

PRAYER LIST:

Max & Vickie Dry	Our nation’s heart
Gale & Barry Spry	Renee Gullet
War in Israel	Randal Bragg
Pastor Randy and Cathy	Billy & Jenny Ryburn

Today’s Scripture

And he said, “There was a man who had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything. “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”’ And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. Luke 15:11-20

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News / Events / Announcements

- October**
30 - Mission Team meeting @ 5:30pm
31– Trunk or Treat, 5:30-7:00pm. (Set up at 5:00pm)
- November**
1 - Choir Practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm - new study of Ephesians begins, please read and come with your bible.

5 - All Christmas boxes due back, 2pm meeting in office w/ Fulton Heights leaders - of Tour Of Homes event on December 9th, with our church included.
6-8 Fellowship Hall in use by Board of Elections
8 - Choir Practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm
19 - ARP Special offering, Thanksgiving covered dish in FH, decoration of church for Christmas. Please stay and join in, many hands make lighter work for all.

RHM - Please remember to help as you are able with donations to Rowan Helping Ministries. Non-perishable donations should be in cans, boxes or plastic containers...no glass please.
One Church One Child’s list of needs is on the bulletin board downstairs. Winter coats are needed. Please help as you can.

2023 Annual Budget	\$146,599.00
General Tithes/Offerings Last week	\$2,645.00 YTD 172,424.80

Welcome to Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church

We are delighted you came to join us in worship this morning.
We are happy to have you as our guest and hope you experience God’s love and joy in a meaningful way as we worship together. Please accept our sincere invitation to return. + SS 9:30am, Worship 11am

You May Reach Us At our website - maupin.church or
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Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church

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100 Maupin Avenue
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Sunday Schedule

Sunday School 9:45am
Worship 11:00

ENTER TO WORSHIP SENT FORTH TO SERVE

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

Prayer of Preparation

O God, you pour out the spirit of grace and love. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.

Responsive Call To Worship

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity joined with power.

Come we needy, come and welcome, God’s free bounty glorify. True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

Come ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall. If you tarry till you’re better, you will never come at all.

We will rise and go to Jesus, He will embrace us in His arms; In the arms of our dear Savior, oh, there are ten thousand charms.

*Hymn “The Churches One Foundation” No. 347

*Call to Confession Psalm 40:28-31

The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

*Prayer of Confession

God the Father, we admit that we are too busy with our plans and purposes, our worries and hopes, and our labors and pleasures. We have filled our lives with ourselves. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. God the Son, we confess that we treat you very little like Lord of our live, much less, Lord of the Sabbath. We do not trust you to provide, guide, or care for us. Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. God the Spirit, we are restless and impatient with your work in our lives. Forgive us for running to other things if you do not act as we expect. Forgive us for treating you more like a neglectful servant than the promised comforter. Jesus we pray this in your name with thanks for the grace we have by faith in you and the mercy you have indeed granted us in the forgiveness of our sins. Amen.

*Words of Forgiveness Colossians 1:13-14
He rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins Thanks be to God.

*Heidelberg Catechism Question 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?
A. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Anthem “In Thee O Lord I Put My Trust” Choir

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Samaritan’s Purse Dawn Isley

Scripture Reading Luke 15:11-20

Morning Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

WORSHIPPING THE LORD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS
Offertory Gale Spry
+Doxology “Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all Creatures here below. Praise Him above all heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.”
+Prayer of Dedication

Sermon “When He Came to His Senses”

*Closing Hymn “Our God Our help In Ages Past” No. 30

*Please Stand

The Five Solas Of The Reformation

There are five statements of the Christian faith that distinguish Reformation theology from that of Roman Catholic church in the 16th century. They distinguished Reformers like Martin Luther, Philip Melanchthon, and John Calvin from the teachings of Rome. This was vital for at the heart of this divide was not merely a theological dispute, but the celebration of the gospel itself. These men were willing to lay their lives down for these Solas first and foremost because they believed the gospel itself was at risk.

Briefly they are:
Sola Scriptura (Scripture alone): That Scripture is God’s inspired Word and as such is the only inerrant, sufficient, and final authority for the church.
Solus Christus (Christ alone): Which is the assertion that Christ alone is the basis on which we the ungodly are justified in God’s sight.
Sola Fide (Faith alone): Maintains that the believer receives the redemption Christ has accomplished only through faith.
Sola Gratia (Grace alone): Is that which proclaims that all of our salvation, from beginning to end, is by grace and only grace alone.
Soli Deo Glori (Glory to God alone): Due to the first four Solas the fifth recognizes that only God receives glory for our salvation for only if our salvation is by grace alone will God see the glory alone. This is vital for if there is something of our own, we can claim, then we no longer boast in Christ alone. Only if God is the author and finisher of our salvation can he alone receive glory for his sovereign grace.

These Solas then cultivate within us a necessary biblical attitude of total humility, where in all of life we say to God alone be the glory.

Children under 6 years may go to the Children's Nursery downstairs. After Children's Moment, children K-5th grade may go downstairs for Children’s Church with our teacher/s.