MEMORIAL
Presbyterian Church

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Embodying Jesus' All-Encompassing Hospitality

May 29, 2022 11:00 a.m.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Session recommends that while on the MPC campus people follow the latest CDC guidelines for COVID-19.

Children's bulletins are available at each door for children to take upon entering the sanctuary and use during worship. Activity bags will be available during the Children's Moment. Please leave the bags in the pews after the service.

GATHERING

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

The prelude marks a time of preparation for worship. Please be considerate of those who seek to use this time for prayer and reflection through the gift of music.

PRELUDE Variations on "All Hail the Power" (CORONATION) Janet Linker

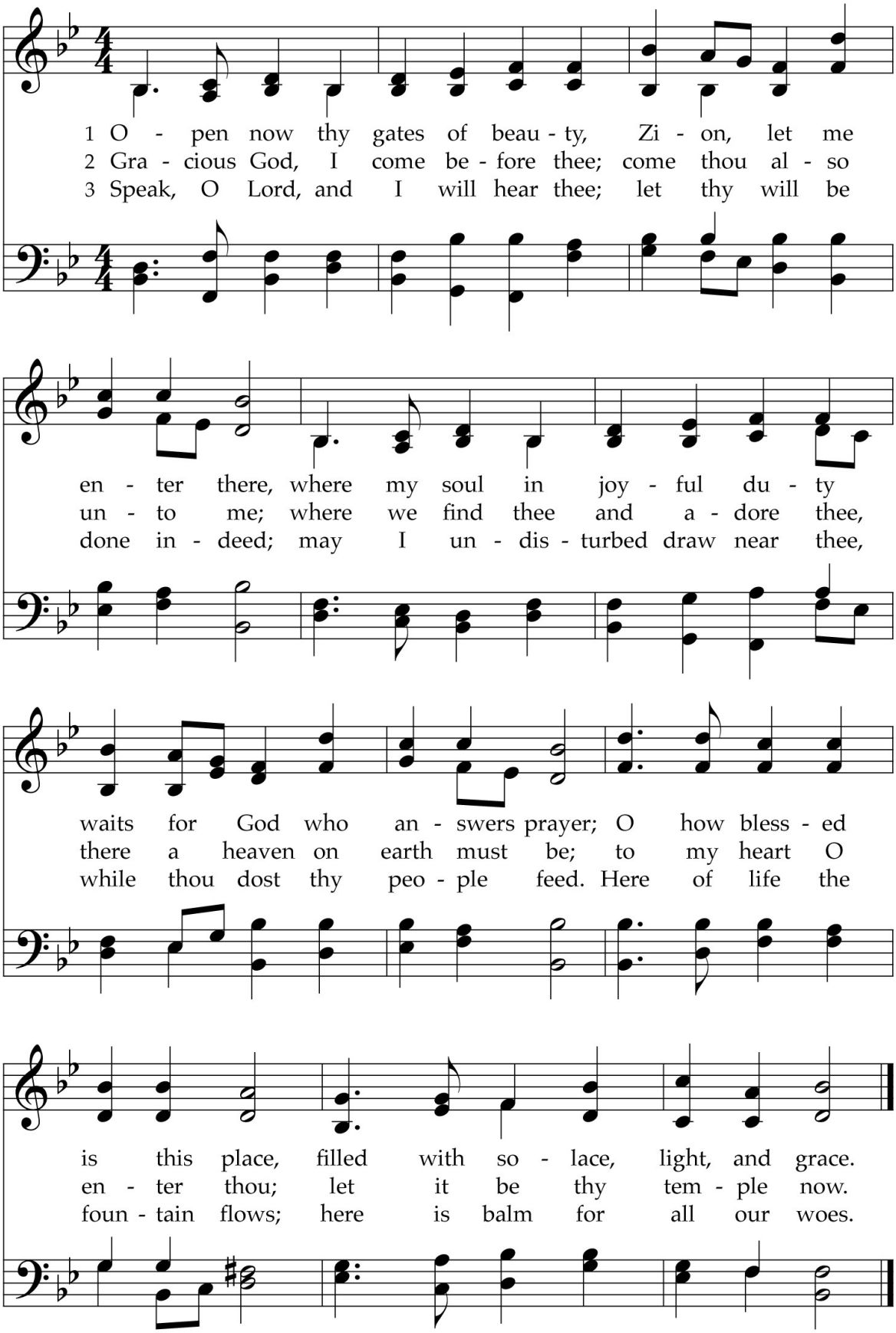
GREETING *(responsive)*
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us take a moment of silence to center ourselves on God.

