

**October 15, 2023**



**I AM A CHURCH MEMBER**

**Proclaim the Word and equip disciples to draw others  
into a relationship with Jesus.**



# Welcome to Worship

## 8:45AM & 11AM Worship

PRELUDE	“Glad Hearts, Rejoice!”
WELCOME	Rev. Dick Herd <i>Children’s Church Dismissal (11am)</i>
HYMN (No. 715)	“Rejoice, the Lord is King”
HANDBELL SPECIAL	“10,000 Reasons”
SERMON	Rev. Dick Herd Mark 9:35; Ephesians 3:7; Philippians 2:5-11
HYMN (No. 89)	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (No. 881)	
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Dr. Webb Belangia
OFFERTORY SPECIAL	“A Joyful Heart”
DOXOLOGY	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Dr. Webb Belangia
MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES	Jon Brooks
HANDBELL SPECIAL	“Walk in the Light”
HYMN (No. 657)	“This Is the Day”
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	

Handbell Choir-Barb Nichols, Amy Brown, Lisa De Norris, Robin Walter,  
Gabrielle Federline, Marie Ussery, Ellen Scott, Bev Barton, and Joyce Peterson



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WELCOME	Dr. Webb Belangia
PASSING OF THE PEACE	
OPENING PRAYER	Jennifer Medlock
SONG OF PRAISE	“Here I Am to Worship”
SONG OF WORSHIP	“You Say”
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Ashley Cure
	<i>Children’s Church Dismissal</i>
OFFERTORY SONG	“Because He Lives”
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Jon Brooks
SONG OF PRAYER	“Goodness of God”
SERMON	Rev. Dick Herd
	Mark 9:35; Ephesians 3:7; Philippians 2:5-11
SENDING FORTH	“Hold Us Together”
BENEDICTION	

## **I Am a Church Member Pledge**

I will not let my church be about my preferences and desires. That is self-serving. I am a member in this church to serve others and to serve Christ. My Savior went to a cross for me. I can deal with any inconveniences and matters that just aren't my preference or style.

## **Stewardship Campaign**

During the month of October, we will focus on giving thanks to the Lord with grateful hearts, and take time to reflect on the many blessings in our lives—the blessings that lead to gratitude and to showing our thanks through being stewards of all the gifts that God has given us. Over the next three weeks you will be hearing more about the impact your offerings make in our church, our community, and the world. Please plan to be present on Consecration Sunday, October 29th where we will celebrate our blessings as each member is invited to present your Estimate of Giving for 2024.

## **Fall Fest Volunteers Needed**

Sign-ups are now available for our annual Fall Fest on October 29th, 4-6pm. There are many opportunities so sign-up today. Please contact Jon with any questions ([jon@mauldinmethodist.com](mailto:jon@mauldinmethodist.com)).



## **Basketball Registration Closes TODAY**

Use the QR code to complete registration. Coaches, assistants, score-keepers are also needed. Please contact Caroline Tucker ([caroline@mauldinmethodist.com](mailto:caroline@mauldinmethodist.com)) with any questions are to volunteer to help.



## ***Going Beyond* a Priscilla Shirer Simulcast** **Registration Ends Today**

**October 21, 10am-5pm, in the Spirit Center**

Join us for Priscilla Shirer's *Going Beyond* Simulcast with women from all over the Mauldin/Greenville area to study God's word and worship alongside one another. Registration is \$10 and includes lunch and snacks. Childcare and lunch for children is also available and registration for childcare is required. Doors open at 9:30am. Bring your Bible and notebook and be ready to worship at 10am. Registration can be found on Realm or by using the QR code.



## **Upcoming Events for Senior Adults**

**Hendersonville NC-Thursday, October 19/9am-3pm**

Join in the fun of apple picking, lunch and shopping. Register in your Sunday School class, on Realm, or by calling Michael.

## **“The Scarlet Pimpernel” Musical at Logos Theatre**

Thursday, November 9/10am or Sunday, November 11/2pm

Tickets are \$25 and you can reserve your ticket on the sign-up sheet in your Sunday School class, register and pay on Realm, or call Michael to register and drop your payment off in the church office.

## **October Mission Box**

We will be collecting bags of individually wrapped candy for our Fall Festival. This year's Festival will be Sunday, October 29th, 4-6pm. We would love a great variety of candy to give away at our game stations and trunk-or-treat.

