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All-Encompassing  
Hospitality*

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November 13, 2022

11:00 a.m.

## TWENTYTHIRD 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	Just As I Am, Without One Plea	Dale Wood
INTROIT	I Was Glad	D. Klotzbeacher

*I was glad when they said unto me: Let us go into the house of the Lord.*

#### 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)*

Gracious God, forever seeking us:

**Open our minds to the truth of Your care.**

Open our hearts to the gentle power of Your love.

**Open our lips to share stories of faith.**

Open our lives to do justice and show kindness.

**Open our mouths to sing boldly and loudly Your praises.**

#### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN NO. 81

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"  
(WORDS & MUSIC ON NEXT PAGE)

AUSTRIAN HYMN

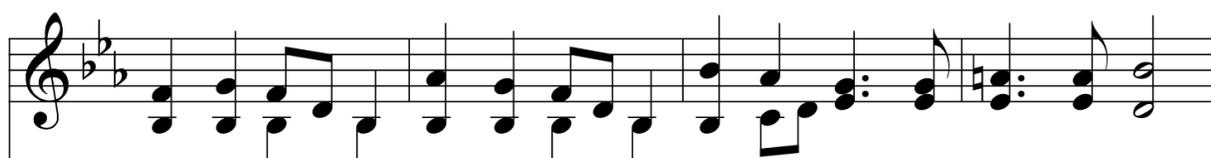
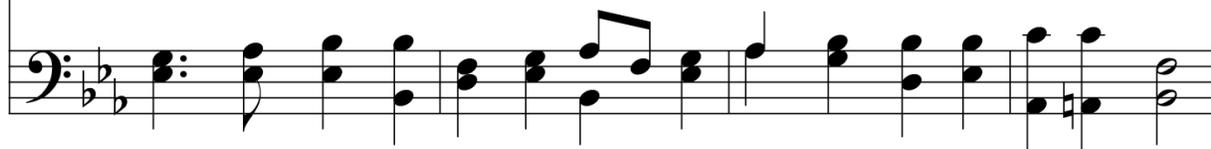
# 81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.  
2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear  
3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,



God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.  
for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.  
well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.



On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?  
Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,  
Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.  
Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.



## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

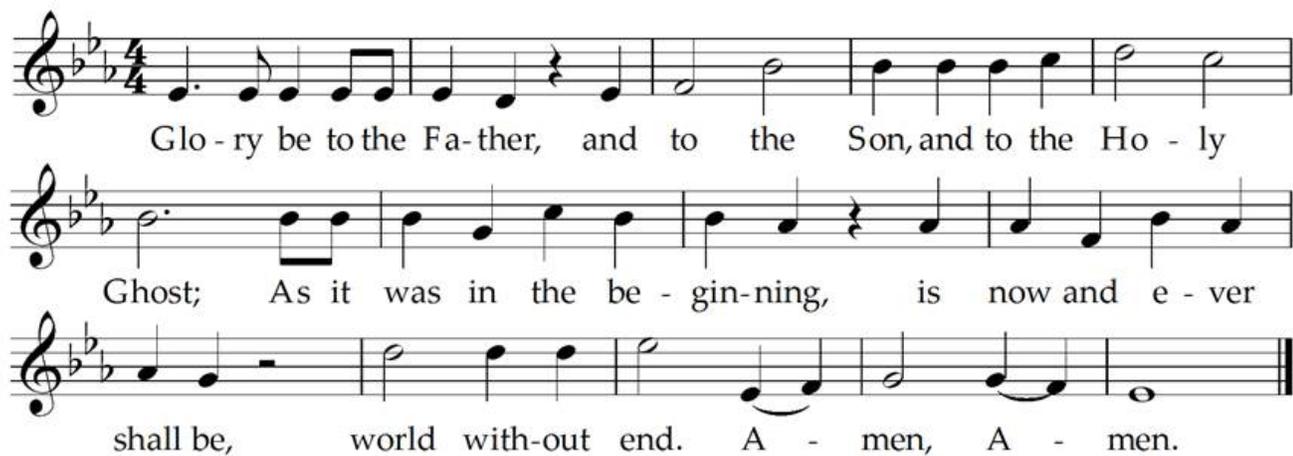
Lord, it's plain and simple: our thoughts are not Your thoughts and our ways are different from Your ways. Try as we may, we are unable to walk in perfect step with You. We put other things first: our social lives, our to-do lists, our addictions, our arrogance. And yet, You give us chance after chance to shape our thoughts and ways around You. Forgive us our misplaced priorities, O God. Shape our behavior and our lifestyles by the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus Christ, so that we might better follow You.