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)* Psalm 97, adapted
The Lord rules the world.
Let the coastlands be glad!
Righteousness and justice are the foundation of God's throne.
The heavens proclaim the perfection of God.
The Lord loves those who turn from evil.
Rejoice in God's goodness!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN NO. 403 "Open Now They Gates of Beauty" UNSER HERRSCHER
(WORDS & MUSIC ON NEXT PAGE)

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty 403



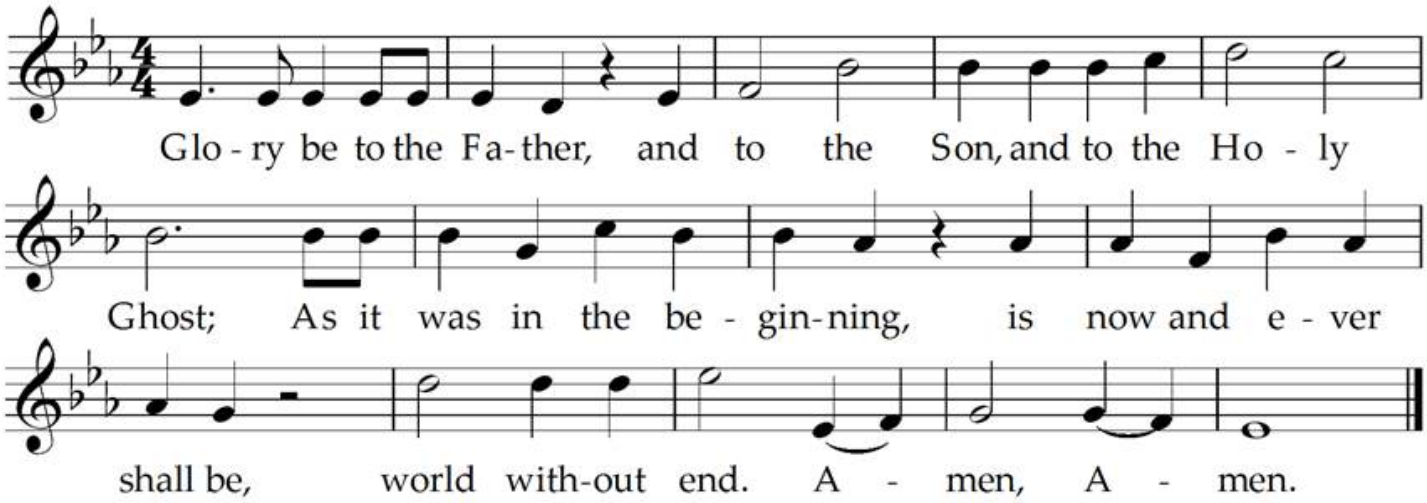
INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*
God, in the light of Your goodness, we see that we have not been grateful people. We often harbor jealously and covet what our neighbors possess. We look at what we don't have rather than at our abundance. We are slow to offer You our thanks. Heal us of bitterness or resentment, bathe us in Your mercy, and feed us with Your grace, so that we may follow Your way and live the good news of the gospel. Amen.

A brief silence is kept for individual confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsive)* 1 John 4:10, adapted
In this is love, not that we loved God,
But that God loved us and gave the Son as the means of our forgiveness.
Friends, know that you and I are forgiven in Jesus Christ and be at peace.
Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI



*THE PEACE *(responsive)*
Since God has forgiven us in Christ, we also ought to forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Please greet those around you with words and signs of God's reconciling peace.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
The children of the church gather at the baptismal font

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 16:16-34 N.T. pg. 119
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON John 17:20-26 N.T. pg. 98
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON "Sing Songs of Freedom" Rachael McNeal

