

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:

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

Producing fruit
Mark 4:1-20

September 17, 2017AD

Order of Service

*Song: One True God

Welcome: Mark Lewis

Call to Worship

*Song: The Saving One

Prayer Of Confession

*Song: Approach My Soul, The Mercy Seat

*Affirming our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Song: Now To Him Who Loved Us

Bible Reading: Amos 7:1-17

Amos tells of four visions of Israel's destruction, after the third of which there is an attempt to force Amos to stop his pessimistic and (perhaps) unpatriotic prophesies.

Bible Memorisation: Mark 3:35

*Song: Nearer, My God To Thee

Bible Reading: Mark 4:1-20

Sermon: Producing Fruit

*Song: All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

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

Guests are not obligated to give an offering.)

Announcements: Mark Lewis

Pastoral Prayer: Mark Lewis

*Closing Blessing

*Song: This Is Amazing Grace

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 Producing fruit

1. The Parable

2. Why Parables

3. 4 Soils-- Which one are you?

Next Week

- Continuous Bible Reading: Amos 8
- Passage for preaching: Mark 4:21-34
- Songs: This Is Amazing Grace; Christ Is Risen, He's Risen Indeed; All Things bright And Beautiful; O God Beyond All Praising; Through The Love Of God Our Saviour; See Him Coming.

Prayer of Confession

Dear Heavenly Father,
We confess our sins before your throne of grace.

We acknowledge the things we do contrary to your will.

We also acknowledge the things we don't do because we lack a servants heart.

We acknowledge that we care too much about comfort and not the lost.

When we experience tribulation or persecutions we quickly recoil.

We confess that we often seek out earthly riches and other things over Jesus.

We acknowledge that we are often unfruitful because we don't take seriously the your word.

Help us to turn from this way of living.
Help us to be good soil in which your word grows.

Guide us to live lives that see your word dwell richly in our hearts, and in the lives of others.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

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

- Proverbs 28:13