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\* – Hebrews 4:14-16

**Songs of Praise\*** 

(1) Come Thou Fount

(2) Before the Throne

**Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon** 

**Song of Praise\*** *Living Hope* 

**Passing of the Peace** 

**Congregational Prayer with Lord's Prayer** 

**Offertory Prayer & Offering** 

**Congregational Prayer for Our Children** 

**Sermon – Acts 21:1-16** 

Communion

**Song of Response\*** 

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Benediction\* - Numbers 6:24-26

**Sending Song\*** - *Doxology* 

**SERMON OUTLINE** 

"Should I Stay or Should I Go?" Acts 21:1-26

Big Idea: To deal with the hardest pressures in the Christian life requires God-given wisdom and a priority of the gospel above all else.

I. Pressure on Paul at Tyre (vv. 1-6)

II. Pressure on Paul at Caesarea (vv. 7-16)

III. Paul's response in Jerusalem (vv. 17-26)

**NEXT WEEK'S SERMON TEXT: Acts 21:27-40** 

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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.

# Inquirer's Class

Last Sunday we started our Inquirer's class after the service. It's not too late to join and learn more about our church's doctrine, practices and story. Whether you are a faithful member for many years or new to the fold, come and hear what God is doing in our midst.

#### **Evening Worship**

At 6:00pm this evening, Pastor Mike will lead the OPC church in Momence in a time of worship. If you are able, please join him as he closes the Lord's Day with a joyful time of praise to our Lord and Savior.

# **Sunday School Survey**

Please take a few minutes to complete the electronic survey that was sent out via the Realm. Here is the URL if you can't access Realm:

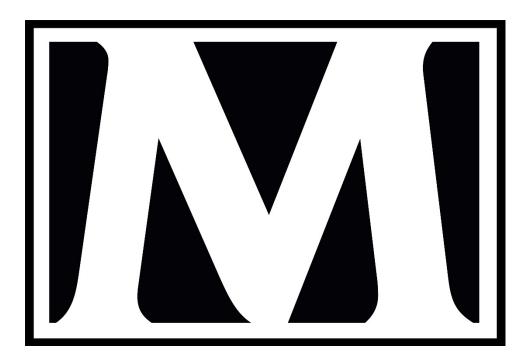
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#### **October Lunch Brunch**

On 12 Oct, you're invited to join your MDC family for a bowl of chili and delicious conversation. Bring your favorite chili or side and spend some time getting to know a new person and hear what God is doing in their life.

# **October Manhattan Neighbors**

On 14 Oct, we will continue the chili theme by serving Manhattan Neighbors a chili feast. Please come and join us for a time of lovely fellowship with our senior saints in the community. Please check out the Realm for more details.



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