Good Morning, Church Family and Friends!

We bid a warm and hardy welcome to everyone who joined us today. It doesn't matter if you're here or watching from afar. Your presence fills our hearts with joy as we come together to celebrate Family and Friends Day!

We hope today's service is meaningful and uplifting to you. It is our prayer that everyone feels embraced in the grace of God and is inspired by His word.

Thank you for being a part of this special day. We warmly invite you to join us again for future services and events as we continue to walk together in faith and community.

Please, come again and bring a friend.
Blessings to all!

The Memorial Family

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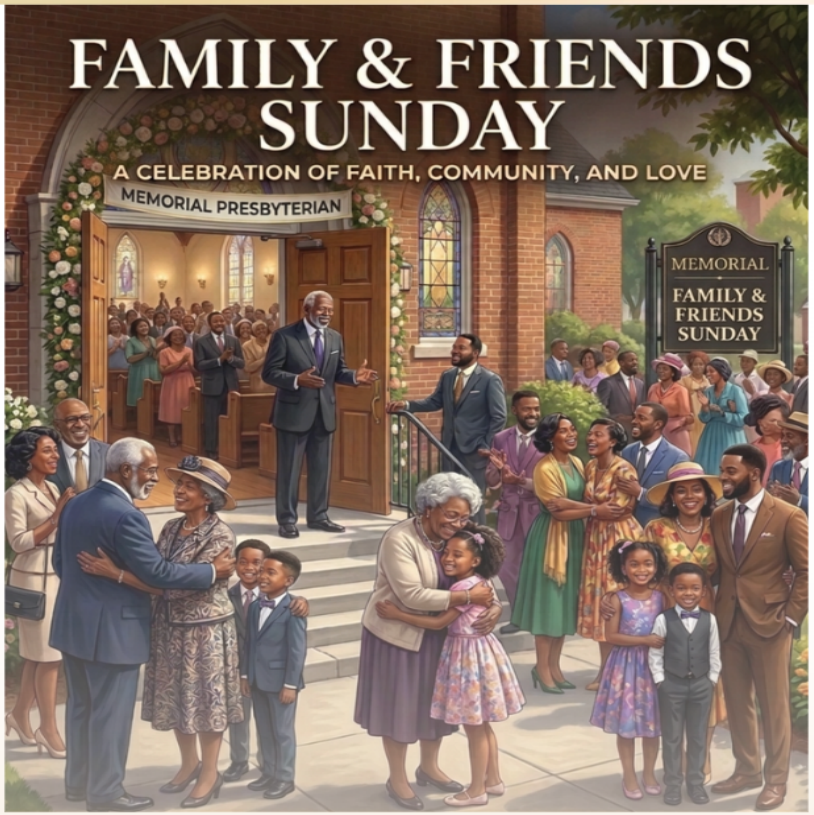
Twenty–Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

November 15, 2026



Rev. Reginald Tuggle
Transitional Minister

Josephine Smith , Liturgist
Ted C. Martin, Musician

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Order of Worship

Processional "Welcome Into This Place"
African American Heritage Hymnal #114

‡**Call to Worship (Liturgist)** (please stand)
As the sun rises in the morning, as the cool breeze ushers in the evening, as the heat of the noonday sun spreads across the land; God is present with us. Let us worship God.

‡**Hymn of Praise** (please stand) "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
***** *African American Heritage Hymnal #124*

Responsive Reading

Leader: We're children of God:
People: Called to praise, and to bless, and to show mercy.
Leader: We are citizens of a nation
People: Called to care, and to respond, and to share our freedom.
Leader: And so, may our hearts be as one.

‡**Affirmation of Faith** (please stand) The Apostles' Creed

Prayer of Confession (in unison) (please be seated)
O God, who by Your Spirit can rekindle the embers of faith, purge us of all sin and make us obedient servants. We are guilty of pushing You to life's periphery: we serve You only when it seems convenient. We follow Christ when it is to our benefit; we call on the Spirit when our own efforts fail. Remake us in Your image of righteousness, and teach us the meaning of Discipleship.

Prayer of Forgiveness (Liturgist)
Take courage from the Gospel. God forgives us through Christ. We accept our forgiveness and rejoice in a love stronger than our sin. Amen.

