

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

Follow Me!

Mark 2:13-22

August 20, 2017AD

Order of Service

Song: This is Amazing Grace

Welcome: Roger Bannister

Call to Worship

*Song: My Lighthouse

Prayer Of Confession

*Song: Lord, Be My Vision

*Affirming our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Song: Now To Him Who Loved Us

Bible Reading: Amos 3:1-15

Amos prosecutes a covenant lawsuit on the LORD's behalf against Israel, summoning the nations as witnesses, and warning that only a remnant shall survive the coming judgment.

Bible Memorisation: Mark 2:17b

*Song: Jesus, Keep Me Near

Bible Reading: Mark 2:13-22

Sermon: Follow Me!

*Song: To God Be The Glory

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

Guests are not obligated to give an offering.

Announcements: Roger Bannister

Pastoral Prayer: Roger Bannister

*Closing Blessing

*Song: 10,000 Reasons

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 Follow Me!

1. Follow Me

2. Many Followed, Many Didn't

3. Something For Followers To Look Forward to

Next Week

- Continuous Bible Reading: Amos 4
- Passage for preaching: Mark 2:23-3:6
- Songs: 10,000 Reasons; The Saving One; Approach My Soul, The Mercy Seat; All Creatures of Our God And King; O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus; How Great Is Our God;

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Saviour and King,
We know that we have failed to follow you.

We acknowledge that we often choose sin over you.

We confess that we often desire your position as leader.

And we know in our minds that following you is an amazing privilege, but often our hearts don't reflect this truth.

We confess we often get distracted, and follow other things instead of You.

We admit that when we do follow you, we often follow half heartedly.

Help us to follow you wholeheartedly.

Father thank you that Jesus followed your will so that we can be saved.

Forgive us for the times we have followed after idols, and the times when we lack zeal for following you.

In Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

The LORD your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing.

- Zephaniah 3:17