



MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

MARCH 8, 2020 • SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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

Ave Maria

Franz Schubert

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

All: **I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

One: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them and,

All: **who executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.**

One: The Lord sets prisoners free and lifts up those who are bowed down.

Together: **The Lord watches over the stranger and upholds the orphan and the widow, the Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!**

(Adapted from Psalm 146)

***HYMN**

Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer

Black No.18

***INVOCATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE (UNISON)**

All-knowing and All-Caring God,

We gather this day drained by another week.

We are like a parched desert, empty and in need of replenishment.

Visit us with your presence, saturate us with you Spirit and bathe us in your streams of living water that our lives might acknowledge and worship you to the praise and worship of Jesus Christ, Amen.

In the name of the one who guides our lenten journey we pray...

***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.177

**Center in us, O God, we pray,
Mindful of love, Your passions way.
Break forth within our darkest night,
From death's own cross, a holy light. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

**Forgive us, Lord when we think too highly of ourselves
and clamor after privilege and honor.
Forgive us, Lord when we cannot lift our gaze
because we do not believe we have anything to give.
You have given us the best gift of all:
freedom from all that harms us and the way to abundant life.
Have mercy on our foolishness and heal our lovesick hearts,
that we may live faithfully for you.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Siblings in Christ, the news is good and it is for you:
In Christ Jesus, all our failings are washed away and our
thirst for goodness is quenched.
For you are nourished by living water and be glad.
Hold fast to God's faithfulness. Amen.

ANTHEM

Panis Angelicus
Kate Flood, mezzo soprano

Cesar Franck

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Walk With Me"

Rev. Pamela Cochrane

Walk with me, I will walk with you.
And, build the land that God has planned
Where Love shines through.

***HYMN**

Unto the Hills We Lift Our Longing Eyes

Black No.466

*(During the hymn, children are invited to the Cuvetent room for activities.
Older youth are invited as helpers or can remain in Worship.)*

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Douglas Vooyo

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

River of Love

Mark Hayes

MSC THIS WEEK



Today at Church

- 10:00 am** Worship in the Sanctuary & Food Collection
11:30 am Lenten Study Series in Reception Room

Monday

- 4:30 pm** Girl Scouts in the Social Hall

Tuesday

- 6:00 pm** Prayer & Table in Chapel
6:30 pm Boy Scouts in the Social Hall
7:00 pm Deacons in Reception Room

Wednesday

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

Thursday

- 4:30 pm** Rejoice Choir in Music Room
5:00 pm Girl Scouts in Social Hall
6:00 pm Boy Scouts in Social Hall
7:30 pm Chancel Choir in Music Room

Saturday

- 8:00 am** Scouts Pinewood Derby in Social Hall
7:15 pm Silent Movie in the Social Hall

Sunday

- 10:00 am** Stewardship Sunday in the Sanctuary
11:30 am Lenten Study Series in Reception Room

Announcements

We welcome and extend special thanks to our guest soloist, Kate Flood, for sharing worship music with us this morning. Kate is the student of Elizabeth Jane Wheeler.

White Sock Drive: The Women's Group is collecting **new white, socks** for Common Cathedral in Boston. **We will be collecting the socks until March 22. Look for baskets near the Chapel door and on the Social Hall stage.**

Tuesday, March 10 from 5pm-8pm: *Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Fundraising Dinner & Raffle.* St. Vincent de Paul along with the 99 Restaurant are sponsoring a night of dining, fun, & Saint Patrick's Day-themed raffles. All funds raised will be used to provide assistance to Danvers residents in need.

World Service Committee: *Recycle Your Unwanted Treasures*

Lifebridge Thrift Store would love to sell those items that you no longer want or need. Bring them to the Social Hall on **March 15th or March 22nd**. **They are looking for: small household items (no furniture), jewelry, books, puzzles, & art.**

Lenten Study Series: Pastor Pam and Rev. Douglas will be holding special studies on the meaning of Lent on the following Sundays after worship in the Reception Room from 11:30-12:30: March 8, 15, 22, and 29.

2020 Rev. Dr. Charles N. Gross Scholarship

Applications for the Gross Scholarship will be accepted **starting March 1, 2020, but no later than April 10, 2020**. The Gross Scholarship is open to any graduating high school senior who is a member of Maple Street Church or who is a child or grandchild of a current member of Maple Street Church, and who has been accepted and enrolled in a post-secondary education institution. Any qualified applicant interested in being considered for the Gross Scholarship can obtain an application from the Church Office. **The Gross Scholarship will be awarded on Sunday, May 3, 2020.**

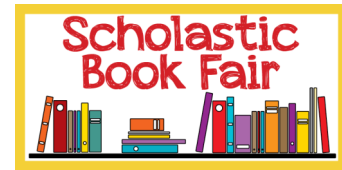
Save the Dates

March 14 at 7:15pm: Silent Movie Night —
Charlie Chaplin's *CITY LIGHTS* with live piano
accompaniment by Robert Humphreville. Admission: \$10 per
person, \$25 family, 2019-2020 Artist Series Sponsors no fee.



Sunday, March 15: *Stewardship Sunday*

MSC NURSERY SCHOOL
Scholastic Book Sale!
March 29—April 4th



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

HOLY WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH 10AM:

Palm Sunday

First Family Worship & Service of Communion

THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH 7PM:

Maundy Thursday

Service of Holy Communion & Service of
Tenebrae in the Sanctuary

FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH 10AM-3PM:

Good Friday

In the Social Hall: Open Labyrinth Walk & Stations:
Symbols of the Passion

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH 10AM:

Easter Sunday



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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

***DOXOLOGY**

Tune: Red No. 515

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**Gracious God,
we dedicate to you not only these gifts,
but also ourselves in deep gratitude—for your call on our lives,
your continual guidance on the journey and for blessing us that
we may be a blessing to others. Accept what we bring for your
own good purposes. In Christ we pray, Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING— Jeremiah 17:7-10 (The Message) Pew Bible pgs. 665; 881
Mark 12:38-44 (RSV)

SERMON “Mirror, Mirror: A Time for Reflection” Rev. Douglas Vooyo

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *We Are Not Our Own* Black No.564

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *The Peace of the Earth Be with You* Guatemalan folk melody,
arr. John Bell

POSTLUDE *Impromptu No. 2* Franz Schubert

*Our Worship together concludes with the Benediction Response.
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: Paul Pepper

Ushers: Charles Desmond, Phyllis Desmond, Scott Spearing, & Priscilla Curda

Special Assistant to the Deacon: Bob Wilkinson

Back Door Greeter: Beverly Hayward

*The altar flowers are given in loving memory of
In loving memory of Blenda & Eugene Acheson
Given by Karen Kane*

*The chancel flowers are given in honor of
Spencer's 7th birthday & Calla's 5th birthday
Given by the McLlarky family*

*The steeple is lit in loving memory of
Stephen Kuzma
Given by Margaret Kuzma and the Shannon family*

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: _____

