


**The Lord's Day, May 20, 2012**

Web Edition



**Matthews  
Orthodox  
Presbyterian  
Church**

*“Straight Teaching from  
The Word of God”*

**MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 AM**

Prelude		
Greeting and Announcements		Elder Doug Clark
Preparation for Worship		
*Call to Worship	I Chronicles 29: 10b-13	
*Invocation		
*Psalm of Praise	<i>Give to Our God</i>	No. 20
Confession of Sin	Reading of the Ten Commandments	Page ix
Assurance of Pardon	Psalm 32: 1-5	
Hymn of Thanksgiving	<i>Like a River Glorious</i>	No. 587
Tithes and Offerings		
*Doxology		Pg. xvi
*Reading of God's Word	Job 5	
*Psalm	<i>That Man is Blest</i>	No. 446
Preaching of God's Word		Rev. Mike Kruger
Sermon Text:	1 Corinthians 1: 18-31	
Sermon Title:	<i>"The Foolishness of the Cross"</i>	
Prayer		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Gloria Patri</i>	Pg. xv
*Benediction		
*Postlude		
* Congregation Standing		

**EVENING WORSHIP - 5:30 PM**

Prelude		
Greeting and Announcements		Elder Doug Clark
Preparation for Worship		
*Call to Worship	Psalm 98: 1-3	
*Invocation and Lord's Prayer		
*Psalm of Praise	<i>O Sing a New Song</i>	Ps. 98-A
Confession of Faith	Selection 40	Page 637
Pastoral Prayer		
*Psalm of Praise	<i>All People That on Earth Do Dwell</i>	No. 1
Deacons' Offering		
Preaching of God's Word		Rev. Mike Kruger
Sermon Text:	Mark 14: 1-11	
Sermon Title:	<i>"What Will You Do With Jesus?"</i>	
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Let Us Love, and Sing, and Wonder</i>	No. 127
†Sacrament of Communion		
with Hymn	<i>Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed</i>	No. 195
*Closing Hymn	<i>Lord, Keep Us Steadfast</i>	No. 91
*Benediction		
*Postlude		
* Congregation Standing		

† *The sacrament of Communion is for believers who have made public profession of faith in Jesus Christ, and are members in good standing of a true Christian church. If you are worshipping with us and meet these simple requirements, we warmly invite you to join us in celebrating the Lord's Supper. Note that wine will be served in Communion, but grape juice is also provided in the eight center cups of each tray.*

**PRAYER MEETING AND SUNDAY SCHOOL - 11:15 AM**

Visitors' Class:		Fellowship Hall
Prayer Meeting:		Sanctuary
Sunday School Classes:		
ages 0-1		Nursery
ages 2-3	Miss Londa English	Education Building, Room 1
ages 4-5	Mrs. Emily Shepherd	Education Building, Room 2
ages 6-7	Mrs. Julie Parsons	Education Building, Room 4
ages 8-9	Mr. Bill Brupbacher	Education Building, Room 3
ages 10-11	Mr. Scott Groggel	Education Building, Room 9
ages 12-14	Mr. Dale Adams	Education Building, Room 5
ages 15-17	Mr. Trae Shepherd	Education Building, Room 8

**THIS WEEK AT MOPC:**

Today:	Worship at Weddington Park Assisted Living.....	3:00 PM
Tuesday:	Bible Study at Carrington Place Nursing Home .....	10:30 AM
Wednesday:	Youth Group .....	6:30 PM

### A Welcome to Our Visitors

*We extend a special greeting to all who are joining us for worship today for the first time. It is our delight to have you among us as we renew fellowship with God, and it is our desire that you will truly discern the presence of God with us. We also extend a special invitation to you to attend a class for visitors, and all those interested in learning more about the Christian faith and this local church. Today's lesson takes up the question "**Why the Church?**" We will meet after morning worship in the fellowship hall - please join us!*

