



**Embodying Jesus'
All-Encompassing
Hospitality**

Florida's first Presbyterians, since 1824

January 14, 2024

11:00 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Childrens' 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 "This Little Light of Mine" Charles Callahan

INTROIT "Arise, Shine" Hal Hopson

*Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
O come and worship Christ the Newborn King.*

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)*

We gather to worship God,

Who creates us and loves us;

Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;

Who gives Jesus Christ to show us how to live;

To seek justice and live together in love and equality;

Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and wellbeing for all,

To God be all glory, honor, and praise!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN NO. 686

"God of Our Life"
(words and music on next page)

SANDON

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Eternal God, we have often lived by our own selfish impulses rather than by the life of sacrificial love as revealed by Christ. We often give to receive, we love our friends and hate our enemies, we go the first mile but dare not travel the second, we forgive but dare not forget. Forgive us for what we could have been but failed to be. Give us the wisdom to know Your will. Give us the courage to do Your will. Give us the devotion to love Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

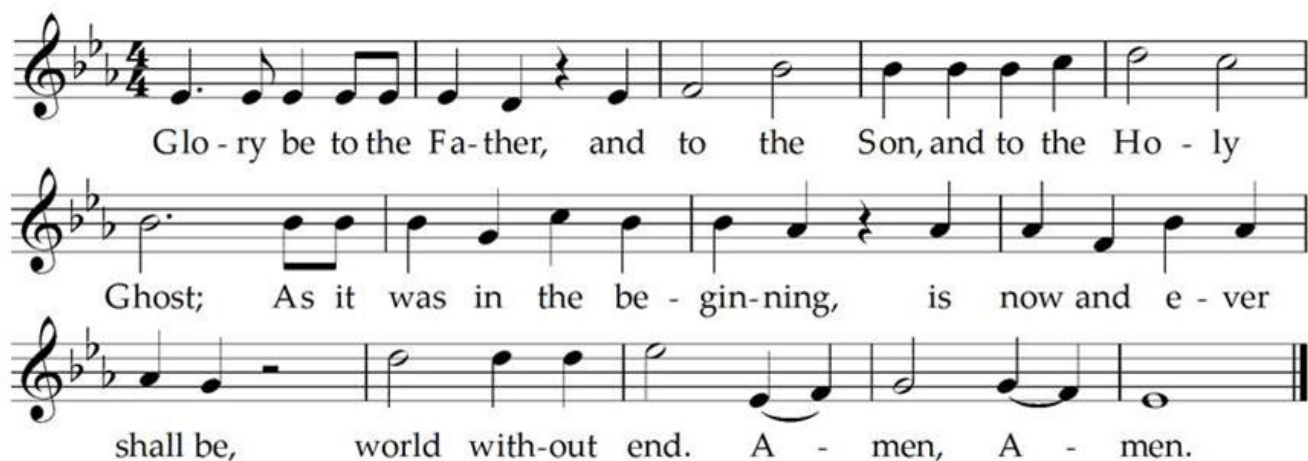
A brief silence is kept for individual confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*responsive*)

In this is love, not that we first loved God, but that God loved us and gave His Son as the means of our forgiveness. Brothers and sisters, know that you and I are forgiven in Jesus Christ and be at peace.

Amen.

