

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:

**South-East Regional Youth Event
July 1 @ MGPC**

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
22 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

Obedience and Blessing
1 Kings 9

June 25, 2017AD

Order of Service

Song: Indescribable

Welcome: Mark Lewis

Call to Worship

*Song: My Lighthouse

Prayer Of Confession

*Song: Crown Him with Man Crowns

*Affirming our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Song: Now To Him Who Loved Us

Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

The Apostle Paul concludes his "Fool's Speech," boasting of that which the world considers weakness

Bible Memorisation: 1 Kings 8: 23

*Song: What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Bible Reading: 1 Kings 9:1-18

Sermon: Obedience and Blessing

*Song: God is Our Strength And Refuge

Announcements: Mark Lewis

Pastoral Prayer: Mark Lewis

Tithes & free will offerings

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

*Closing Blessing

*Song: Behold Our God

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

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Heavenly Father,
we are sinners in your sight;
you have judged us so and if we deny it,
we make you a liar.

Yet in Christ you are reconciled to your
rebellious servants.

Shamefully, we have experienced your
amazing grace toward us,

but we have not loved you with our whole
hearts,

nor our neighbours as ourselves.

We confess that we often honour your Son
with our lips when our hearts are far from
you.

Forgive us for our hypocrisy and formality in
religion.

Forgive our neglect of your Word, your direc-
tion, your priorities, and your day.

Forgive us for tolerating sin in the knowledge
that grace abounds.

The worship that you do not despise comes
from a broken spirit and contrite heart be-
fore you.

Therefore, we plead for you to create in us
clean hearts and put new and right spirits
within us, that we may bring glory to your
name. Through Christ we pray, Amen

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

In Jesus Christ we have redemption through
his blood, the forgiveness of sins,
in accordance with the riches of God's grace
that he lavished on us with all wisdom and
understanding. (Ephesians 1:7,8)

Next Week

- Continuous Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:11-21
- Passage for preaching: 1 Kings 10
- Songs: Behold Our God; Blessed Be Your Name; Jesus Paid It All; Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise; How Long Will You Forget ME, Lord?; Cornerstone.