### Announcements

*We welcome to our pulpit today Dr. Michael Kruger, professor of New Testament at Reformed Theological Seminary. Dr. Kruger will be ministering the Word this morning and evening during our pastor's vacation. Pastor Trice will be returning to the pulpit on Sunday, June 3.*

*A **Benefit Concert** to help raise money for the Peru mission trip will be held at the Stone Table in Monroe this Friday from 5 – 9 PM. Zachariah, Londa, and Isaiah English will be performing and all tips from the concert will go to the mission trip. They have also made various craft items for sale. This will be the last evening the Stone Table will be open as a restaurant, so don't miss this opportunity to support both the Sgargas and our mission trip.*

*The **MOPC Graduate Reception** will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, following the evening worship service. Graduates of high school, college or grad school please sign up on the bulletin board! All church members planning to participate in the reception meal should also sign up on the bulletin board. Please remember to bring lawn chairs and blankets.*

*A **Senior Covered Dish Fellowship Meal** is planned for Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, for those age 55 and older. This event will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 4:30 to 8:30 PM. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. Please contact Steve or Susan Sperry with any questions.*

### MOPC Schedules

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
<b>Ambassadors</b>	<i>Dale &amp; Janet Adams</i>	<i>Samuel &amp; Amber Snapp</i>
<b>Prayer Update</b>	<i>Southern Uganda – J. Long</i>	
<b>Nursery – AM</b>	<i>Miller, M &amp; Williams, C</i>	<i>McGowan, M &amp; C</i>
<b>Nursery – SS</b>	<i>Leslie Barden</i>	<i>Leslie Barden</i>
<b>Nursery – PM</b>	<i>Fawcett, E &amp; Roach, E</i>	<i>Surratt, J &amp; Rosser, H</i>
<b>Security - AM</b>	<i>Phillip Batten</i>	<i>Samuel Snapp</i>
<b>Security - PM</b>	<i>Dale Adams</i>	<i>David Batten</i>
<b>Close-up</b>	<i>Kevin Harbin / David Batten (May)</i>	<i>Clayton Ferrazzo / Ashton Ferrazzo (June)</i>

### Matthews OPC Prayer Guide – May 20, 2012

(Please email prayer requests to [MatthewsOPC@gmail.com](mailto:MatthewsOPC@gmail.com) )

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**Featured Kingdom Ministry:** *“Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” Matt. 9:38*

\* **Southern Uganda:** (contact: Jane Long)

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**Kingdom Concerns:** *“Brothers, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored” 2 Thess. 3:1*

- \* area church: **Redeemer Presbyterian Church (ARP) and Pastor David Vance**
- \* presbytery church: **Reformation OPC, Gastonia, NC and Organizing Pastor Joby Fowler**
- \* for the **Reformation OPC in Gastonia**, and Pastor Joby Fowler's ministry there
- \* for **Hill City Church in Rock Hill, SC**, and Pastor Andy Stager

**Praise and Thanks:** *“In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” Phil. 4:6*

- \* that **Juliet Harbin's** tear ducts are healing without surgery
- \* that **Leslie Hancock's** recent foot injury sustained no breaks or fractures!

**Community Concerns:** *“Always keep on praying for all the saints.” Eph. 6:18*

- \* Sunday: Parsons Monday: Pinney Tuesday: Pylman Wednesday: Roach  
Thursday: Rosser Friday: Sanchez Saturday: Selles
- \* for **Evelyn Fawcett's sister Martha**, whose test results for the removed portion of her thyroid came back positive for cancer and is certain to face additional surgery
- \* for the **Fawcett family**, following Cam's MRI's and heart cath procedure last week
- \* for **Roy Berry**, as we have lost contact with him
- \* for **Allison Williams, daughter of Carl and Christy**, suffering carpal tunnel syndrome

**Governing Authorities:** *“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for... kings and all those in authority.” 1 Tim. 2:1-2*

- \* **City of Charlotte Mayor Anthony Foxx**