

### 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.



### Notices

#### Growth Groups:

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: Coming Soon!

Come to the Connect Lounge after the service and find out more about MGPC to make an informed decision about our church.



## MOUNT GAMBIER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Welcome, as you worship  
with us today

Unexpected Faith  
Mark 7:24-30

November 26, 2017AD

## Order of Service

\*Song: My Lighthouse

Welcome: Graeme Hamilton

### Call to Worship

\*Song: Cornerstone

### Prayer Of Confession

\*Song: Jesus Calls Us O'er The Tumult

\*Affirming our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Song: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

**Bible Reading:** Micah 3:1-12

Micah denounces the political and religious leadership of Israel.

**Bible Memorisation:** Mark 7:15

\*Song: All People That On Earth Do Dwell

**Bible Reading:** Mark 7:24-30

**Sermon:** Unexpected Faith

\*Song: At The Name Of Jesus

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

*Guests are not obligated to give an offering.)*

**Announcements:** Graeme Hamilton

**Pastoral Prayer:** Graeme Hamilton

\*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 Unexpected Faith

### 1. The Setting

### 2. The Encounter

### 3. The Result

## Next Week

- Continuous Bible Reading: Micah 4:1-13
- Passage for preaching: Mark 7:31-37
- Songs: TBA

## Please be praying for:

Rachel Lewis' Growth Group. Pray that they will Grow in number and in faith as they gather around God's word and pray for each other. Pray that many more people will join Growth Groups across our church as we seek to Grow in Jesus and be disciplined.

Christine Fox as she undergoes further treatment for cancer. Pray that she will receive full healing either through miraculous intervention or God working through doctors.

Laura Britten as she battles illness and awaits further tests. Pray for complete healing and that she holds tight to Jesus.

Many more people to step up into serving roles across the church. Pray that we can all work together as the body of Christ to be part of God's work growing the church.

Pray for our Brothers and Sisters in Zimbabwe that they are kept safe during the military coup. Pray for our International Serving Partners at Highfields Reformed Church that they also keep safe and be bold for Jesus during this time.