*A brief silence for individual confession is kept*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*responsive*)

This is what the good news means: There is nothing you can do to make God love you any more... And there is nothing you can do to make God love you any less. You are beloved. You are forgiven. Amen.

### \*GLORIA PATRI



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly  
Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and e - ver  
shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

### \*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

Isaiah 65:17-25

O.T. pg. 655

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 21:5-19

N.T. pg. 74

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

#### SERMON

“Words, Wisdom, and Testimony”

Rev. Amy Lehr Camp

*Silent meditation on sermon*

#### \*HYMN NO. 32

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”  
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ELLACOMB

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*)

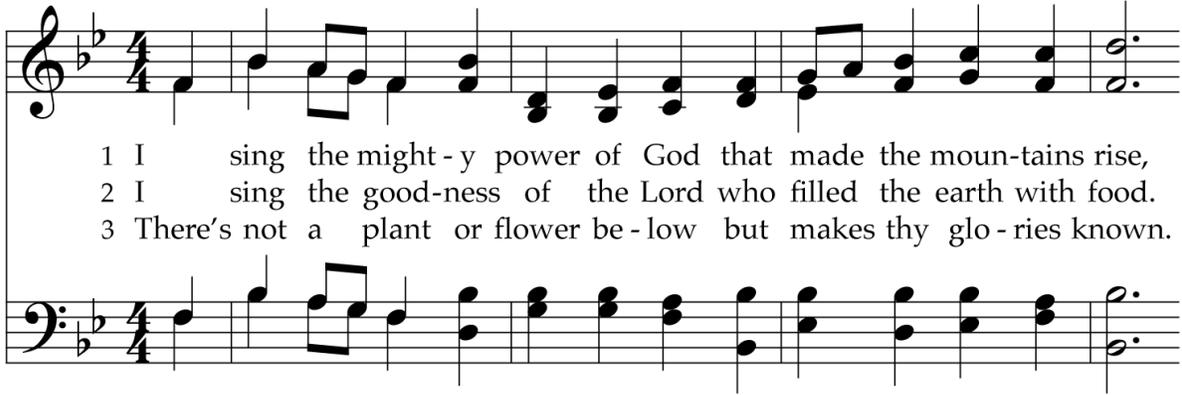
Nicene Creed

(The oldest creed in the Church Universal, adopted AD 325)

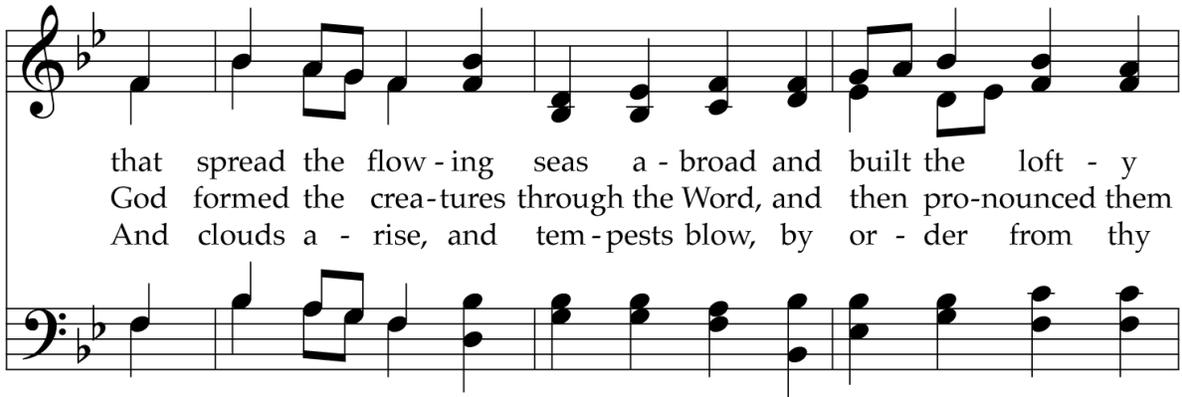
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

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 at 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.