Silent meditation on sermon

*HYMN NO. 238 "Thine is the Glory" JUDAS MACCABEUS
(WORDS & MUSIC ON NEXT PAGE)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(unison)* Nicene Creed, *(Ecumenical)*
(The oldest creed in the Church universal, adopted AD 325)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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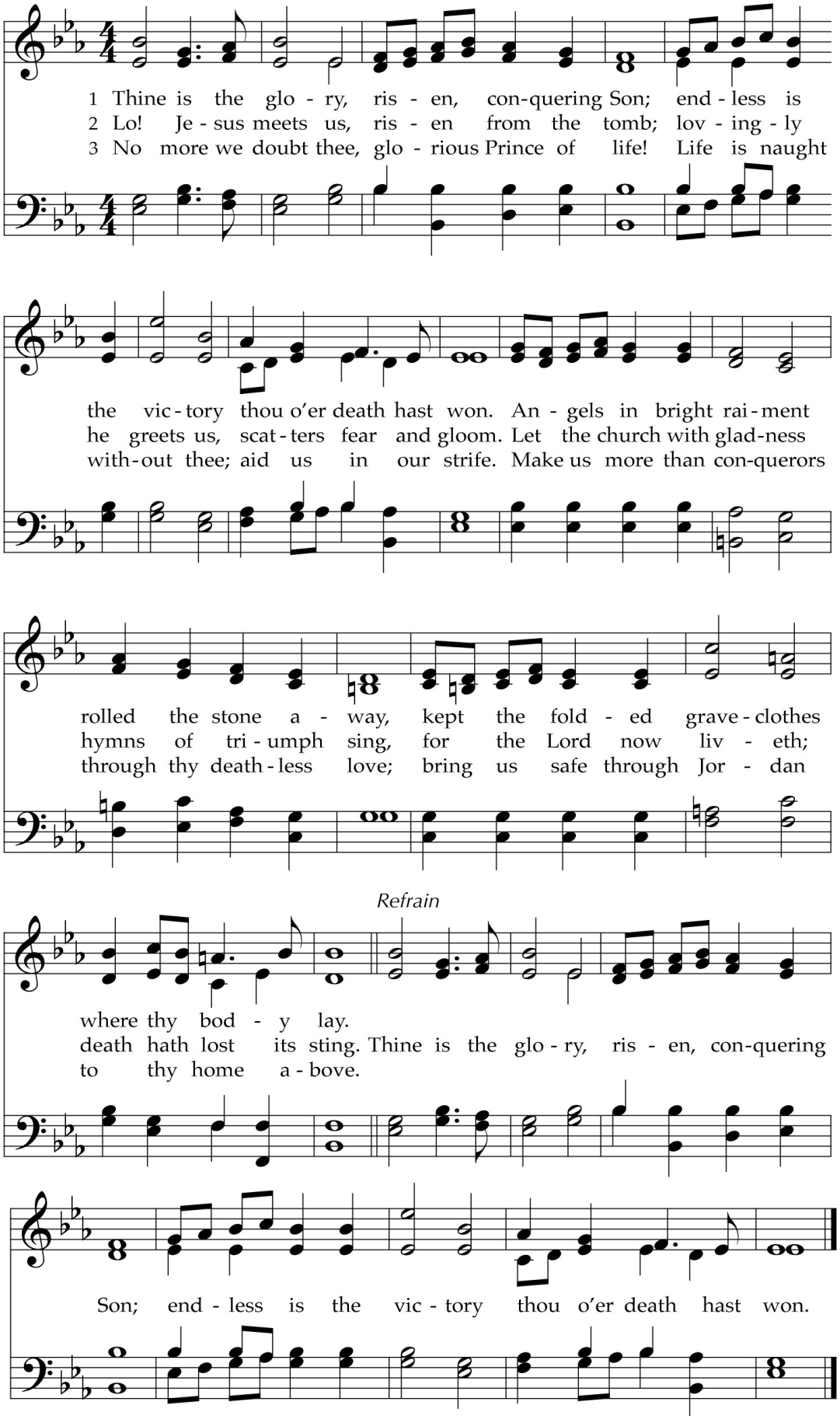


PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Please use this time to reflect on how we might offer ourselves, and our resources, to God.

Four ways to give: Drop a check in the offering plate as you exit the sanctuary, mail a check to the church office, click the GIVE NOW button on our website, or text STAMPC to 73256.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Coronation Craig Courtney
Susan McGee, French Horn

Crown Him, the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, the Prince of Peace.
Crown Him, the one who died and rose again to live forever.
Crown Him, the Bread of Life, High and Holy Priest, Bright and Morning Star.
He holds the keys of death.
He holds the keys of hell.
He is ruler of the kings of earth.
Crown Him, behold your King. (repeat)

See Him coming with the clouds.
Every eye shall see Him whom they have pierced.
See Him who is the first and is the last.
Alpha and Omega.
He is the Living One.
He who is and was and who is to come.
He has loved us unto death.
He has freed us by His blood.
He is the mighty Son of God.
Crown Him, behold your King.
Behold Him! Behold your King.
Behold the Lord of Lords and King of Kings. Crown Him!

*DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
(some substitute "God" for "Him")

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(responsive)*
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
God of resurrection, we praise You for being with us through the ups and downs of life. Thank You for Your grace, which goes to the cross for us, endures the grave, and rises again. Thank You for placing loving people in our lives who have helped shape us into the people we are today. We offer our gratitude to You for our blessings, in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
Amen.

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 379 "We Shall Overcome" WE SHALL OVERCOME
(WORDS & MUSIC ON NEXT PAGE)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE Spirit of the Living God Daniel Iverson

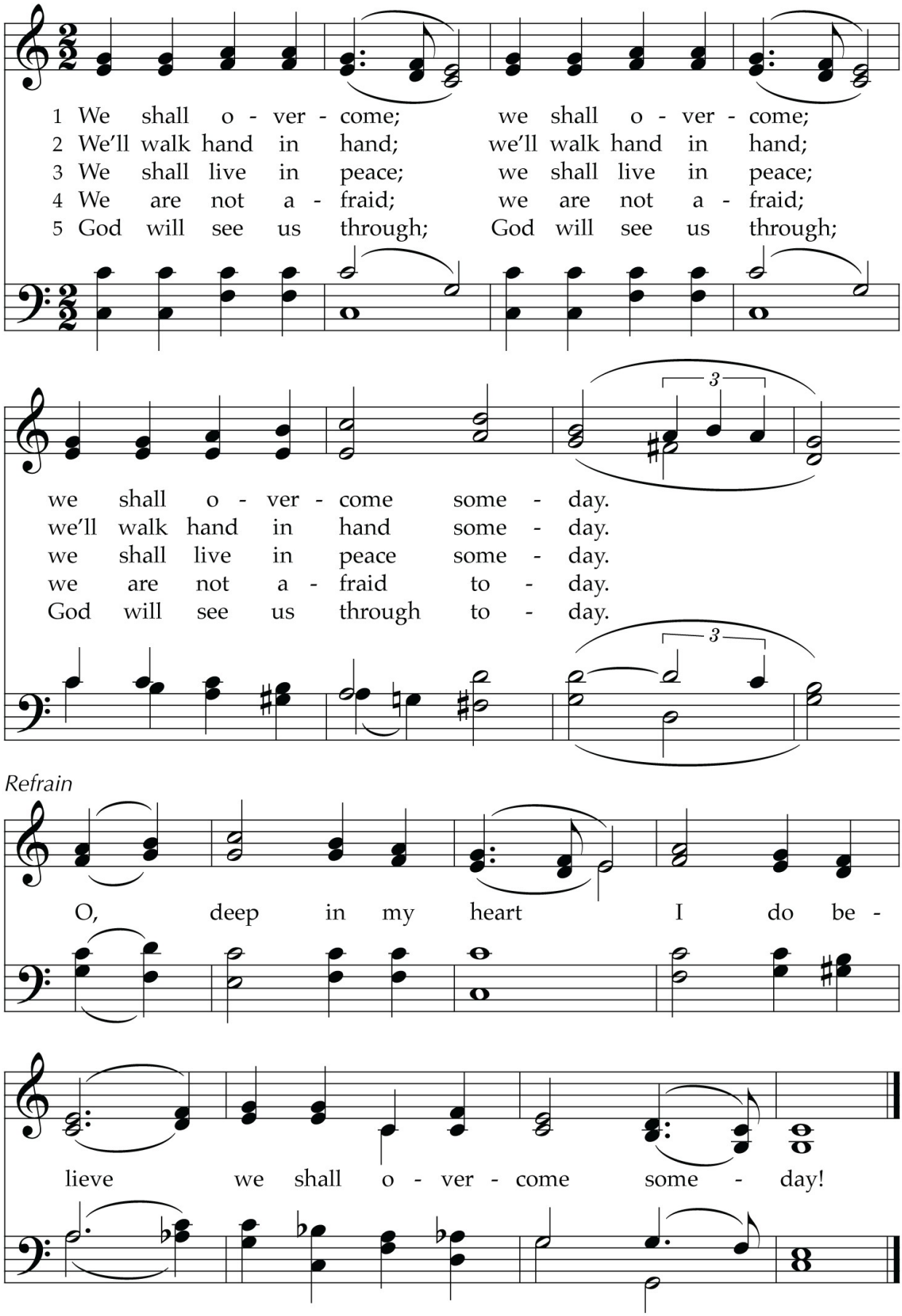
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me. use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune on "All Hail the Power" Janet Linker

**Please stand as you are able*

Children's Worship Activity Bags: Please leave activity bags in the pews at the conclusion of the service.

