



June 18, 2017 9:30 am

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Please feel free to sit or stand as
we worship through song.

Rejoice

And Can It Be

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Good Good Father

Time for Young Disciples

Offering - #26 Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven
Please sign and pass the registration pad down your pew

Scripture Reading - Proverbs 5:15-21

Share This Bed

Message: "Marry Well"
Pastor Rob Perkins

#689 The Church's One Foundation

Blessing

Postlude - In Dir ist Freude - J.S. Bach

Need prayer this morning?
Come to one of the prayer corners at the front of the Sanctuary.

Share what you're learning from the Proverbs:
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MVPC's newest worship service

GATHER to WORSHIP

Come as you are. Make yourself at home.
Get ready to meet God.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Visit mvpc.today.org to learn
how you can belong

THE WORD

"Marry Well" - Proverbs 5:15-21
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OUR RESPONSE

COMMUNION

All who confess Jesus as Lord and Savior may participate
Please come to one of the stations whenever you are ready
Gluten-free bread is offered at the rear station

OFFERING

Please bring your gifts to the Lord to one of the
Offering Boxes at the front or rear

PRAYER

A member of our Prayer Team will be in the back
if you would like prayer

FELLOWSHIP

Join us for dinner on the patio!

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