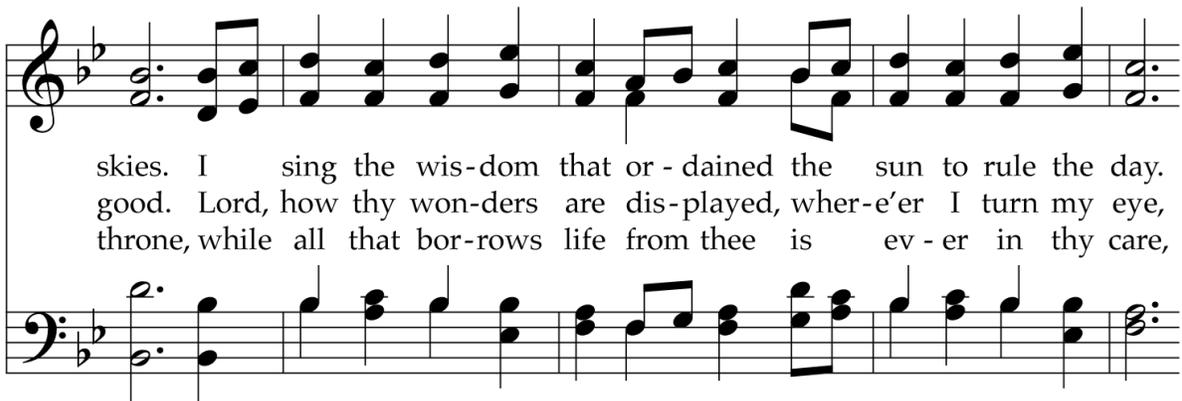
# 32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God



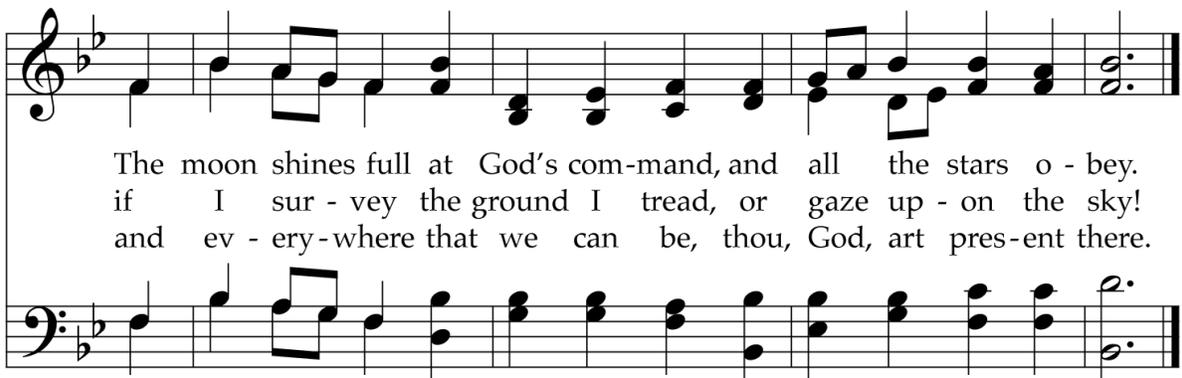
1 I sing the might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,  
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.  
3 There's not a plant or flower be-low but makes thy glo-ries known.



that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y  
God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them  
And clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, by or-der from thy



skies. I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day.  
good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,  
throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev-er in thy care,



The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.  
if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!  
and ev-ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

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.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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: Please 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 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ arr. Bradley Ellinboe

*Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:  
bread is broken; the wine is poured; Christ is spoken and seen and heard.*

*Refrain: Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again; pass the Word around: loaves abound!  
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*Christ is able to make us one; at the table he sets the tone,  
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express. [Refrain]*

*Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God [Immanuel] everywhere! [Refrain]*

\*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.**

Trinity of Love, for all that You offer us with grace: Your presence that leads us throughout our lives, for our baptism and growing in faith, for the nourishment of Word and Sacrament, for the fellowship of others in the Church, living in this place and across the world:

**Trinity of Love, we thank You.**

Give us grace, we pray, to accept your gifts joyfully and to use them generously to Your glory and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**SENDING**

\*HYMN NO. 803

*"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"*  
*(WORDS & MUSIC ON NEXT PAGE)*

RESIGNATION

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE    God Be with You till We Meet Again    R. Vaughn Williams

*God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
with a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.*

\*POSTLUDE    Fanfare on "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"    Gordon Young

*\*Please stand as you are able*

# My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803

(Psalm 23)



1 My shep-herd will sup - ply my need; Je - ho - vah is his name.  
2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres - ence is my stay;  
3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;



In pas - tures fresh he makes me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.  
one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.  
O may your house be my a - bode, and all my work be praise.