379 We Shall Overcome



MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT
Called by Jesus Christ to love God, neighbor, and self by the power of the Holy Spirit

VISION STATEMENT
Embodying Jesus' all-encompassing hospitality

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rachael McNeal, Director of Youth Ministries/Candidate for Ordination: Greeting, Call to Worship, Prayer of the Day, Celebration of Community, Prayer for Illumination, Sermon, Charge and Benediction

Rev. Dr. Hunter Camp, Pastor and Head of Staff: Invitation to Confession, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, The Peace, Epistle Lesson, Affirmation of Faith, Prayers of the People, The Lord's Prayer, Offering, Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ray McDonald: Director of Music and Organist

Children's Moment: Sarah Millard

Lector: Linda Yerrill

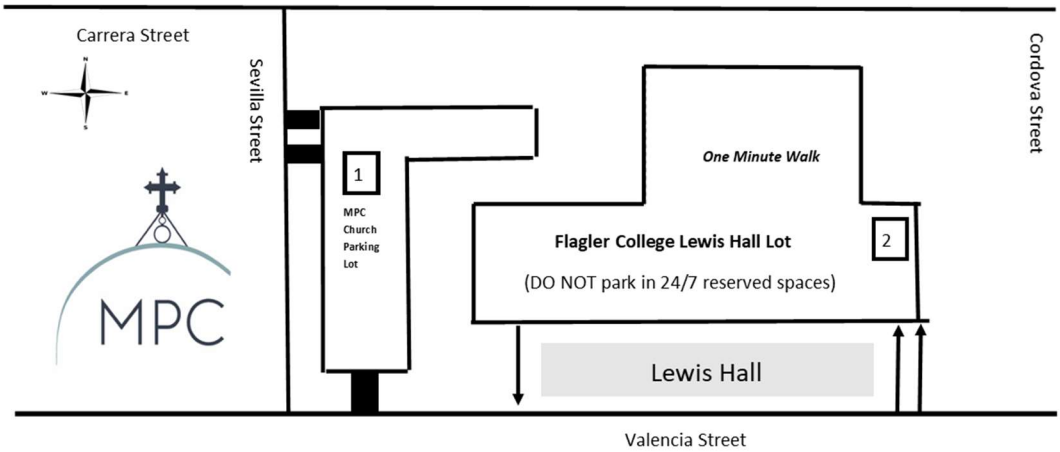
MPC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Children, Youth, and APEX Sunday School Sabbath: For the summer months, children, and youth, and young adults are invited to Summer Sunday Fellowship in Fellowship Hall rather than to their usual classes. This allows our wonderful volunteer teachers to have a time of restoration, our families to get to know one another better, and our ministries a chance to build momentum for the fall and a new program year!

Adult Sunday School:

- Dr. Proctor's Bible Study: Chapel History Room, **"The Gospel According to Mark"**
- Spiritual Formation: Fellowship Hall Parlor, **"The Way of Grace,"** from the Companions in Christ series.
- Short-Term Studies: Room 205 and via Zoom, **"White Too Long"**. Contact Carol Williams for Zoom link at clwms13@yahoo.com
- Christian Meditation, Room 215 and via Zoom: **"Meditation and Contemplative Prayer."** Contact Marc Craddock for Zoom link at marccraddock@mac.com

MPC SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE PARKING:
In addition to the MPC lot and street parking, you may park in the Flagler College Lewis Hall parking lot. The Lewis lot is accessed via a Valencia Street entrance and is available only on Sunday mornings during normal worship times. No other Flagler College lots are available.



