

A little bit about us...

Welcome to MGPC. No matter who you are or where you're from, we want you to know the love of God shown in Jesus.

We are a Christian Church. This means we believe the message of Jesus is Good News. We believe Jesus can impact your life in the same way he has impacted our lives. At MGPC there are three words that we use often. They are: Connect, Grow, and Serve.

Connect:

Our desire is for you to Connect with the real hope only found in Jesus. We would also love you to Connect with us at MGPC. Please join us for Morning tea after the service where we can let you know more connecting with Jesus, and tell you about our Connect Course.



At MGPC we value transparency. Our Connect Course is designed to let you know about our church, as well as provide a place where you can ask us any questions you may have about us, Jesus, and the Bible. We want you to make an informed decision about joining us as we journey through life together.

Grow:

Once you have connected we will encourage you to join a Growth Group. Our Growth Groups usually meet once a week to hang out, study the Bible and pray for each other. Our Growth groups are a place where all people can Grow in their understanding of who Jesus is and what he has done for us. Growth Groups are for everyone no matter how much or how little you know about Jesus.



Serve:

Once you have settled into a Growth Group, we will ask you to consider serving alongside us in a ministry team. We believe God has given everyone different abilities to serve Him. As we get to know you we can discuss how you can use your abilities to serve Jesus and others.



Notices

Please See Michele Hamilton Today for Church Directory photos.

Zimbabwe Bucket Appeal finishes today. Please mark any online contributions for Zimbabwe accordingly.

Growth Groups:

Please see Mark Lewis to let him know your availability to join a Growth Group. He would also love your feed back if currently Growth Group is hard for you to get to for any reason. At MGPC we want to make Growth Groups accessible to everyone.




Next Connect Course: 19 Novemeber 2017

Come to the Connect Lounge after the service and find out more about MGPC to make an informed decision about our church.

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Welcome, as you worship
with us today

Understanding
The Loaves
Mark 6: 45-56

November 12, 2017AD

Order of Service

*Song: Cornerstone

Welcome: Alan Clackson

Call to Worship

*Song: One True God

Prayer Of Confession

*Song: Because He Lives

*Affirming our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Song: Now To Him Who Loved Us

Bible Reading: Micah 1:1-16

Micah announces God's judgment upon Samaria (Israel) (verses 2-7) and upon Judah (verses 8-16).

Bible Memorisation: Mark 7:15

*Song: Jesus Loves Me

Bible Reading: Mark 6:45-56

Sermon: Understanding The Loaves

The Lord's Supper (gf bread)

Guests who are members of any Christian church are invited to share in the supper. If you are uncertain about your situation don't feel under compulsion to participate. Talk to one of our elders or pastors after the service.

*Song: May The Mind Of Christ My Saviour

(Tithes & free will offerings will be taken up during this song.)

Guests are not obligated to give an offering.)

Announcements: Alan Clackson

Pastoral Prayer: Alan Clackson

*Closing Blessing

*Song: This I Believe

Please stand, if you are able, during items marked with an *.

Sermon Notes Understanding The Loaves

Next Week

- Continuous Bible Reading: Micah 2:1-13
- Passage for preaching: Mark 7:1-23
- Songs: This I Believe; The Saving One; My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less; I Lift My Eyes To You (Psalm 123); This Is My Father's World; My Lighthouse.

Prayer of Confession

Dear Heavenly Father,

We acknowledge before you this morning our hard hearts.

We admit that often our hearts pursue things of this world rather than you.

We confess our sin that comes from our hard hearts.

We confess that we often pursue fleeting pleasure rather than pursuing you in your word.

Change our hearts O God.

Lead us out of our weak repentance, and lead us into a life of repentance that glorifies you.

Help us not to be lazy in your work, and help us serve you with cross shaped hearts.

We thank you that we are saved by Jesus' and Him alone.

In His name we pray, amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.

- Ephesians 1:7-8