He brings my wan - dering spir - it back when I for - sake his ways,  
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;  
There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;



and leads me, for his mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.  
my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows; your oil a - noints my head.  
no more a strang - er, or a guest, but like a child at home.



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

## **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**

**Rev. Amy Lehr Camp, Parish Associate:** 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, Children's Moment, Affirmation of Faith, Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer, Offering, Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

**Children's Moment:** Robin Pyles

**Lector:** Lucinda Weiss

## MPC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

November 13, 2022

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

### Children's Sunday School: **"Wandering in the Wilderness"**

- Preschool: Room 204 with Lindsey Hailey & Stacy Scanlan
- K - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Room 209 with Judy Robb, Drama
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>: Room 224 with Beth & Tracy Upchurch, Art

### Youth Sunday School:

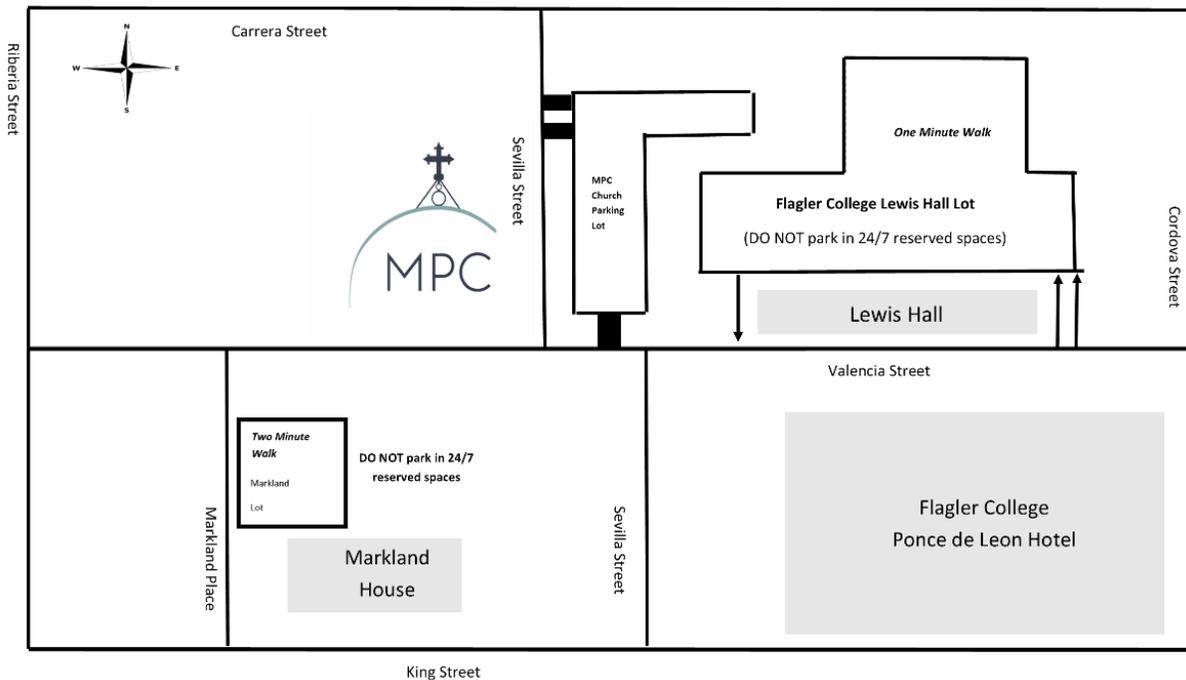
- 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>: Room 207 with Robin Pyles and Zoë Walters, **"Through the Lens: the Imprisoned"**
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>: Youth Loft with Rachael McNeal, **"Follow Me: Honor God's Diversity"**
- High School: Youth Loft with Brennan Gagnon and Kevin McNeal, **"Follow Me: Honor God's Diversity"**

### Adult Sunday School:

- Dr. Proctor's Bible Study: **"The Gospel According to Mark"** in the **Chapel History Room**
- APEX Young(ish) Adults: **"Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments"** in **Room 218**
- Spiritual Formation: **"Desert Fathers/Mothers"** led by Barbara Pritchard in **Fellowship Hall Parlor**
- Short-Term Studies: **"Eight Pillars of Joy"** in **Office Parlor** and via **Zoom** (hybrid format). Contact Carol Williams for link at [clwms13@yahoo.com](mailto:clwms13@yahoo.com)
- Christian Meditation: **"Meditation and Contemplative Prayer"** in **Room 215** and via **Zoom** (hybrid format). Contact Marc Craddock for link at [marccraddock@mac.com](mailto: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 lots and Markland House lot. The Lewis lots are accessed via the Valencia Street and Carrera Street entrances; the Markland House lot is accessed via Markland Place. These lots are only available to Memorial on Sunday mornings during normal worship times.



