

Welcome! We are glad you are here. You may share your joys/concerns by filling out a prayer request form and place it in the prayer basket (found in the back of the sanctuary). For online worshippers, please use Zoom Chat or Facebook Comments. Prayer requests will be included in the Sunday prayer email unless marked for the Pastor alone. Financial offerings can be placed in the offering box at the back of the Sanctuary. Restrooms are near the kitchen, to the left as you exit the Sanctuary. Where you see "please rise" - do so in body and/or spirit. Much of today's liturgy is reprinted by permission of Westminster John Knox Press from *Feasting on the Word® Worship Companion*. Copyright 2014.



Mid-Coast Presbyterian Church

Pastor – Rev. Diane Hoppe Hugo

The mission of Mid-Coast Presbyterian Church is to be in partnership with God to transform ourselves, our communities, and our world.

Service for the Lord's Day ~ June 14, 2026

The Season of Pentecost – Ordinary Time 11

Welcome

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Lighting of the Christ Candle & A Time of Silence

We invite you to a time of silent reflection and companionship with God.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Loving God, we come to you in worship and thanksgiving. You are greater than we can understand;
open our eyes that we may see the wonderful truths you have shown to us in Jesus.

You are more loving than our hearts can respond to;

help us to give ourselves to you in worship so that we learn what you want us to be.

You are wiser than we can know;

still our minds as we worship you

so that we can understand the things you are saying to us.

Loving God, in Jesus you chose to come to the world in humility.

You chose the path the world saw as foolish. You used what the world considered weak.

We worship and adore you. Amen.

Hymn of Praise GTG 385 (*Please rise*) *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

Invitation to Confession

Let us turn and return to the One who desires to hear our confession and waits to grant us grace.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Merciful God, your word and your promises come to us when our hearts are full with rejoicing and when our hearts fall with sorrow for our failings. The gifts you have given us we have not shared with our neighbors. By overt acts and by omission, we diminish your creation. We deceive ourselves about our true nature, and we do not honor your desire for Earth and all her creatures.

We beg your mercy. Forgive us. Help us to amend our lives in accord with your desires. Show us the pathway toward healing and give us peace,

in the name of Christ, our Savior. Amen. *A time of silence is kept*

Assurance of Forgiveness

The God of mercy desires the well-being of all people and creatures. The God of Abraham and Sarah, of the prophets, of Paul and Mary Magdalene, gives life and makes new what is old. In the name of the God who raised Jesus from the dead, know your sins are forgiven. Walk in the way of faith, that you may have abundance and joy.

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel,
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Hymn no. 240 GTG (*Please rise*) *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

**May your word fall into our hearts this day, O God, as breath comes into dust,
as water feeds rivers and fields, rich with healing, abundant, alive, and true. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons *Exodus 19:2-8a and Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)*
Come Holy Spirit (silence is kept). This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Good News Gone Bad, Part 2*

Hymn no. 726 GTG (*Please rise*) *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

*We resolve to pray for each other, our community and our world at 10:10 am or pm –
10:10 being the time we worship on the Lord's Day. Join in whenever you can remember to do so*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer *page 35, Glory to God*

Invitation to a Time of Offering and Dedication

**Lord of all creation, we offer with thanksgiving what is not ours
but what we have received from you.
Bless these gifts for the sake of our sisters and brothers in this world.
Let your word of abundant life go out into all the lands,
bringing food and forgiveness, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Hymn no. 305 GTG (*Please rise*) *Come Sing, O Church, on Joy!*

Charge to the Congregation & Benediction

God is Good—All the Time. All the Time—God is Good.

Stay for coffee and let us get to know one another.

*We are an Earth-care church so, unless you plan on taking your bulletin home or to share with others,
please be so kind as to recycle your bulletin in the basket at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you!*

84 Main Street, Topsham, ME 04086
www.mcpconline.org
angel@mcpcmaine.net
207-729-3193

Pastor – Rev. Diane Hoppe Hugo
Liturgist – Page Lockhart
Accompanist – Eileen Twiddy