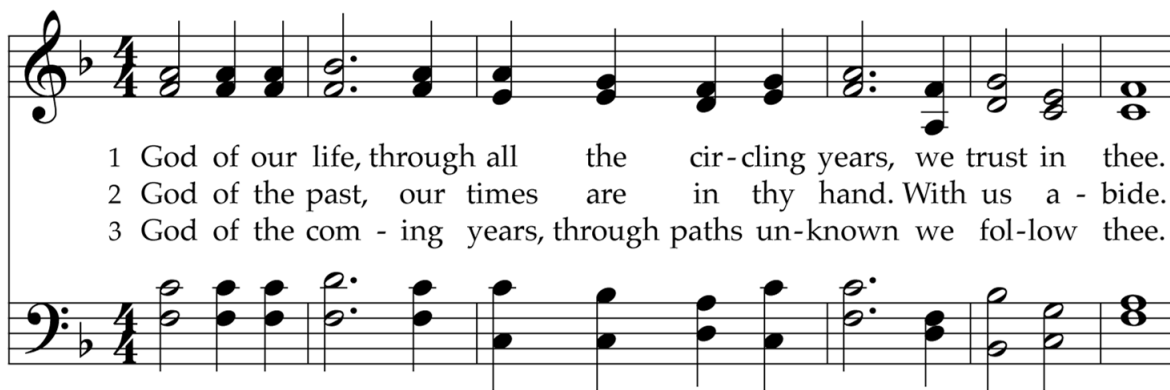
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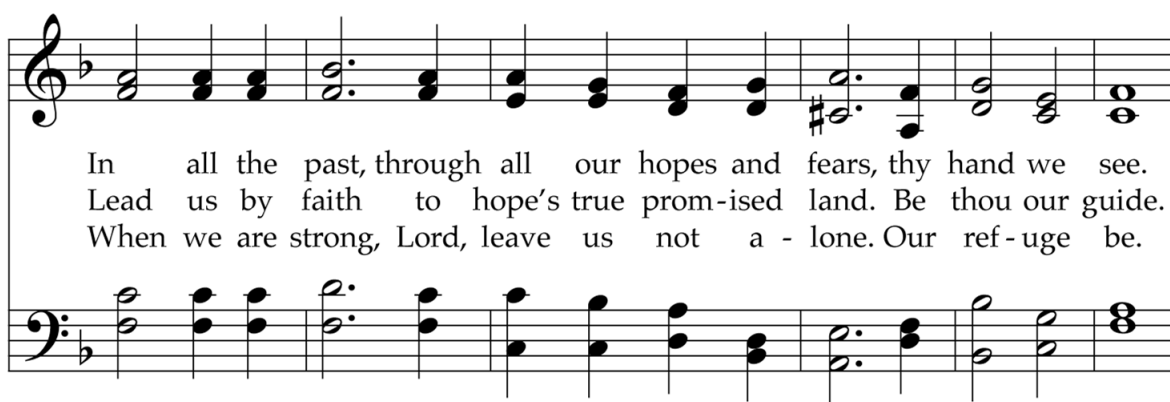
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly
Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and e - ver
shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

God of Our Life

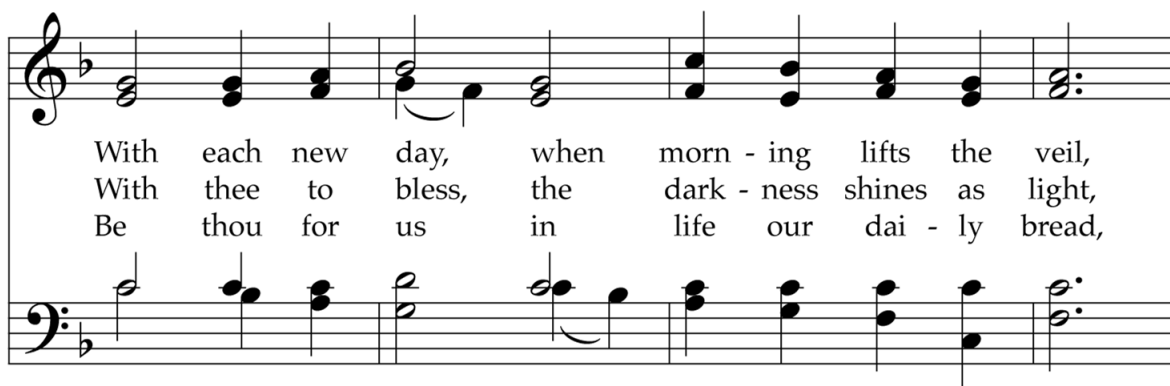
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1 God of our life, through all the cir-cling years, we trust in thee.
 2 God of the past, our times are in thy hand. With us a - bide.
 3 God of the com - ing years, through paths un-known we fol-low thee.