## MISSION & MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK 11-13-22

**Flowers:** Today's flowers are given by Susan and Brendan Connor for the Glory of God and in celebration of their daughter Bridget's 18th birthday.

**Happy Birthday** to our members and friends celebrating birthdays this week, November 13 - 19: Dave Anthony, Michael Barbour, Mary Dietz, Cornelia Dutton, Tom Heineken, Kathy Houston, Nancy Kropacek, Carolyn Moldovanyi, Theresa Perry, Tink Scherer, Emily Walczak, Kendra Wright

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

**Peace and Global Witness:** The envelope in the today's bulletin is for the Peace and Global Witness offering. "A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this Offering to connect with the global witness of Christ's peace. Mid councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness." – PCUSA.org

**FEAST Wednesday Night Dinner and Program:** Come to the church for dinner at **5:15 p.m.** and programs (Children's Choir, Youth Lounge in the Loft, and Adult Program) at **6:00 p.m.** It's a great opportunity to get to know your church family with a shared meal. The Nursery is available as well.

**This Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>:**

- **Dinner at 5:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Shrimp Creole with Chick-Fil-A Chicken Nuggets** for the kids meal. Cost is \$7.00/Adult and \$3.00/Child. Payable by cash, check or credit card.
- **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 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- **Adult: "Grand-Parenting 101: On Our Shoulders"** with Hayne Sheen, MAMFT, LMHC, Founder of Elbow Tree in St. Augustine, FL – Chapel
- **Youth: Lounge in the Loft** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
- **Children's Choir: Rehearsals** – Rooms 215 and 224

**Stewardship:** The 2023 Stewardship Effort is off to a great start! Pledges are gratefully accepted anytime and will help our church budget appropriately for our ministry work in 2023. Pledge cards are available at each door in the sanctuary and may be placed in the offering plate or mailed (32 Sevilla Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084) or dropped off at the Church office. Thank you for your generous support of MPC!

**Caregiver Support Group:** MPC Caregiving Support Group will meet this Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall Parlor. Caregivers will find confidential support, solidarity, and hope in a lay-led time for sharing stories, laughs, and tears. You are not alone.

**GriefShare Surviving the Holidays:** If you are grieving the loss of someone you love, and wondering how you will get through the holiday season, please join us for GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays. Each attendee will receive a "Survival Guide" workbook to take home with them. Please join us next Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Parlor. Contact Pastor Amy or Pastor Susan with any questions.

**Dine with Nine:** A rotational dinner program. Let's share a meal, meet new people and grow in God's love. This is a simple gathering with nine (or so) people, some couples and some singles, some new to the church and 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 January and ending in April. 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. Sign up here <https://bit.ly/DineWithNineWinterSpring2023> or contact Linda Allen-Hawkins, lhawkins123@hotmail, (804) 241-1531; or Judy A. Thomas, judyaathomas@gmail.com, (770) 906-7619 for more details. When registering on-line, please double check the contact information we have for you and make sure it's up to date. Groups are forming now. Registration ends on December 5, 2022. We hope you will join us!

**Confirmation Class:** Registration for our 2023 confirmation class is open. Please visit [www.memorialpcusa.org/ministries/youth](http://www.memorialpcusa.org/ministries/youth) to register. For more information email Rachael at [rmcneal@memorialpcusa.org](mailto:rmcneal@memorialpcusa.org).

**Just Coffee: A Christmas Gift for the Coffee Drinker who has everything!** One thing you can be sure of, coffee drinkers always need coffee. What better gift than one that gives and gives like shade grown, organic Just Coffee that helps Mexican coffee growers do what they love, grow coffee for you and your loved ones. It also pays them a fair price for their coffee which has led to many former undocumented immigrants living in the U.S. to return home.

