

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.

Please check you details on the directory in the hall. Please highlight your details on the pin board at the Information Hub or fill out a form to update your details please.



**Next Connect Course Begins
25 June 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

Building Project

1 Kings 5

May 21, 2017AD

Order of Service

Song: All You Peoples

Welcome: Alan Clarkson

Call to Worship

Song: My light House

Prayer Of Confession

Song: Blessed Assurance

Affirming our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Song: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:1-24

In Chapters 8 and 9 generous giving on behalf of the poor Christians in Jerusalem is urged.

Bible Memorisation: Proverbs 3: 7 and 8

Song: Glorious Things Of You Are Spoken

Bible Reading: 1 Kings 5

Sermon: Building Project (Mark Lewis)

Song: Your Love So High

Announcements: Alan Clarkson

Pastoral Prayer: Alan Clarkson

Tithes & free will offerings

Guests are not obligated to give an offering. Please stand as the offering is brought forward.

Closing Blessing

Song: 10,000 Reasons

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

Next Week

- Continuous Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 9
- Passage for preaching: 1 Kings 6
- Songs: Take My Life And Let It Be; Love So High; God Whose Almighty Word; Bashan's Mountains; Arise, My Soul Arise; How Great is Our God

Prayer of Confession

Merciful, Heavenly Father,

we know that there is no one good except you.

Yet we have failed to give you the glory you rightfully deserve.

You have given us your words to trust and live by, but at times we have rejected them.

You have asked us to care for and keep your commandments, but we have justified our own way of life.

You have called us to be holy, but often we have compared ourselves to a lesser standard in order to feel righteous.

Father, forgive us, both for what we have done this week and what we have left undone. Reveal our sin to us, that we may hate it and flee from it.

Give us a heart that grieves what you grieve and loves what you love.

Through the gift and grace of repentance, give us a heart to see the beauty and the glory of the cross of Jesus, upon whom our sin rests. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.—Titus 2:11-14