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August 7, 2022

11:00 a.m.

## NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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                      Prelude on "In Christ There Is No East or West"                      Dale Wood

#### 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 50, adapted

The mighty one, God summons the earth.

**God is the perfection of beauty.**

Our God comes and does not keep silent.

**God calls to the heavens and the earth.**

The Lord will deliver us in the day of trouble.

**Praise the Lord.**

#### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

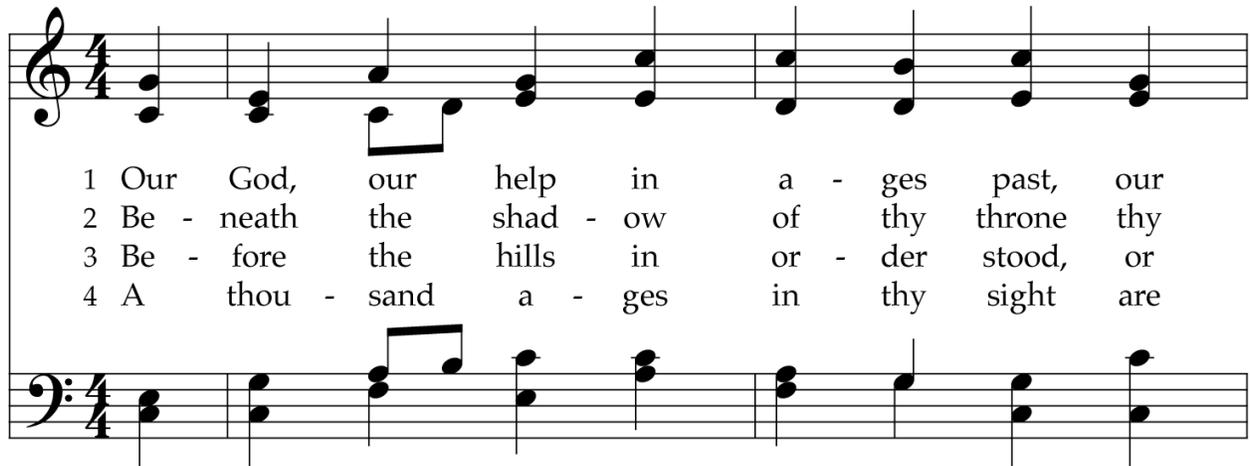
\*HYMN NO. 687

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"  
(WORDS & MUSIC ON NEXT PAGE)

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# 687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

(Psalm 90)



1 Our God, our help in a - ges past, our  
2 Be - neath the shad - ow of thy throne thy  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are



hope for years to come, our shel - ter from the  
saints have dwelt se - cure; suf - fi - cient is thine  
earth re - ceived its frame, from ev - er - last - ing  
like an eve - ning gone, short as the watch that



storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
thou art God, to end - less years the same.  
ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever rolling stream,  
bears all our years away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.

6 Our God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while life shall last,  
and our eternal home.

\*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

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 15:1-6

O.T. pg. 11

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:32-40

N.T. pg. 61

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

"God Wants Us to Be Happy, Joyous, and Free!" Rev. Lehr Camp

*Silent meditation on sermon*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THE EUCHARIST

### 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

Keep Your Lamps! Spiritual, arr. Andre Thomas

*Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, keep your lamps trimmed and burning,  
keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.  
Children, don't get weary, Children, don't get weary,  
Children don't get weary 'til your work is done.  
Christian, journey soon be over, Christian, journey soon be over,  
Christian journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.  
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning.....*

### \*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 DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(responsive)*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We offer You praise, dear God, for in the communion of Your love Christ comes close to us and we come close to Christ. Therefore, with the whole realm of nature, with earth, sea and sky, we sing to You. With all the saints of every time and place, with those sitting near us we sing to You. We sing the song of Your unending greatness...

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, God of power and might.

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— might. Heav - en and earth are full, Bless - ed is he who comes

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the in the name of the Lord.

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Hear us, O Christ, and breathe Your Spirit upon us and upon this bread and wine. May they become for us Your body, renewing and making us whole. As the bread and wine which we now eat and drink are changed into us, may we become more like You, bone of Your bone, flesh of Your flesh, loving and caring in the world. And now we pray together the holy and ancient prayer, saying...

