revpammsc@gmail.com to sign-up for this event.

Sunday, March 1: *All-Age Worship & Communion with Common Art Gallery Show following worship in the Social Hall*

Shrove Tuesday March 5th : Come feast on pancakes before we prepare for Ash Wednesday and the Season of Lent.

Ash Wednesday March 6th: Prayer & Table at 6pm in the Chapel. This will replace the regular Tuesday Prayer & Table for this week.

Sunday, March 29: *Special Music Sunday Celebrating 175 Years*

Sunday, April 5: *Palm Sunday All-Age Worship & Communion*

Thursday, April 9: *Maundy Thursday*

Friday, April 10: *Good Friday*

Sunday, April 12: *Easter Sunday*



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www.maplestreetchurch.org

Welcome! If you are here for the first time, please fill out a connection card and place it in the offering plate. Nursery care, with a trained staff, is offered during the worship service. Sunday School for children and youth takes place following the beginning of the second hymn except on “First Sundays.”

***We share God’s love, hope, and healing and serve our neighbors.
No matter who you are or where you are on your faith journey,
you are welcome here!***

Everyone is welcome at Maple Street Church, people of all races, economic means, sexual orientations, long-time church people, and folks who have never been to church. We affirm that everyone is a child of God and is welcomed to participate in the whole life of the church. Join us in building a beloved community and finding greater meaning through faith and action.

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tues, & Friday: 9:30am-12:30pm; Wed & Thurs: 9am-3pm

SERMON "Sodium Light Living" Rev. Douglas Vooyo

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *You Are Salt For the Earth, O People* Black No. 181

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Amen, Siyakudumisa* South African Traditional
(Amen! Praise the Name of the Lord)

POSTLUDE Toccata (Organ Symphony No. 5) Charles-Marie Widor

*Our Worship together concludes with the Benediction.
The Postlude is transitional music which inspires us as we go forth as
disciples to serve God and one another. Worship has ended.
Our Service Begins. . .*



Our Worship Services are aired on Danvers Comcast Channel 99 and
Verizon Channel 36, Sunday 10am & 7pm
(one week delay)

Sunday's Servants:

Deacons of the Month: Gisela Turner

Ushers: Bill Cassidy, Natalie Cassidy, John Foss, & Bob Wilkinson

Special Assistant to the Deacon: Bob Wilkinson

Scripture Reader: Mark Kulakowski

Backdoor Greeter: Beverly Hayward

*The altar flowers are given in loving memory of
Harvey & Jean Lewis, Aviation Cadet Howard L. Lewis,
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Lewis, & Verna Lewis
Given by the Lewis Family*

*The steeple is lit in loving memory of
E. Philip & Ethel Littlefield's Mutual Birthdays on February 11th
Given by Lew and Marjorie Hathaway*

**If you would like to have the steeple lighted for one or more weeks, please
fill out the form below and send it with \$15 per week to the church office.**

I would like the steeple lighted in memory: _____

OR in honor/celebration of: _____

Requested date (if available) to light: _____

Signed: _____

Telephone Number: _____

