

We invite you to take a moment this morning to prayerfully prepare to meet with and worship the living God.

While it is right for us to confess our sins in light of God's holiness, our forgiveness is not merited through this act or the absolution of a priest. Rather, it is Christ who saves and speaks through His Word to assure us that our sin has been pardoned.

Each week we preach, verse by verse through books of the Bible so that we are instructed by the full counsel of God, rather than whatever the preacher deems important.

We celebrate the Lord's Supper every week trusting our Lord is truly, spiritually present nourishing his people.

***Please stand if you are able**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship* – Psalm 100

Songs of Praise*

(1) Come Thou Fount

(2) In Christ Alone

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Song of Praise* - *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Passing of the Peace

Congregational Prayer with Lord's Prayer

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Congregational Prayer for Our Children

Sermon – Acts 9:20-31

Communion

Song of Response*

Jesus Paid it All

Benediction* - Jude 24, 25

Sending Song* - *Doxology*

SERMON OUTLINE

“Saul, Prepared for Ministry”

Acts 9:20-31

Big Idea: In God's timing, Saul is prepared to face any challenge in the name of Jesus Christ, who is the Son of God. In this pattern we too are prepared.

I. This is Easy: Preaching the Message (vv. 20-22)

II. This is Difficult: Preparing for Persecution (vv. 23-27)

III. This is Impossible: Peace in the Church (vv. 28-30)

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON TEXT: Acts 9:32-43

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WELCOME

We welcome anyone who is new and hope you will find a warm reception here among the people of Missio Dei Church. If you have any questions, please speak to an Elder or Deacon following the service.

2nd Sunday Lunch Brunch

Today we are holding our monthly fellowship meal after the service. All are welcome to stay and feast on savory and sweet appetizers. May this be a time of continued fellowship by God's Grace

Manhattan Neighbors

Please join us on Jan 14th as we serve the more seasoned members of Manhattan with food and fellowship. See the Realm for more details

Congregational Meeting

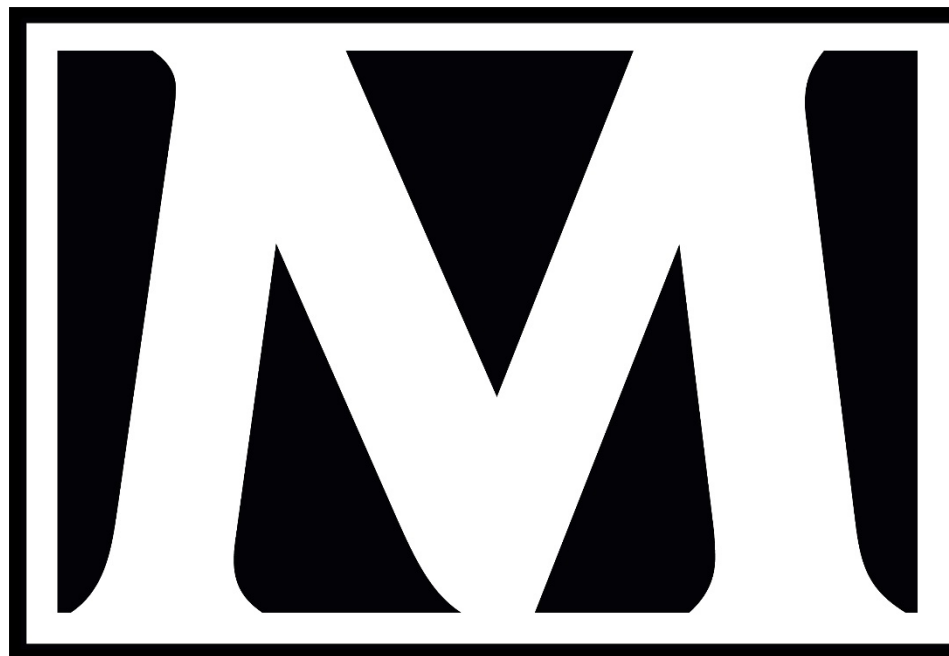
Please join the Elders and Deacons of the church on 19 Jan as we outline this year's budget for MDC. We will review our stewardship for 2024, our plans for 2025, ways to give in benevolence and other items

Meet our Missionaries!!

The Ambrose family is back from Cambodia on their Home Missionary Assignment and will be with MDC on 26 Jan to worship with us and share with us how God continues to bless their ministry. They will give a short presentation immediately after the service

Bible Studies are starting back

Both the women's and men's weekly Bible studies will start back on the week of Jan 20th. Men will continue their study of masculinity on Wed and the ladies will start in Revelation Tues (evening) / Thurs (morning)



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