MISSION & MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK 5-29-22

Condolences: It is with a heavy heart and in the hope of God's promises that we share that Carol Stake joined the saints eternal on May 17, 2022. Thank you for your prayers for Carol's family and many colleagues and friends. Memorial services are pending. Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." – John 14:27

Happy Birthday to our members and friends celebrating birthdays this week, May 29 – June 4: Bob Brown, Kay Burtin, Ann Callaway, Ann Chandler, Leslie Cox, Deirdre Hiltsley, Fred Jackson, Hallie Johnson, Howard Kenney, Jack Maguire, Skyelar Martinson, Linda Matuza, Emma McElroy, Kay McGee, Graham Murphy, Dave Nicholas, Jane Pegram, Frankie Sefcik, Nancy Willoughby

Grab 'N Go Meals: If you would like a Grab 'N Go meal, please text your order to Chef Cheryl at 240-285-3731 by 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday to pre-order. Pay at the front door of Fellowship Hall and pick up at the side door by the columbarium on Wednesday between 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. This week, June 1st, **Shrimp and Grits.**

Sunday Services: As usual, during the summer we will continue with our two Sunday services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. There is no change to our schedule.

Appreciation of Justin Forbes: Join us for cake today, May 29th at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall to appreciate Justin Forbes in his service as Director of College Ministry. Justin and his family are still members of Memorial and he is a candidate for ministry finishing his doctorate studies at University of Scotland Aberdeen. Thank you Justin for sharing your love of hospitality and helping us and our college ministry flourish!

Pentecost: Pentecost Sunday is next Sunday! Please wear red to symbolize the fire of the Holy Spirit. – Acts, Chapter 2.

Summer Sunday Fellowship: On Sunday mornings from May 29th to August 7th, please pop in Fellowship Hall for food and fellowship from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Get to know your church family better in these summer months! All ages are encouraged!

APEX Family Beach Gathering: Families are invited to gather with their children and teenagers on Sunday, June 5th, at Butler Beach, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Look for the red beach tent. Beth Masters of Salty Sistahs will be there to give surf lessons! Park at Frank Butler County parking lot or drive on using the Mary Street ramp and meet just south of the ramp. Please bring your own beach gear and food.

Help Protect Your Sanctuary: Please no drinks in the Sanctuary. Spilled drinks, like coffee, create slipping hazards on the Italian Marble Tile floor and permanently damages the new pew cushions.

Gardening-Columbarium Committee: Gardening work day will be held Saturday, June 11th 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Interested in joining us? Come on out and see how you can get involved. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Food Bank Collection: The first Sunday of each month, from 8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., there will be a donation box in Fellowship Hall for your gifts of healthy non-perishable food, personal hygiene and home cleaning products for the Homeless Coalition. *Be part of the solution!* Direct questions or request a flyer with more guidance regarding desired and acceptable donation items via email to clerk@memorialpcusa.org.

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Adult Education Opportunities: Please contact Elder Mary Clukey, CE Committee Chairperson, with any questions! •Adult Sunday School: Classes on Scripture, Meditation, Book Series, etc. •Presbyterian Women Circles: Small Group Bible Study •FEAST Wednesday Evening Program: Bible Studies, Professional Lectures, etc. •Friday Morning Men's Group: Learning and Fellowship •Outdoor Yoga: Body Prayer and Spirituality •Christ, Conversation, and Connection: Sermon Discussion Group Via Zoom •Seekers Book Group: Book Study Via Zoom

VBS Registration is Open: "Jerusalem Marketplace" VBS will take place on June 13 - 16, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. each day. "Jerusalem Marketplace" VBS will be a fun and transformative time of growing in faith and fellowship. Registration open to 4YO through Rising 5th Grade. **Register at vbspro.events/p/events/staug.** If you would like to serve as a Youth Volunteer, please email Anne Reid Broos at arbroos@memorialpcusa.org. At this time, we have a sufficient number of Adult Volunteers.

Home Communion: Home Communion will be offered in early June for members who are unable to attend church in person. This is one way we can stay connected as a church in the midst of changing life circumstances. If you are interested, please email deacons@memorialpcusa.org with your contact information so we can schedule a Home Communion visit with you.

New Member Orientation: The next New Member Orientation will be held in-person over two Sundays on June 12 & 19, 2022 at 9:30 am. If you would like to become a member of Memorial Presbyterian Church, please email Elder Marie Mercready at membership@memorialpcusa.org. She will send you some paperwork that will help to expedite the process.

MPC Preschool Spotlight: We just had our last week of school in a week that raced by! We had field days, ice cream parties, and water play fun. We will miss our sweet VPK students who will be moving up to kindergarten and are happy to have our younger children back with us for the new school year to start in August. We are mostly full for the new year, but we do have a spot in T/Th 2PK and also in our brand new 6-14 month classroom. Contact Monica if you are interested at pdsmonica@memorialpcusa.org

Gentle Yoga: Yoga takes place on Wednesdays (weather permitting –not raining) at 10:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. To register, please email Pastor Amy Camp at amycamp@memorialpcusa.org.