Response to Forgiveness "God Is a Good God"
African American Heritage Hymnal #151

***Invitation to Offering (Liturgist)**
Your offering today supports the work of our ministry, reaching hearts, transforming lives and spreading the word of our Lord. Truly, you cannot beat God's giving for the more you give, the more He gives to you.

Offertory "Help Me Lift Him Up"

‡*Please stand if able*

‡**Presentation of Offering** (Please stand) Doxology
"All Things come to Thee" *African American Heritage Hymnal #668*

Offertory Prayer (Liturgist)
As "children of God", we are called to follow in the footsteps of Jesus who gave His all for us and to be generous with our resources of time, talent and our treasures. We must not get caught up in accumulating wealth and possessions for ourselves because all that we have is a gift from God and should be used to bless others. Father, bless our offering today that we may be obedient to Your word and share what we have collected today. Amen.

Passing of the Peace
Welcome Janet Springs
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Hymn "I Am On the Battlefield For My Lord"
African American Heritage Hymnal #480

Prayers of the People
Prayer for Illumination (Pastor & Congregation)
Send Your Spirit among us, O God, as we meditate on Your love. Prepare our minds to hear Your Word, move our hearts to embrace what we hear, and strengthen our will to follow Your way. This we pray through Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Music of Inspiration " I Really Love the Lord"
African American Heritage Hymnal #577

Scripture Lesson Old Testament Psalm 107 1-16

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon ***Give Thanks***
Rev. Reginald Tuggle, Transitional Minister

Invitation *"Center of My Joy"*
African American Heritage Hymnal #491

Hymn " This is the Day"
African American Heritage Hymnal #108

‡Benediction
Recessional

‡*Please stand if able*

PREPARE FOR STUDY SESSIONS

Wednesday, November 18th at 6:30 pm

Come ready to engage in and discuss
1 Corinthians Chapter 15:35

Church Wide Bible Study conducted by, Reverend Tuggle
held each Wednesday via Zoom at 6:30 pm.

Bible Study Link

To Dial into Bible Study
(646) 558-8656

Meeting ID: 834 6283 4558 **Passcode:** 533249

Join instructions
Copy and paste the link into your web browser
https://bit.ly/MPCCLT_BibleStudy

Special access if you dialed into the ZOOM
To *MUTE and UNMUTE* **press *6**
If you have a question and want to *raise your hand* **press *9**

MPC Prayer Line

(PRAYER call will be every Wednesday at 10am –10:30am)

The Call Line is Open from 10am to 10:30 am
To access the prayer line, dial: 1-605-313-9695
ACCESSS CODE: 1712306#
As you join the call, you will hear music.
"Please HOLD and WAIT for the Host to add you to the call"

This call is through "Free Conference Call Services" And there will not be a charge to access the Prayer Line. A praying church is a growing church"

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Announcements

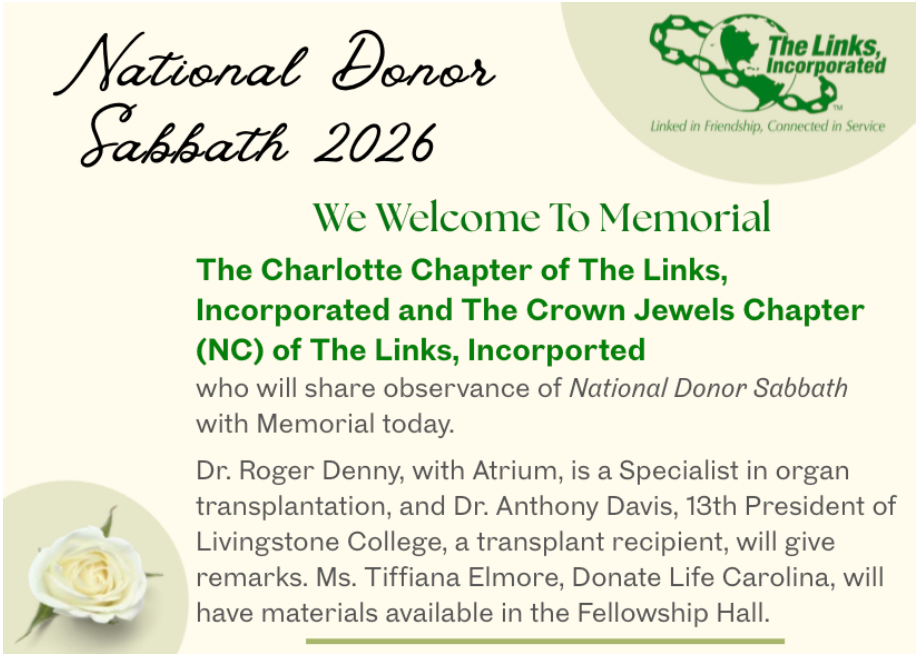
Submit announcements by Wednesday of each week