In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, thy hand we see.
 Lead us by faith to hope's true prom-ised land. Be thou our guide.
 When we are strong, Lord, leave us not a - lone. Our ref-uge be.



With each new day, when morn - ing lifts the veil,
 With thee to bless, the dark - ness shines as light,
 Be thou for us in life our dai - ly bread,



we own thy mer - cies, Lord, which nev - er fail.
 and faith's fair vi - sion chang - es in - to sight.
 our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

*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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Peacemaking/Bridge-Building

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY

Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

1 Samuel 3:1-10

O.T. pg. 229

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:43-51

N.T. pg. 80

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

"Theory or Love Affair?"

Dr. Camp

Silent meditation on sermon

*HYMN NO. 339

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”
(words and music on next two pages)

LIFT EVERY VOICE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*)

The Confession of 1967

God’s sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God’s love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God’s love.

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: 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

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Mark Andrews

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To His feet Thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King. Father-like He tends and spares us,
Rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.
Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face;
Saints triumphant bow before Him! Gathered in from every race.
Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.*

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1 Lift ev - ery voice and sing till earth and heav - en
 2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - tening
 3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent



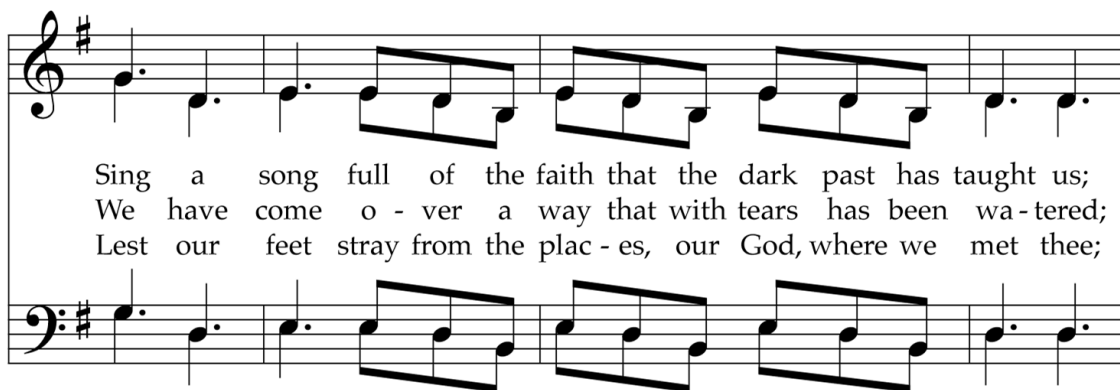
ring, ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er -
 rod, felt in the days when hope un - born had the
 tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the



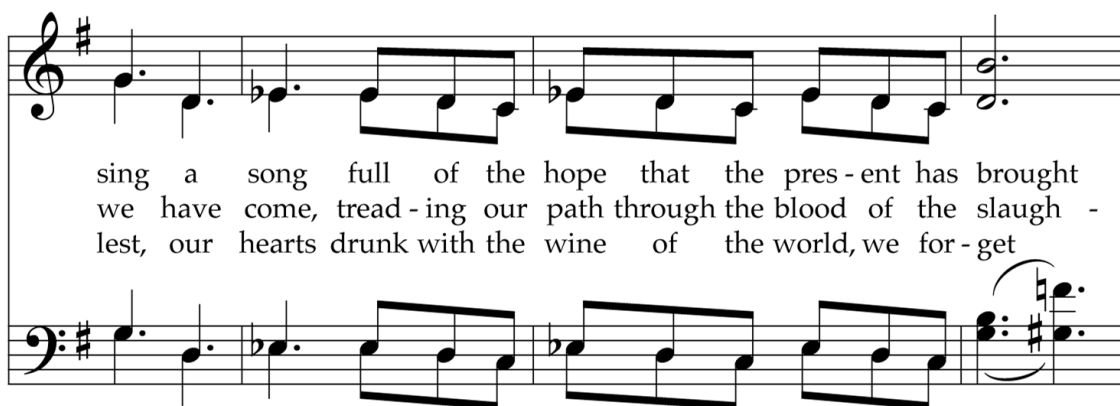
ty. Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening
 died. Yet, with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry
 way; thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the