Pastor Hunter's New Book: Pastor Hunter's new book is now available on Amazon. Reviews of the book are appreciated: https://www.amazon.com/Glide-Confessions-Florida-Surfer/dp/B09WQDW8J8/ref=sr_1_2?crid=1MXY2OXA9H6H9&keywords=hunter+camp&qid=1652710100&sprefix=hunter+comp%2Caps%2C129&sr=8-2. *The Glide, Confessions of a Florida Surfer* is both a surfing memoir and a meditation on what makes for a meaningful life. Hunter Camp explores the beauty of surfing--with friends and alone, the physics of waves, and the spirituality that infuses what Camp calls the "glide." In his search for the perfect Florida glide, and through far-ranging experiences, Camp reflects on subjects like patience, joy, travel, depression, love, and God, with the hope of speaking to spiritual seekers and those who have given up on Christianity. *The Glide, Confessions of a Florida Surfer* is written in praise of surfing through an intimate and revealing assessment of the human condition.

Meal Donations Needed for Homeless Coalition: As part of our Outreach Ministry at Memorial Presbyterian Church, we are providing a meal for the families who currently live in transitional housing owned by the Homeless Coalition of St. Johns County. These families (parents and children) come together on the second Monday of each month for a Neighborhood Watch program and a meal together. Learn more by emailing Brian Denby at brian.denby@gmail.com.

Need Prayer? Prayer Request Cards are back in the pews and you can place the prayer card in the offering plate as you leave Sunday services or you can email amycamp@memorialpcusa.org for private prayer or krissings@yahoo.com for MPC's public prayer chain.

Meals: SHARE THE LOVE! Culinary committee announces a new, once a month (for now) Giving Thursday… Could a friend use a "pick me up"? Does a loved one need a hand? Something as little as a food delivery might mean more than you'll know! Offering a hand crafted meal… Chef Cheryl will make it, you take it! Text Chef Cheryl to reserve 240-285-3731 "A generous person will prosper, whoever refreshes others will be refreshed" Proverbs 11:25

Hurricane Season: It's hurricane season! Check out this link for more information: https://www.floridadisaster.org/planprepare/hurricane-supply-checklist/

Docent Ministry Volunteers Needed: Do you take every opportunity to talk about our beautiful Sanctuary, the history of Memorial Presbyterian and even the Flagler Family? If so, you would really enjoy joining the MPC Docent Team! We provide information and tours to school groups and visitor to St. Augustine. Currently we welcome visitors one day a week, but with your help we can open two days a week, which would be Friday and Saturday. If interested, please contact Glynda Copeland for more information. glynda@tsiamerica.com.

Sabbatical Update: The Clergy Renewal Team will gather and meet with Hunter over the next year to help discern a time of rest and renewal for him as well as our congregation. We should all look forward to this time of renewal and lift in prayer these plans being laid to receive an Eli Lily grant which will subsidize these endeavors.

ARE YOU STRUGGLING? **You are not alone.** *Call the church office 904-829-6451 and make an appointment with one of our pastors.*

Please Remember in Prayer or Correspondence:
Riverside Cottages: Bette Upchurch, Neal Smith, Helen Masters
Symphony Memory Care: Mattie Hart, Dick Morgan; ***The Legacy, Lincoln, NE***: Joyce Walter
Wellington Place of Brentwood, Brentwood, TN: Sue Holder

Recovering at Home:
Lou Brotherton, Libby and Darrell Chauncey, Mary Daniels, Kirk Dougal, Janet Giordano, Jim Griffith, Betsy Haynes, Anne Heffner, Kathleen Oravits, Russ Showalter

Our Military Personnel Serving Overseas and at Home:
Private 1st Class Jackson Arthur Sharpe serving at Ft. Hood, TX

CHURCH CALENDAR		
Sun. 5-29-22	8:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship Service Summer Sunday Fellowship Adult Sunday School Worship Service Seekers Group Study – Zoom
Mon. 5-30-22		
Tues. 5-31-22	3:30 pm	Investments Meeting – FH Parlor
Wed. 6-1-22	10:00 am 11:15 am 5:00 pm	Gentle Yoga – SE Courtyard Gentle Yoga – SE Courtyard Grab 'N Go
Thurs. 6-2-22	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Handbell Choir – Room 211 SAYS – FH Parlor & Room 205
Fri. 6-3-22	9:45 am 11:00 – 3:30	SMAART Men's Group – Upper Landing Sanctuary Open for Tours
Sat. 6-4-22	9:30 am	Al-Anon – Room 205

