

Mission Statement

The purpose of Moorpark Presbyterian Church is to glorify God and to help people become fully committed, joyful disciples of Jesus Christ

A fully committed disciple demonstrates

- A commitment to Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Savior
- A commitment to the church as the body of Christ
- A commitment to the work of Christ in the world

Core Values

These principles form the foundation of all we do:

- Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior and we worship Him in spirit and truth (*John 3:16; John 1:4; Jude 1:25; Isaiah 43:11*)
- The Bible is the true Word of God (*John 1:1; Hebrews 4:12; Col. 3:16; Eph. 6:17; Psalm 119; 1 Peter 1:24*)
- Prayer is an essential part of our lives (*Phil. 4:6; Proverbs 15:29; Psalm 6:9; Mark 11:24; Matthew 21:22*)
- All are welcome (*Matthew 11:28; 1 John 4:11-12; 1 John 4:19*)
- We love one another, providing compassion and support for our church family and beyond (*1 John 3:11; 1 John 4:19; 1 John 4:16; John 13:34; Matthew 22:39; John 15:17; Zec. 7:9; Matthew 11:28; Ephesians 4:32*)
- We love and minister to our youth, involving them in the life of the church (*Matthew 19:14; Proverbs 22:6; Psalm 78:5; Mark 9:37*)
- All are encouraged to discover and use their spiritual gifts to the glory of God (*Romans 1:11-12; 1 Peter 4:10; Hebrews 2:4; 1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-11*)
- We are disciples of God and are called to make disciples of others (*Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:20*)
- We are called to share our faith with all people (*Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:15, 20; Proverbs 11:30; Matthew 10:6-8; 2 Timothy 4:2*)
- We minister to the spiritual and physical needs of humankind in our local community and throughout the world (*Matthew 28:19; Matthew 10:6-8; Matthew 25:34-40; Mark 12: 30-34a; James 1:27a; Isaiah 61:1; 1 Peter 5:2*)

Vision Statement

A Vision Statement looks ahead, providing a vivid picture of where we are going and to what we aspire; for MPC's Vision Statement, we are looking at three years down the road.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, Moorpark Presbyterian Church is a joyful light, beckoning and integrating people into the fellowship of believers.

Strategic Priorities

These look at the Vision Statement and answer the question 'How are we going to get there?' They will provide focus and guide planning.

- Establish a strong emphasis on evangelism
- Make MPC more a part of the community and make the community a part of us ("hands on" local mission)
- Increase our involvement in "hands on" global mission
- Identify, encourage, value and honor the use of individual spiritual gifts
- Cultivate a worship environment where people are drawn closer to God
- Welcome and include people into the life, fellowship and mission of our church

My Part

What are my gifts? _____

How is God calling me to be involved? _____

I commit to: _____