skies; let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
 feet come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?
 light, keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.



Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;



sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought
 we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh -
 lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get



us. Fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be -
 tered, out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at
 thee; shad - owed be - neath thy hand may we for - ev - er



gun, let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.
 last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
 stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

*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.

Blessed are You, God of resurrection, Creator and Ruler of the universe;

Through Your goodness we have these gifts to share.

Accept and use our offerings for Your glory, we pray.

And for the service of Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 379

"We Shall Overcome"

WE SHALL OVERCOME

(words and music on the next page)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"May the Road Rise to Meet You"

Lee Turner

*May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind blow at your back,
May the sun shine warmly on your face;
May the rain fall softly on your field;
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

*POSTLUDE

"Postlude on Two Spirituals"

Charles Callahan

**Please stand as you are able*

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We Shall Overcome

1 We shall o - ver - come; we shall o - ver - come;
 2 We'll walk hand in hand; we'll walk hand in hand;
 3 We shall live in peace; we shall live in peace;
 4 We are not a - fraid; we are not a - fraid;
 5 God will see us through; God will see us through;

we shall o - ver - come some - day.
 we'll walk hand in hand some - day.
 we shall live in peace some - day.
 we are not a - fraid to - day.
 God will see us through to - day.

Refrain

O, deep in my heart I do be -

lieve we shall o - ver - come some - day!

*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. Dr. Hunter Camp, Pastor and Head of Staff: Greeting, Call to Worship, Prayer of the Day, Celebration of Community, Prayer for Illumination, Sermon, Charge and Benediction

Rev. Amy Lehr Camp, Parish Associate: Invitation to Confession, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, The Peace, Minute for Mission, Gospel Lesson, Affirmation of Faith, Prayers of the People, The Lord's Prayer, Offering, Prayer of Thanksgiving

Tom Rodgers: Guest Organist

Children's Moment: Anne Reid Broos, Director of Children's and Young Family Ministries

Lector: Linda Matuza

MPC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

January 14, 2024

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Children's Sunday School: "MLK Lesson"

- Preschool: Room 204 with Lindsey Hailey
- K – 2nd: Room 224 with Judy Robb & Keith Pyles
- 3rd – 4th: Room 209 Beth and Tracy Upchurch

Youth Sunday School:

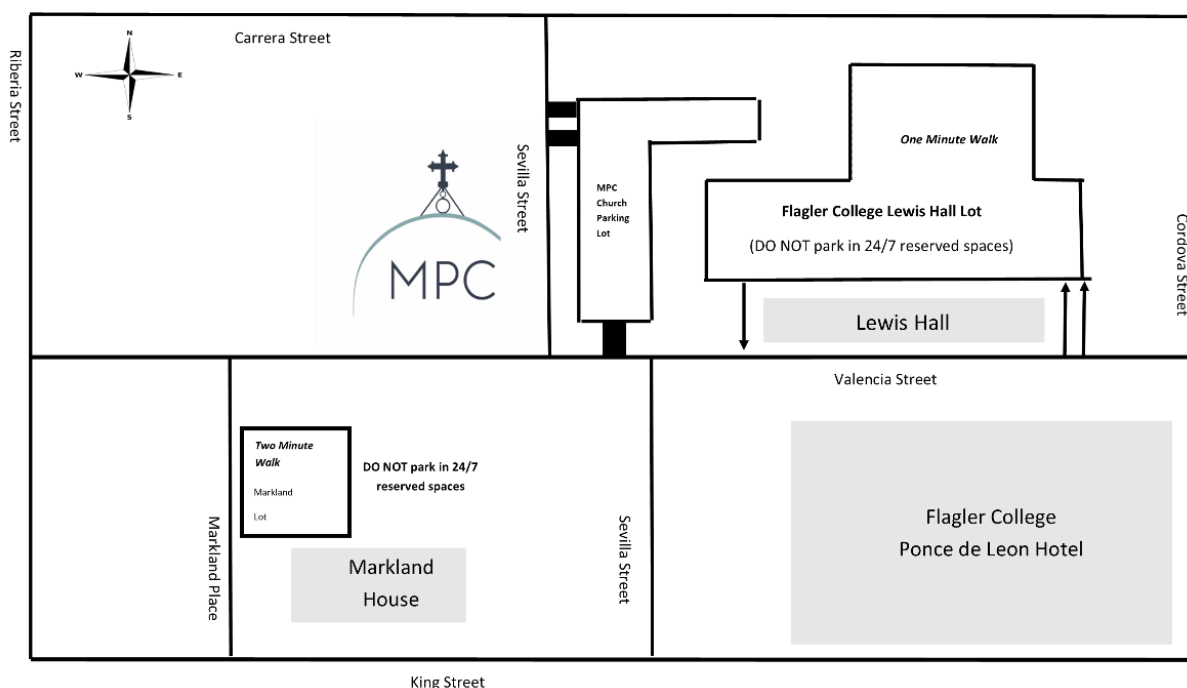
- 5th - 6th: Room 207, "MLK Lesson"
- 7th/8th: Youth Loft, "Ezra-Nehemiah"
- High School: Youth Loft, "Ezra-Nehemiah"

Adult Sunday School:

- The Friendship Class (Dr. Proctor's Class): "Do You Understand the Bible?" in the Chapel History Room
- APEX Young(ish) Adults: "Guided Getting to Know You", Room 218
- Spiritual Formation: "The Way of Prayer, Companions in Christ Series" with Rev. Amy Lehr Camp, Lewis Fellowship Hall Parlor
- Short-Term Studies: "The Glide" by Dr. Hunter Camp, Room 205
- Christian Meditation: "Meditation and Contemplative Prayer" in Room 215 and via Zoom (hybrid format). Contact Marc Craddock for any questions at marccraddock@mac.com. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/371289063?pwd=NHdCdFU2THRUbVh4ZFpWTGsyRWV5UT09>; Meeting ID: 371 289 063; Passcode: 083593

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



MISSION & MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK 1-14-24

Message From Ray McDonald: “Dear Church Family, It has been an honor and a blessing to serve as your musician over the last seventeen years. I cherish our years of worshiping together; this has been one of the greatest joys of my life. As you may know, due to ongoing health issues, I can no longer serve as your Director of Music and Organist. I know that the legacy of excellent music at Memorial will continue. Ray McDonald”

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John (Jack) Schwieger by his family.

Happy Birthday to our members and friends celebrating birthdays this week, January 14 - 20:
Ashley Adams, Hannah Buening, John Buening, Ellis Clukey, Barbara Cone, Jill Craddock, Allen Crosby, Deb Cuellar, Lauren Eastman, Terry Gray, Colin Griffin, Lindsay Harman, Alison Heffner, Neil Houston, Sarah Hunt, Mark Minder, Robin Pyles, Vicki Rodgers, George Schrufer, Elizabeth Spencer, Ron Stanley, Vic Yerrill

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, January 17, 2024:

- **Dinner at 5:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Pastitsio... Greek Classic!** Cost is \$7.00/Adult and \$4.00/Child. Children's Meal: Chick-fil-A with side, sweet treat & bread.
- **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.
- **Program at 6:00 p.m.:** "Bible and Mental Health", Rev. Dr. Hunter Camp, Pastor and Head of Staff, Chapel

Caregivers Support: This support group meets on the third Thursday of the month starting on January 18, 2024 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. in Lewis Fellowship Hall Parlor. Contact Rev. Amy Lehr Camp with any questions at amycamp@memorialpcusa.org.