Email–mpc2600clerk@outlook.com – Offering–pay securely at mpcclt.org

Lifting Our Members In Prayer

Reba Adam
Jeanne Brayboy
Stephanie Counts
The Duren Family
Brenda Goodman
Freddie Goodman
Roxie Goodman
Margaret Lucus
Frieda McGregor
Lola Pickens
Billy Roddey

Rev. *Dorothy Killian* in your prayers.



Worship Service Notes

Memorial PW

Thank Offering

Our PW Thank Offering will benefit persons in Mt. Airy, North Carolina who are experiencing food insecurities because of Hurricane Helene. Any amount you wish to give will greatly be appreciated. You may give in the blue envelopes provided in our pews, online or on your regular envelope in the other section. Thanks for all you do!

Janet Springs

Memorial Presbyterian Church Choir

Lift Your Voice: Join Our Choir

There is something holy that happens when we sing together. Sacred music has a way of opening our hearts, drawing us closer to God and reminding us of His goodness. Every hymn we offer becomes a gift–one that edifies our congregation. Music helps to strengthens our faith and stirs the spirit in all who listen.

The choir meets for practice every Saturday at 11:00 am.
See our Choir Director or a choir member for more information. Come join us and add your voice to MPC Choir as we sing the songs of Zion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our regular schedule is the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.
The next Sunday School Class will be, November 22, 2026.
We encourage you to bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends for Sunday School! Thank you.
The Educating and Equipping Ministry T

Upcoming Events and Activities

A Sign of the Times of the Carolinas Presents Annual "Giving Thanks" Concert

Sunday, November 22, 2026 | 4:00 PM
Memorial Presbyterian Church
2600 Beatties Ford Rd., Charlotte, NC 28216

Join A Sign of the Times Band for an evening of sacred and secular music celebrating faith, love, and community while honoring our ancestors. Performed in the tradition of the Jazz Vespers concerts popular in 1960s New York, this free concert will be held at Memorial Presbyterian for the second year, and we hope to make it the permanent home for this concert.

Special performance featuring original works of Memorial Presbyterian's own Stanley Graham will be included in this year's presentation.

A love offering will be taken at intermission to support the organization's programs, with a portion tithed to the church.

A Sign of the Times of the Carolinas is a Charlotte-based nonprofit dedicated to preserving the legacy of the African Diaspora through music, dance, and the spoken word.

Come share in this offering of gratitude for another year of music, community, and unity!

More information: www.asignofthetimes.org

SAVE THE DATE

NOURISH UP

As the holiday season (Thanksgiving and Christmas) approaches, our food pantry is preparing to provide baskets to local families and individuals who may be struggling to put a holiday meal on the table. A donation of food or funds can help make a meaningful difference this holiday season.

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Lifting our community through food.

Every donation, large or small, helps us create baskets that bring nourishment, comfort and a little extra joy to a family in our community. If you would like to donate, please bring your items to Statesville Ave Food Pantry. If providing a check, make it payable to:

SAPC SAP/NOURISH UP PANTRY/Formerly LOAVES AND FISHES PANTRY, C/O Statesville Presbyterian Church (USA), PO BOX 16206, Charlotte, NC 28269.

We are grateful for donations of:

- Dressing or Stuffing Mix
- Cranberry Sauce-Canned
- Creamed Soups - Canned
- Boxed Cake Mix and Frosting
- Corn Bread Mix
- Canned Fruit
- String Beans-Canned
- Corn - Canned
- Mac and Cheese-Dry
- Gravy Mix Packets
- Instant Potatoes

Any canned vegetables not previously listed.
Grocery gift cards or monetary donations

Place your generous gifts in the bins are in the MPC Fellowship Hall

Thank you for helping us to make this holiday season a little brighter for our neighbors. Your generosity. Truly makes a difference, and we are grateful for your continued support of our community. With Sincere appreciation,

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