1. A pound or two of our coffee varieties all at a price of \$13.00 per pound.
2. Two pounds of coffee and the book Just Coffee: Caffeine with a conscience which tells the phenomenal story of Just Coffee for \$30.00 (saves \$10)
3. Two pounds of coffee, the books: Just Coffee: Caffeine with a conscience and Presbyterians on the Frontier by Dr. Parrish Jones which tells the story of the PCUSA mission—Presbyterian Border Ministry which is now celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> year for \$40.00 (saves \$16)
4. Both books for \$25.00 (saves \$7.00)

**Art at SAYS Needs a Volunteer:** SAYS would like someone to do art with their boys. They've had this in the past and it would be great to have it again. If you could give an hour a week to this please contact Jim Bullock at [rev.jimbullock@ymail.com](mailto:rev.jimbullock@ymail.com). Thank you!

**Al-Anon at MPC:** Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. and Saturdays 9:30 a.m. in Room 205. You will find love, understanding, and a lot of hope from the Al-Anon family groups, where we share our experience, strength and hope. This helps us focus on ourselves and our recovery from the effects of the disease of alcoholism. It's a safe place, the right place to be. Your anonymity is protected at all times.

**Gentle Yoga:** Please join us for yoga! We meet on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. (weather permitting – not raining.) For more information or to register, please contact Rev. Amy Camp at [acamp@memorialpcuas.org](mailto:acamp@memorialpcuas.org).

**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](mailto:amycamp@memorialpcusa.org) for private prayer or [krissings@yahoo.com](mailto:krissings@yahoo.com) for MPC's public prayer chain.

**Please Remember in Prayer or Correspondence:**

*Bayview:* Bill Bacon

*The Ponce:* John "Jack" Schwieger

*The Legacy, Lincoln, NE:* Joyce Walter