Saturday Lunch and Learn Za'atar Pie Cooking Class: Saturday, January 20th 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Lewis Fellowship Hall. This will be a "Lunch and Learn" class, only we'll be learning how to make these delicious savory pies and then eating them for our lunch. These are small Palestinian open-face or closed, savory pies - a little like mini-pizzas and calzones. Please join us! We need to have a good idea of numbers to ensure enough ingredients and cooking utensils are available. So please RSVP to Ervin: ervinbullock@yahoo.com by Wednesday evening, January 17th if you are planning on attending. If you have a rolling pin or large cutting board that you can bring please let her know that as well. This will be a delicious dip into Palestinian culture, cuisine, and hospitality.

Sabbatical: Our Director of Children and Young Family Ministry, Anne Reid Broos, will have a one-month sabbatical period beginning on January 22nd. She thanks you for praying for the Holy Spirit to be at work during this time to refresh her spirit, give her renewed energy for ministry, and deepen her connection with God.

Outdoor Gentle Yoga: Outdoor Gentle Yoga starts up again on January 24th. The new start time is 10:30 a.m. We will meet on the church lawn on Wednesdays. Please bring a mat, water bottle and sunscreen. We hope to see you there!

New Member Orientation: The next New Member Orientation will be held in-person over two Sundays on January 21 and January 28, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. 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. NOTE: You MUST contact Marie Mercready before Tuesday, January 16th if you desire to be included in this Orientation. Meeting space is at a premium and the number of people who desire membership will determine where we will meet.

GriefShare: GriefShare will be held on Thursdays, January 25 – February 29, 2024 from 10:30 - 12:30 in Room 205. "Coming to GriefShare feels like having warm arms wrapped around you when you're

shivering." Your GriefShare group will watch a video seminar featuring top experts on grief and recovery subjects. These videos are taught by those who have gone through the grief process themselves. **YOU ARE NOT ALONE.** This class will meet weekly for six weeks. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Amy Camp, amycamp@memorialpcusa.org.

2024 Vacation Bible School: Save the Date for **June 10-13, 2024**; 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Our theme is "Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus was a Kid" and is open to Four-Year-Old through Rising 5th Grade students. Parents and volunteers, mark your calendars. Registration link coming in March.

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

Church Officers: Are you curious about our Elders, Deacons, and Trustees---who they are and the capacities in which they serve? If so, please check out a new page on our church website called "Church Officers." It can be found under the "About" tab at memorialpcusa.org. We're thankful for all our leaders who have been called to serve as church officers!

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.

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.

We are a Matthew 25 Congregation: Visit this website for more information: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/>. For more information about what that means for MPC, contact Julie Reffel, Chairperson of our Session's Peacemaking Committee jreffel@valdosta.edu or Tom Eyerly, Matthew 25 Point Person: tom@eyerly.org

Please Remember in Prayer or Correspondence:

Riverside Cottages: Bette Upchurch; Wellington Place of Brentwood, Brentwood, TN: Sue Holder

Recovering at Home:

Vickie Gard, Janet Giordano, Betsy Haynes, Bob Mullen

Our Military Personnel Serving Overseas and at Home:

Private 1st Class, Jackson Arthur Sharpe, serving at Ft. Hood, TX
Air National Guardsman Medic, John David Sessums, serving on the Medical Team with the National Guard