#### 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.

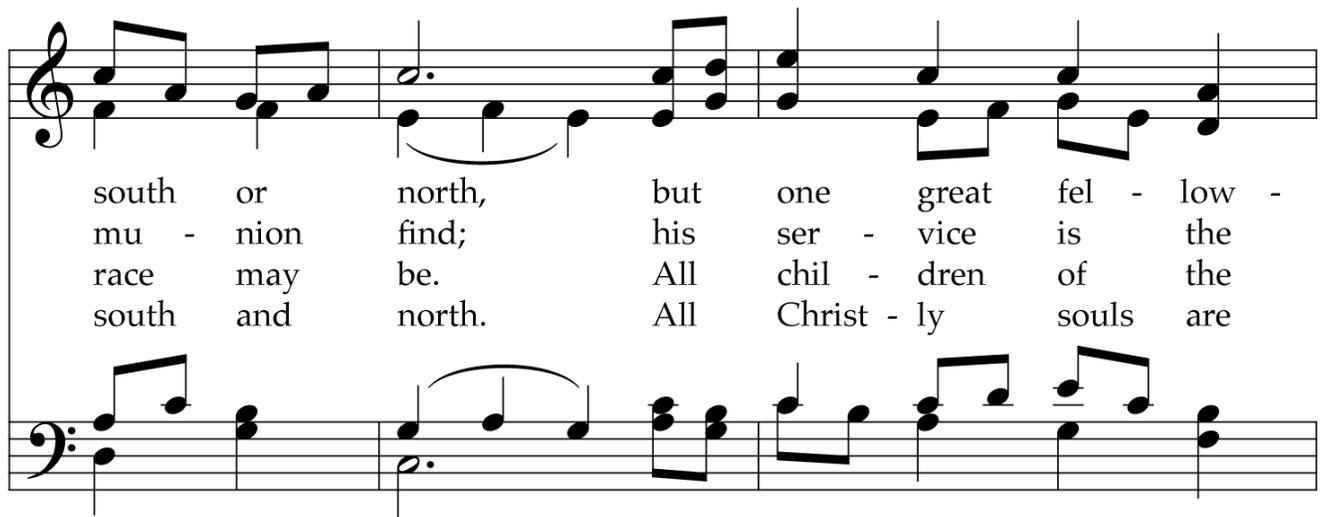
#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION



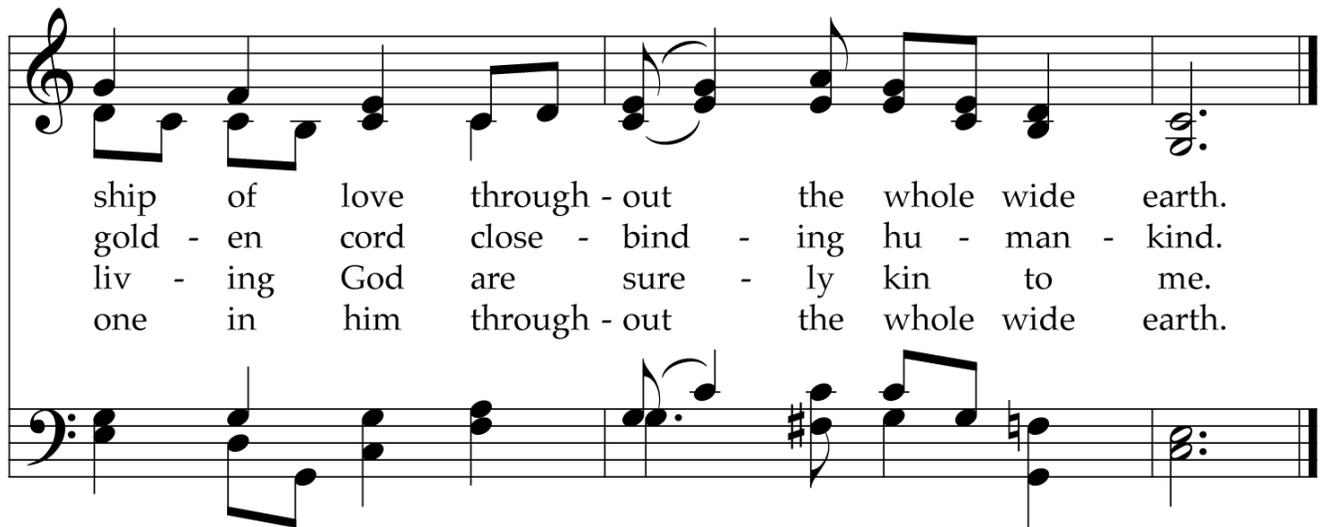
# 317 In Christ There Is No East or West