*Riverside Cottages:* Bette Upchurch, Neal Smith, Helen Masters

*Silver Creek:* Howard Kenney

*Symphony Memory Care:* Mattie Hart, Dick Morgan

*Wellington Place of Brentwood, Brentwood, TN:* Sue Holder

**Recovering at Home:**

Gil and Deb Ashbridge, Lou Brotherton, Vickie Gard, Janet Giordano, Jeanne Goodwin, Jim Griffith, Betsy Haynes, Daisy Holt, Bob Smith and Karen Harvey

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

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

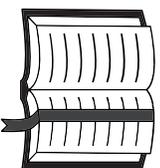
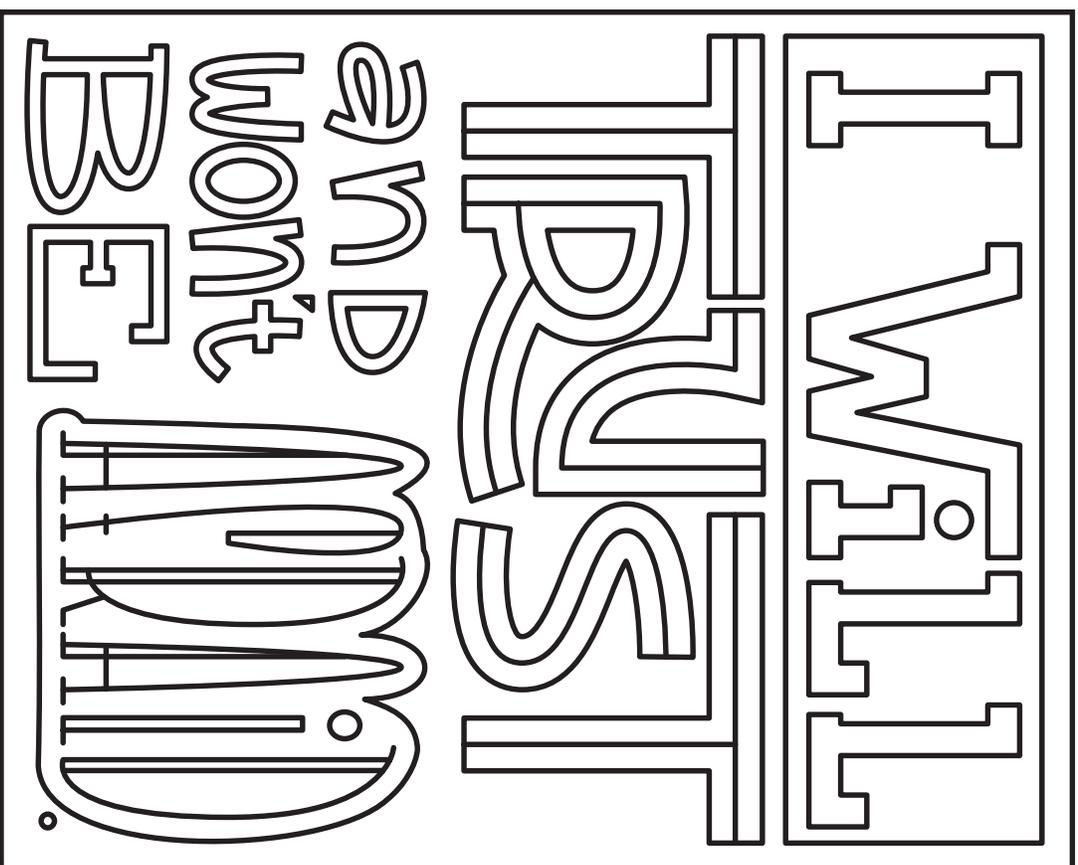
**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Sun. 11-13-22	8:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm 5:00 pm	Worship Service Sunday School Ukirk College Coffee Chat - FH Worship Service Peacemaking Committee – Room 205 Youth Story Sunday Seekers Group Study – Zoom
Mon. 11-14-22	10:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm 4:45 pm 7:00 pm	Garden Club – FH and Tent Mary Circle - PW Meeting – FH Parlor Trustees Meeting - Zoom Homeless Coalition Dining with Dignity – Off Campus Admin/Finance - Zoom
Tues. 11-15-22	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Al-Anon - Room 205 SACC Rehearsal – FH
Wed. 11-16-22	10:00 am 11:15 am 4:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:15 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Gentle Outdoor Yoga Gentle Outdoor Yoga Ukirk College Ministry – FH Parlor Grab 'N Go Meal Pickup FEAST Dinner – FH FEAST Programs Adult Choir Rehearsal – FH Choir Room 213
Thurs. 11-17-22	8:30 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm	Sew & Sow – FH Stewardship Meeting – FH Parlor Caregiver Support – FH Parlor Handbell Choir Practice – Room 211
Fri. 11-18-22	9:45 am 11:00 – 3:30	SMAART Men’s Group – Upper Landing Sanctuary Open for Tours
Sat. 11-19-22	9:00 am 9:30 am 5:00 pm	Beginners Al-Anon – Room 205 Al-Anon – Room 205 Youth – Out at the Movies – Off Campus