CHURCH CALENDAR		
Sun. 1-14-24	8:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:15 – 3:30 pm 5:00 pm 5:30 pm	Worship Service Sunday School (Dr. Proctor's Class starts at 9:40) Worship Service Sanctuary Open for Tours MS Youth Group – Lewis Fellowship Hall Seekers Group Study – Zoom
Mon. 1-15-24		Campus Closed - MLK
Tues. 1-16-24	10:00 am 3:00 pm 5:30 pm	Al-Anon Meeting – Room 205 Christ, Conversation & Connection - Zoom St. Augustine Community Chorus - FH
Wed. 1-17-24	4:00 pm 5:15 – 7:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Ukirk – College – Lewis Fellowship Hall Parlor FEAST Dinner and Program Children's Choirs – Cherub, Room 224; Jubilee, Room 215 Adult Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
Thurs. 1-18-24	8:30 am 1:00 pm	Sew & Sow – Lewis Fellowship Hall Upper Landing Caregivers – LFH Parlor
Fri. 1-19-24	11:00 – 3:30 1:00 pm	Sanctuary Open for Tours PW Coordinating Team – Room 205
Sat. 1-20-24	9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Beginners Al-Anon – Room 205 Al-Anon – Room 205 Al-Anon STEP Meeting – Room 205 "A Taste of Palestine" – Lewis Fellowship Hall/Kitchen

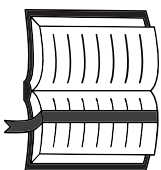
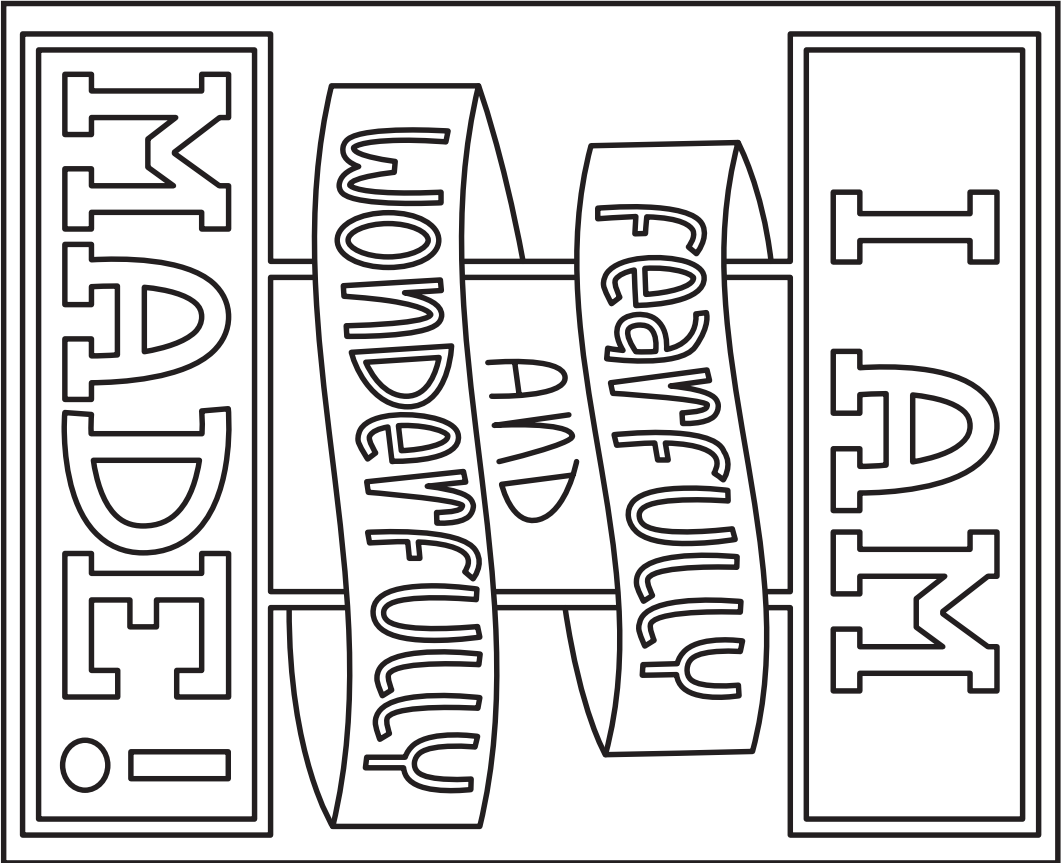


