

Welcome! This is God's house, a place of peace where we enter as strangers and leave as friends. We are honored to have you in our midst and pray you will encounter God in this place. You are invited to share your joys / concerns by filling out a prayer request form (back of the sanctuary) and place it in the prayer basket. For online worshippers, please use Zoom Chat or Facebook Comments. Prayer requests will be included in the Sunday prayer email unless those 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.



## 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 21, 2026**

**Service led by The Men of MCPC**

**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 meditation and companionship with God.*

### Call to Worship *(responsive)*

Leader: When the road ahead feels long and uncertain,

**All: God walks beside us.**

Leader: When fear and grief weigh heavy on our hearts,

**All: Christ meets us with peace and hope.**

Leader: When a broken world needs healing,

**All: God's love still rises among us.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who never leaves us alone!

### Prelude

**Hymn #370** *(please rise)*

*This Is My Father's World*

*Glory to God*

**Call to Reconciliation:** If we say we have no sin, the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sin, God is faithful and just to forgive all our sins.

### Prayer of Confession, *responsively*

Based on Psalm 130

Leader: Out of the depths, I cry to you, O Lord!

**All: Lord, hear the voices of your people.**

Leader: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of our supplications.

**All: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, who could stand?**

**Hope in the Lord, for with the Lord, there is steadfast love!**

*Silence is kept.*

**Assurance:** As far as the east is from the west, as far as the north is from the south, God has removed our transgressions from us. **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**Response: # 447, sung twice**

*Glory to God*

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

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**Prayer for Illumination** (*unison*) Lord God, help us to turn our hearts to you, and to hear the words you speak to us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Scripture Lessons** Proverbs 14:31, Mark 1:29-34 & John 11:2-6

*Come Holy Spirit (silence is kept). This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

James 5:13-14 and James 2: 14-17

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**Sermon**

***“American Healthcare and Our Faith”***

*The Broken Healthcare System, Dick Reese*

*The Church and Healthcare, Rev. Bob Beringer (Mark Stephens)*

*Becoming a Part of Christ’s Healing Ministry, John Ingram*

**Response of Faith** (*unison*). From *“We Come to You for Healing, Lord” Glory to God #796*

**We come to you for healing, Lord of body, mind, and soul, and pray that by your Spirit's touch, we may again be whole. As once you walked through ancient streets and reached toward those in pain, we know you come among us still with power to heal again. You touch us through physicians' skills, through nurses' gifts of care, and through the love of faithful friends, who lift our lives in prayer.**

**Hymn #792** (*please rise*)

***There Is a Balm in Gilead***

*Glory to God*

**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 Lord’s Prayer** (*using “debts/debtors” Glory to God p.35*)

**Invitation to a Time of Offering:** God has abundantly blessed us, and calls us as a community of faith to bless others. Let us remember that it is more blessed to give than to receive...

*Silence is kept.*

**Prayer Of Dedication:** Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving a portion of what you have given us. Receive these gifts in the name of the Christ who gave himself for us. Amen.

**Hymn #772** (*please rise*)

***Live Into Hope***

*Glory to God*

**Charge**

God is Good-**All the Time** All the Time- **God is Good**

**Postlude**

**Dismissal Benediction**

***Please stay for coffee and let us share our lives and faith with one another.***

*We are an Earth-care church so, after the service, 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!*

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Liturgist: Bill Palmer

Message: Dick Reese, Bob Beringer (Mark Stephens) and

John Ingram

Benediction: Rev. Howard MacMullen

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