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no  
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com -  
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your  
4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet



south or north, but one great fel - low -  
mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the  
race may be. All chil - dren of the  
south and north. All Christ - ly souls are



ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.  
gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.  
one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**Rev. Amy Lehr Camp, Parish Associate:** Greeting, Call to Worship, Prayer of the Day, Celebration of Community, Prayer for Illumination, Sermon, Invitation to the Lord's Table, Words of Institution, Charge and Benediction

**Rev. Dr. Hunter Camp, Pastor and Head of Staff:** The Peace, The Gospel Lesson, Affirmation of Faith, Offering, Prayer of Dedication, The Great Thanksgiving, The Lord's Prayer, Words of Institution

**Ray McDonald:** Director of Music and Organist

**Children's Moment:** Lindsey Hailey

**Lector:** Linda Yerrill

# MPC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

August 7<sup>th</sup> (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!

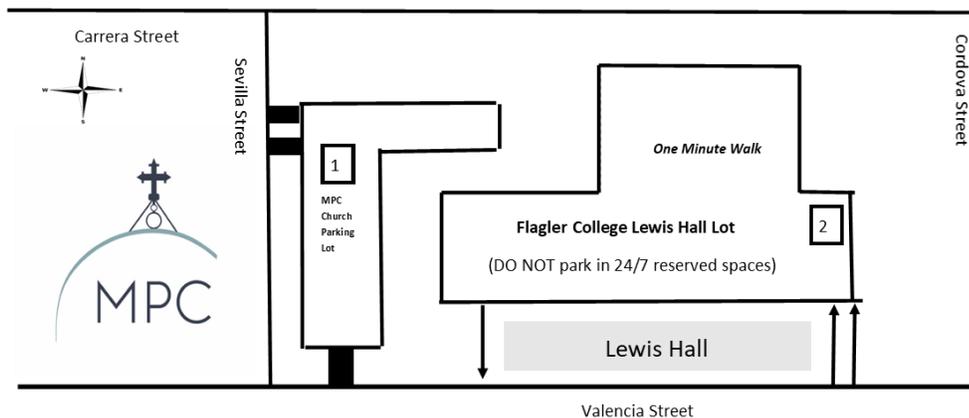
## Adult Sunday School:

- Dr. Proctor's Bible Study: Chapel History Room, *The Gospel According to Mark*
- Spiritual Formation: FH, FH Parlor, Opportunity to go to summer fellowship until 10:00 a.m. and then class in the parlor with Norma Christiansen and Pat Hoffman leading hymns and their stories.
- Short-Term Studies: Room 205 and via Zoom, *The Book of Joy* by Tenzin Gyatso, and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. 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 8-7-22

**Flowers:** The flowers in the chancel this morning are given by Carol Saunders to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Rev. Dr. Bert Saunders.

**Happy Birthday** to our members and friends celebrating birthdays this week, August 7 - 13:  
Ingrid Albert, Ellen Blandford, Sheila Bradley, Charles Brown, Don Carmichael, Don Coleman, Linda Fitzpatrick, Shirley Gay, Janet Giordano, Jimmy Glenos, Clara Grant, Pat Hale, Chad Hicks, Daniel Hull, Caroline Jones, Andrea Jones, Janet Landers, Sue McCauley, John Meyer, Ellie Taliaferro, Larry Walkowicz, Joyce Walter, Beverly Webster

**New MPC Communication Strategy:** With a growing congregation, your church leadership is working intentionally and prayerfully on developing a more effective communication strategy. This strategy will not only keep members and visitors well informed, but also help everyone to grow more connected to the church, to one another, and to God.