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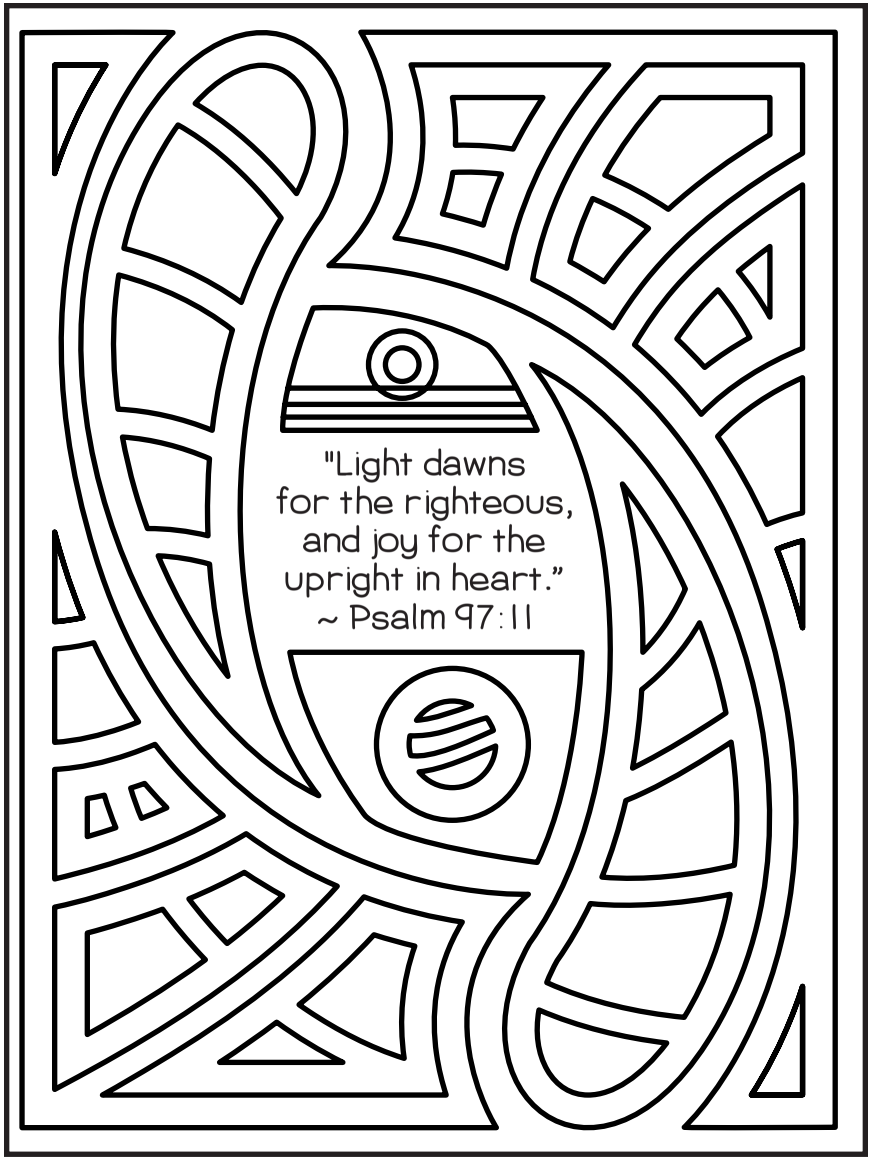

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CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Acts 16:16-34, Psalm 97, Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21, John 17:20-26.

WORD SEARCH

Try to find the words from John 17 in the word search below. Words may go diagonal, up OR down and forward OR backward.

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ASK	GIVE	FOUNDATION
ONE	WORLD	RIGHTEOUS
FATHER	KNOW	ONLY
BELIEVE	LOVE	COMPLETE
SENT	DESIRE	NAME
GLORY	SEE	PRAYER

DRAW IT

In Acts 16, Paul and Silas are in prison, singing to God, when an earthquake breaks the doors and frees them. **Draw how you imagine this powerful scene looked!**