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# COLOR THE WORDS

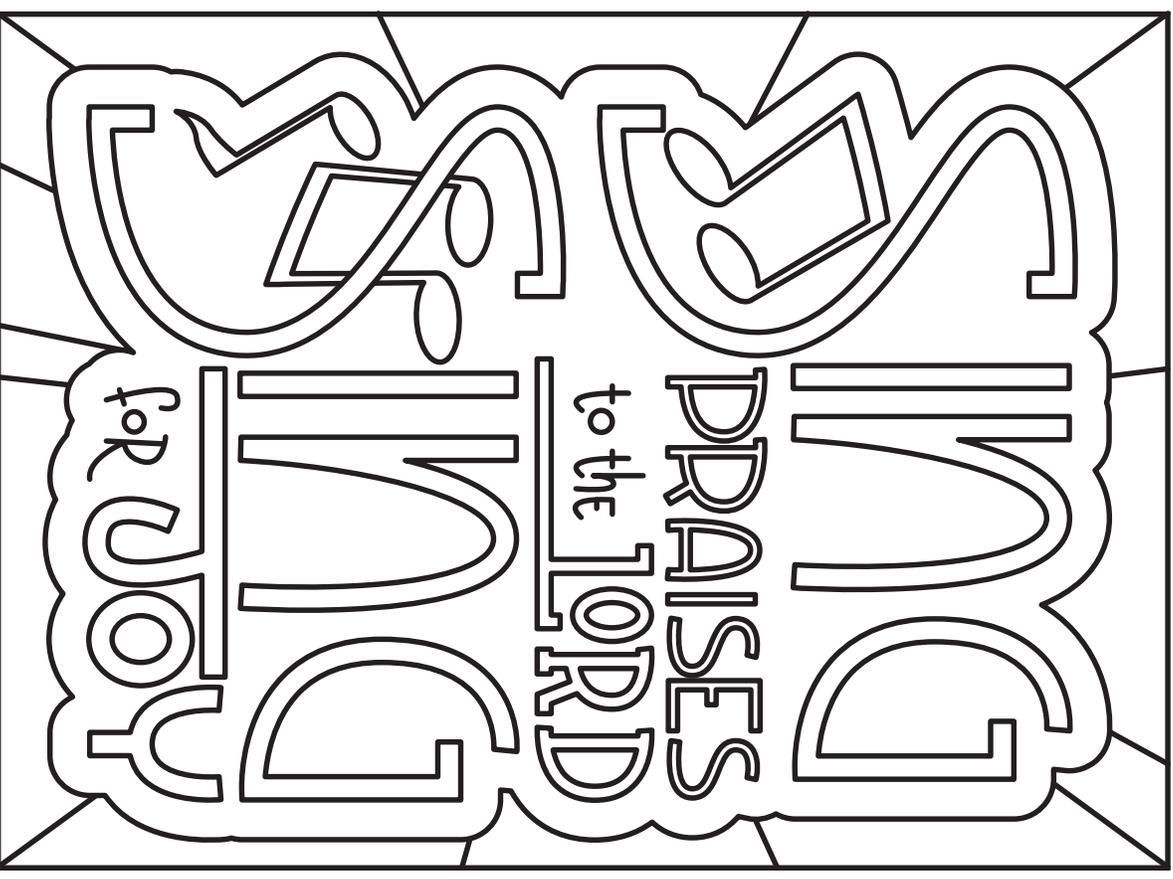


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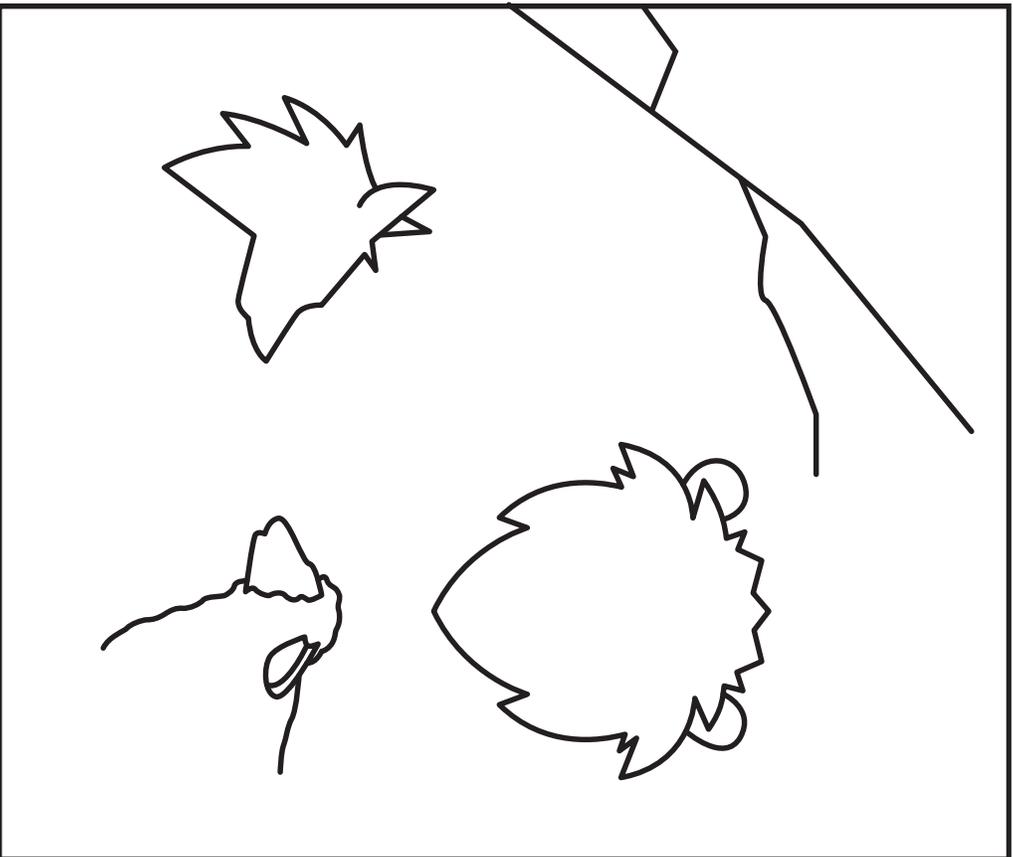
# CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Isaiah 12, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 and Isaiah 65:17-25.



# FINISH the DRAWING

In Isaiah 65, the prophet describes a new world God's creating where there will be peace and much joy. "Wolf and lamb will graze together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox... They won't hurt or destroy on my holy mountain," says the Lord. Finish the drawing of this mountain and animals. How do the animals get along with each other?



# DRAW IT

"Look! I'm creating a new heaven and a new earth," God says in Isaiah 65. What would you hope would be different than the way things are now? Draw what you imagine the new heaven and earth would look like.