Beginning in August, Phase I (of what we hope will include further phases) will include:

### **Email:**

- **Weekly Email Newsletter:** Will go out every Monday to include Worship, FEAST, and Special Events for that week
- **Monthly Email Newsletter:** Will go out at the beginning of each month to include more in-depth content that will connect you to your church family and share how God is at work through our ministries

### **Website:**

- **Revamped Website:** The church website has been remade and will serve as the hub of church communication; please visit if often at [www.memorialpcusa.org](http://www.memorialpcusa.org)
- **Website Blog:** Blog Posts will share special stories from the life of the church and highlight how God is at work in our midst (the Blog will be located under the "Connect" tab on the church website)

### **Social Media:**

- **Instagram and Facebook:** Be sure to follow the church on these platforms for photos and info you don't want to miss

### **Bulletin:**

- **Bulletin Announcements:** Will continue to include information, notices, birthdays, etc.

**“Back to School” Blessing in Worship:** On Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, during both worship services, the congregation will pray over our students, teachers, administrators, and support staff. Please plan to attend worship to receive a special blessing and memento for the school year.

**’22 Sunday School Kick-off:** On Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., ALL ages are invited to Fellowship Hall to kick off a new year in Sunday School. Children and Youth (Pre-K to 12<sup>th</sup> grade) will gather with their new class and teachers while adults will learn all about the opportunities offered for them this year. Pastor Hunter Camp will offer a special prayer. Jesus calls us to grow in faith as his disciples. Where will you grow?

**Restoration Project Update:** After a two-year delay, the Original Manse/Fellowship Hall Restoration Project is underway! Below is a brief outline of the scope of work & how it will impact the various ministries here at Memorial. Please reach out to our Business Administrator, Andrew Brown, if you have any questions: [abrown@memorialpcusa.org](mailto:abrown@memorialpcusa.org).

- **October: Six Month Restoration Project Begins** - Scaffolding around the west, south and east sides of the building. This is a restoration project for entire exterior of the Original Manse/Fellowship Hall. Congregants will still have access to various parts of the building during this time.
- **November through February: Fellowship Hall Flooring Project** - The Upper Landing will be closed off during this time. Ministries will still have access to the closets and cabinets located on the Upper Landing.
- **January, February (& possibly March): Fellowship Hall Closed** - Due to extensive substructure damage, the entire Fellowship Hall floor must be removed to repair the foundation. This project will close access to the Hall for approximately two-to-three months. Congregants will still have access to other parts of the building during this time.
- **Last week of November thru second week of January: Scaffolding in PDS Playground** - The north wall, located along the PDS playground, will have scaffolding erected during this time. Part of the PDS playground will be shut down during this time.
- **Entire Scope of Work: October 2022 through March 2023**

**Dine with Nine is back!** Dine with Nine is a rotational dinner program. Let’s share a meal, meet new people and grow in God’s love. Dine with Nine is a simple gathering with nine (or so) people--some couples, some singles, some new to the church, some life-long members, some older and some younger. Each group determines when, how, and where monthly dinners will take place. Four dinners will be held, one each month, starting in September and ending in December. Why not step out of your comfort zone for an opportunity to make lasting friendships? We will grow deeper in our relationships with our brothers and sisters in Christ and with God. You can sign up here <https://bit.ly/DineWithNineFall> or contact Linda Allen-Hawkins, lhawkins123@hotmail, (804) 241-

1531; or Judy A. Thomas, judyaathomas@gmail.com, (770) 906-7619 for more details. Groups are forming now. Registration ends on August 7, 2022. We hope you will join us!

**Caregiver Support Group:** MPC Caregiving Support Group will meet Thursday, August 18 at 1:00 p.m. in room 218 of Fellowship Hall. Caregivers will find confidential support, solidarity, and hope in a lay-led time for sharing stories, laughs, and tears. You are not alone.

**Port in the Storm Update:** It is with great joy and thanks that we announce that, thanks to YOU, Port in the Storm is open and the kids are back home. Thank you so much for your generous gifts, your prayers and your continued support. **Over \$16,000 was raised!** This would not have happened without you!