## **Costa Rica Informational Meeting**

Everyone is welcome to attend on Sunday, October 22nd, at 4pm in the Spirit Center to learn more about this exciting opportunity coming in July 2024.

## **Exciting News from the Trustees**

Our Preschool has received a grant to replace the current large playground set. The grant will cover the removal and taking away of the current set as well as installation of the new set. USA Play, a local company, will be doing the work and they have worked with us in the past. This will be a great asset to not only MMPK but to all of the children at Mauldin Methodist.

## **New Logo Church Merch**

T-shirts, magnets and window decals are still available for sale. We also have set up a shop with Custom Ink and you can order hats, hoodies, polos, and coffee mugs. Check out the QR codes at the Welcome Desk in the Son Room and Spirit Center. You can use the code to order and pay online and then the merchandise will be shipped to the church.

## **Women's Retreat 2023-"FOCUS"**

### **November 10-12 at Lake Junaluska**

Cost for the retreat is \$220 (double occupancy) with a \$50 deposit due at time of registration. Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning is included. Lunch and dinner on Saturday will be your choice and your expense.

The balance of \$170 will be due by October 22nd. We have recently been blessed by a generous donation from a church family. This is to be used as partial scholarships for those who would like to attend the retreat but are finding it a little expensive. Please contact Ellen Scott (efscott3@hotmail.com) if you are interested in more information. Please register on Realm, use the QR code, or call Carol in the church office.



## **Wednesday Evening Bible Study-6:30pm**

The Philippians study will be wrapping up on October 18th. Brandon will begin the next six-week study on October 25th- Jonah/Nahum.

## *For Your Prayers*

We are happy to announce Amanda Beattie has accepted the Director of Children's Ministry job and will begin in November. There will be a formal introduction later, but you will have the opportunity to meet Amanda at the Fall Fest. Please be in prayer for Amanda in the coming days and weeks as she begins her ministry here at Mauldin Methodist.

Pat Edmiston  
Callie Long  
Peyton Sparks  
Gloria Benson  
Lynne Waldrop's father

### This week's Senior Adult focus

Rodger & Sharyn Jenkins  
John Popovich  
Helen Pruitt  
Ed & Carol Rohrman

### Local, National and Global

Israel

Email prayer request to: [pray@mauldinmethodist.com](mailto:pray@mauldinmethodist.com)

Our Sunday prayer list is condensed to our most recent updates (at the time of printing). We have a lot of names and needs on our long-term list also in need of your prayers. This full list is e-mailed out weekly to our Prayer Group. Please consider joining the Prayer Group so you can be in prayer over all of the needs of our church family and friends. Contact Carol ([carol@mauldinmethodist.com](mailto:carol@mauldinmethodist.com)) in the church office to receive the weekly e-mail of the long-term list as well as daily prayer updates that we receive.

Sunday-October 15

8:45am-Worship  
10am-Sunday School  
11am-Worship  
12:30pm-Membership Class  
5pm-Congregational Care  
5pm-GC (Malone)  
5pm-Handbells  
5pm-Youth (6th-8th Grade)  
6:30pm-Youth (9th-12th Grade)  
6:30pm-Kidz POP Choir

Monday-October 16

6:30pm-Growing Through Grace

Tuesday-October 17

1pm-Backpack Ministry Packing  
5:30pm-Community Meal  
6:30pm-GC (Cornwell)  
7pm-The Table

Wednesday-October 18

9:30am-Friendly Yarns  
9:30am-Study of Jonah/Nahum  
6:30pm-Kidz POP Jr  
6:30pm-Mission Kids  
6:30pm-Confirmation  
6:30pm-Youth  
6:30pm-Luke Bible Study  
6:30pm-Philippians Study  
7:30pm-Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday-October 19

9am-Senior Adult Trip  
6:30pm-GC (Cooper)  
7pm-GC (Meyer)

Saturday-October 21

10am-Priscilla Shirer Simulcast

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Mauldinmethodist.com/give

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Our very first Charge Conference as a Global Methodist Church will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 6:30pm in the Spirit Center. Please plan to attend as this Charge Conference will look very different from those in the past. There will be a time of worship, a business session, communion, and blessing of church leadership.





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