

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.



Coming Events:

Supper At Night Church Tonight!

Notices

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 Begins
24 September 2017
Find out more about MGPC
To register:
Please fill out a Connect Card
at the connect desk in the foyer**

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Welcome, as you worship
with us today

Unexpected News
Mark 2:1-12

August 13, 2017AD

Order of Service

Video: Gospel of Mark

Welcome: Graeme Hamilton

Call to Worship

*Song: This Is Amazing Grace

Prayer Of Confession

*Song: In Tenderness

*Affirming our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Bible Reading: Amos 2:1-16

The welcome message of the LORD's punishment of Israel's neighbours and enemies continues with Moab, and then, perhaps too close for comfort, Judah, and finally the unanticipated and unwelcome message of His punishment of Israel.

Bible Memorisation: Mark 2:17b

Bible Reading: Mark 2:1-12

Sermon: Unexpected News

*Song: Never Alone

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

Guests are not obligated to give an offering.

Video: Feast of Life

Lord's Supper: Mark Lewis

Announcements: Graeme Hamilton

Pastoral Prayer: Graeme Hamilton

*Closing Blessing

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

If you wish to know more about believing in Jesus Christ, or need prayer or counsel, please speak to a pastor or an elder after the service.

Sermon Notes Unexpected News

1. The Build Up

2. The Unexpected Moment

- Forgiveness

3. Authoritative Good News

Next Week

- Continuous Bible Reading: Amos 3
- Passage for preaching: Mark 2:13-22
- Songs: This is Amazing Grace; My Light House, Be thou my vision; Jesus, Keep Me Near; To God Be the Glory; 10,000 Reasons

Prayer of Confession

Dear Heavenly Father,

You know us better than we know ourselves.

As we come before you as believers and doubters alike,

we all share a deep need, for we are all lost without your forgiveness.

Search us, O God, and know our hearts, test us and know our troubled thoughts.

Help us to live a life of repentance.

And forgive us all our sins.

Transform us by your Spirit to live for you each day,

to serve each other and, to serve you.

Thank you for the forgiveness of sins through the gospel of Jesus.

And help us to live in light of this Good News.

In Jesus name, amen

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

- Proverbs 28:13