**Culinary Ministry:** The Culinary Ministry has an opportunity for someone to assist in staffing the order table during Sunday Cafe. The position requires one Sunday per month with few exceptions. This staffing event presents a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and servitude. Please contact Jeff Schnittker for all of the delicious details. Email: jeffpar3@bellsouth.net or call: 904 540 7563. Blessings to all.

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

**MPC Preschool Spotlight:** The Memorial PDS teachers are coming back this week to prepare their rooms for the start of school—where did the summer go? We have Meet the Teacher Day on 8/9 and the first day is 8/10. Please say a prayer for all the hardworking teachers and families for a successful new school year. Thank you!

**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.

**Just Coffee:** Just Coffee is the perfect hospitality gift. Ever found yourself asking, "What can I give my hostess/host for putting me up for a night or two?" Almost everybody drinks coffee. Why not take Just Coffee along so you and your host/hostess can drink with a conscience. Share with them what Just Coffee is doing for the economy of a couple of villages in Mexico and the lives of coffee farmers and roasters. See <https://www.justcoffee.org>.

**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](mailto:glynda@tsiamerica.com).

**Associate Pastor Nominating Committee Update:** The Committee has been meeting every other week and we are almost complete with the Ministry Information Form. Once this is complete, it will be sent to the Presbytery for a review to be sure that it looks good. Once we get the blessing from the Presbytery, we will present the form to the Session for their approval at the next meeting on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. After session approval we will submit the form online to begin the matching process with prospective candidates. Next step is to define the interview process.

**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, Vickie Gard, Janet Giordano,  
Jim Griffith, Betsy Haynes, Anne Heffner, Marie Keen, Kathleen Oravits, Russ Showalter

**Our Military Personnel Serving Overseas and at Home:**

Private 1<sup>st</sup> Class Jackson Arthur Sharpe serving at Ft. Hood, TX

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Sun. 8-7-22	8:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm 5:00 pm	Food Bank Collection Worship Service Summer Sunday Fellowship Child/Youth Ministry Volunteer Training and Team Building – Room 218 Adult Sunday School Worship Service Youth “Burger and Bible Study” – Off Campus Seekers Group Study – Zoom
Mon. 8-8-22	4:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting – Zoom Membership Meeting – FH Parlor PDS New Family Info Night – FH Board of Deacons – Off Campus Admin/Finance - Zoom
Tues. 8-9-22	9:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	PDS Meet the Teachers Day SACS Youth Committee - Zoom
Wed. 8-10-22	9:00 am	PDS First Day of School
Thurs. 8-11-22	8:30 am	Sew & Sow – Upper Landing
Fri. 8-12-22	9:45 am 11:00 – 3:30	SMAART Men’s Group – Upper Landing Sanctuary Open for Tours
Sat. 8-13-22	9:00 am	Al-Anon – Room 205

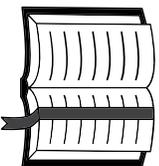
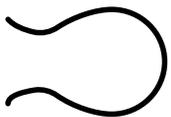


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# FINISH DRAWING

In Luke 12, Jesus says, "be dressed for action!"

Finish the drawing of you, adding whatever clothes or things you need to be awake and ready to serve others in Jesus' name.



Illustrated  
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# CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Isaiah 1:1, 10-20, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40.

DO NOT BE  
AFRAID

Little flock,

IT IS GOD'S

GOOD PLEASURE

TO GIVE TO YOU THE

Kingdom.



# DRAW IT

Hebrews 11 shares the story of Abraham having faith in God's promises, though he couldn't see yet what God was doing. One promise was that Abraham would have more children than the stars in the sky. Draw a picture of Abraham and the starry sky. How did Abraham feel in receiving this promise?

# UNSCRAMBLE IT

What message of justice does God ask Isaiah to preach? **Unscramble the words to find out!**

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N L E R A O T O D O G O D K E E S

-----, -----  
T J C E U S I C R U E E S H E T

-----, -----  
O P D S E R P E S E F E D N D T E H

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P H O R A N D A L E P R O F E H T

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D O W N I

# DOODLE AREA

Draw a picture of someone you want to pray for.