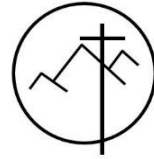


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Sunday, May 22, 2016

Join Us – We share God’s love by: Following Jesus, Reconciling
Community and Building Peace

**“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They
will run and not get weary; they will walk and not grow faint.”**

Sermon Series: What’s So Amazing About Grace?

9:15am *Gathering for Worship*

9:30am *Worship Begins*

11:10am *Discovery Hour*

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Sermon downloads are available on-line at <http://mcmcpl.org>

Silver Key - Golden Circle Nutrition Program

Senior Lunch in the Sanctuary

12:00-12:30pm Monday-Friday

Reservations (719) 884-2304 Before 5:00am

Mountain Community Senior Services (719) 488-0076

Worship service today planned by MCMC Worship Commission.

Order of Service

Speaker

Paul Johnson

Worship Leader

Rae Shellenberger

Song Leader

Dennis Book

We Gather

Announcements

Time of Quietening

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise to God our Creator, source of our being and wellspring of
new life.

**People: Praise to God our Grace giver, who sets us free and gives us
hope.**

Leader: Praise to God the Word, love made flesh to dwell among us.

**People: Praise to Jesus the Christ, who feeds the hungry and shows us
the Way.**

Leader: Praise to God the Spirit, fiery light and voice of God.

**People: Praise to the Holy Spirit, who inspires, challenges, comforts,
and sustains us.**

Leader: Come let us worship.

All: *Let us worship God!*

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Hymns

Offering and Prayer

*****One Basket for Congregational Giving, One Basket for Sharing Fund***

Peace Moment

Sharon Baker

Where have you acted or seen others act for peace this past week?

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Gracious God, the psalmist declares that you have given human
beings dominion over the works of your hands. We find
ourselves reluctant to count the cost of our failure to be your
faithful stewards until disaster strikes. And so we pray, show us
another way, O God. Show us Grace.

People: Show us another way. Show us Grace.

Leader: Holy God, your cry for wisdom and understanding echoes in our
homes and our workplaces. We confess we don’t always want to
hear wisdom. We ask you to show us another way, O God.

People: Show us another way. Show us Grace.

Leader: Merciful God, the apostle Paul proclaims peace, hope, and grace
are your gifts to us. And yet there are times when grief
overwhelms us, anxiety holds us captive, and suffering leaves us
numb with despair. Show us another way, O God.

People: Show us another way. Show us Grace.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, hear this great good news: God continually shows us
another way. God’s mercy is as wide as the ocean. God’s desire
to forgive is as strong as the mighty wind. So let your hearts
receive the outpouring of God’s love through the Holy Spirit.

Scriptures

John 8:1-11

Special Music

Sermon

“Power of Grace”

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

Sending Prayer

Sermon Notes



In what ways do we see the power – and absence – of grace in our everyday lives?

Grace is not the first thing that comes to mind when people think of Christians – why not?

Jesus’ example of grace to the woman caught in adultery was a blessing. Where is the justice?

Birthdays and Anniversaries



**22 Karen Weins & Lynn Roth
24 Meredith Oakes
25 Terri Inloes & Dean Williams**

Special Note

Mary Johnson sends a note of great thanks for the prayers, cards and meals during her recovery from surgery. You all are a blessing!

Ongoing Events

- Women’s Bible Study 9:30-11:30am each Friday. Contact Rae Shellenberger at 719.213.6931.
- Men’s Coffee each Saturday at 8am at Serrano’s.
- Each Saturday “More than a Meal Ministries” 8:00am at Legacy Wesleyan Church, 502 N. Walnut St., Colorado Springs, CO 80905.

Upcoming Special Events



RMMC staff & board members invite you to attend a celebration to commemorate completion of the Pleiades building. Sun., May 29. Worship begins at 9:30am, brunch at 10:30am followed by a ceremony and ribbon cutting at 12:00pm and tour of the building. RSVP by Wed., May 25 by email (info@rmmc.org) or call to camp (719-687-9506).

Announcements

- MCC Central States is hiring! We have an Immigration Education Coordinator position open for someone to be located in the Rio Grande Valley in Texas! Check it out and pass it on to anyone who might be interested: www.mcc.org/serve-cs-iec for more details or contact Heidi Huber at 316-.283.2720, heidihuber@mcc.org.

- Youth Venture is accepting applications for the July 15-25 Los Angeles team! Partner with Mtn. View Mennonite Church and ReconciliAsian as they minister to the community through VBS, peace center, and other various services. Ages 14-22 can apply by June 15 at MennoniteMission.net/Serve, or contact ArloaB@MennoniteMission.net for inquiries.
- Mennonite Voluntary Service is accepting applications for 2016-2017! Opportunities to serve and live in community with others are still open in a variety of placements and locations, including teaching in Puerto Rico. Ages 20+ can apply at MennoniteMission.net/Serve, or contact NeilR@MennoniteMission.net for inquiries.



Opportunities to Help

- Urgent need: MCC needs colored pencils (12/pkg) to complete school kits; as well as receiving blankets (30"-36" lightweight fleece or flannel) for infant care kits. If you shop online, you can purchase items and have them shipped to our Material Resource Center (121 E. 30th, North Newton, KS 67117). Items for all other MCC kits are welcome, but the pressing needs are for colored pencils and receiving blankets. Thank you for your generosity!
- Join us May 27-30 at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp! The weekend begins at 7pm Friday and ends after breakfast Monday. On Saturday, individuals and families will help with the Pleiades building and various projects to be completed before summer season. Sunday will include a worship service, brunch, Pleiades building dedication and opportunities to hike, kayak, explore the nature trail, or nap! Register online (www.rmmc.org), call (719-687-9506) or email (info@rmmc.org) to RSVP!
- Our Golden Circle site manager, Louise, is looking for a rental home in the Tri-Lakes area. Please contact the church office if you have any info.
- TLC needs the following items during May, June, & July: Shampoo, Pancake Mix, Sugar. Other food and toiletry items and diapers are always appreciated, too! Please place donations in the TLC tub.