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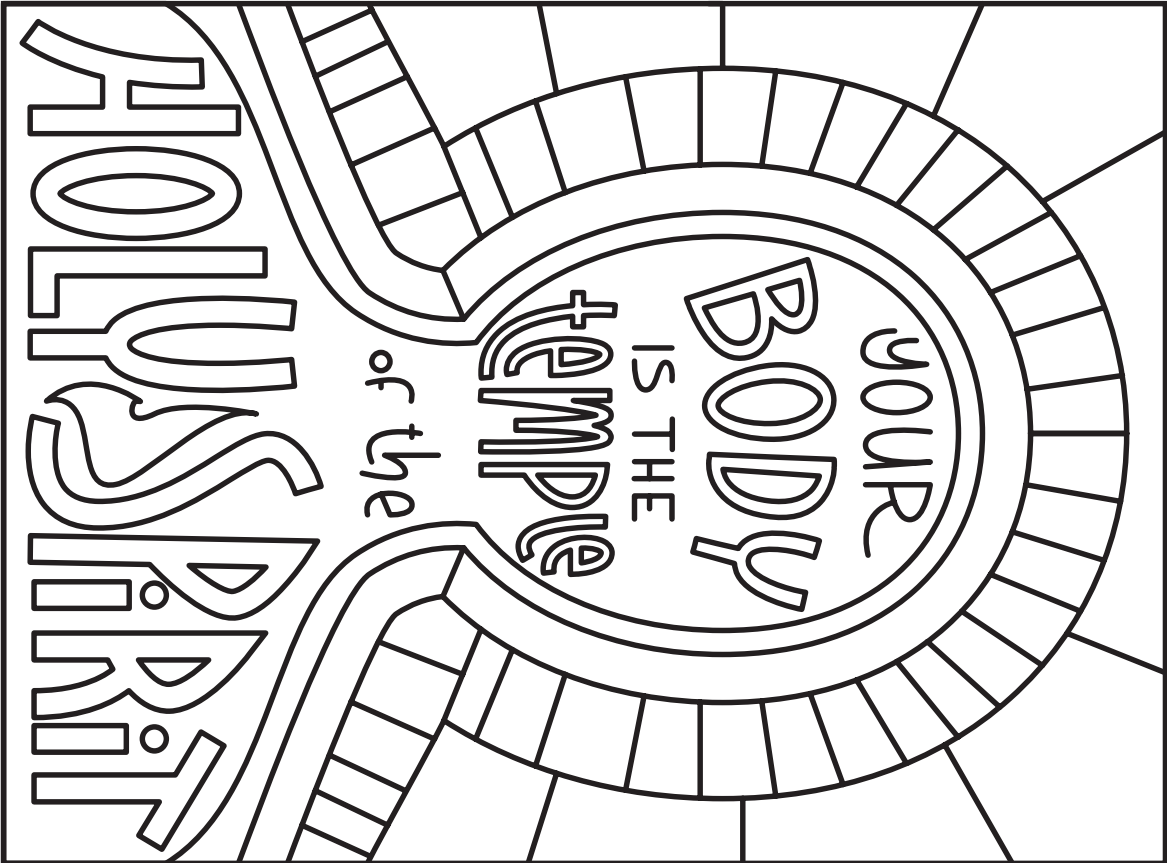


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CHILDREIN'S
WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on 1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20), Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18,
1 Corinthians 6:12-20, John 14:3-5.1.





DRAW IT

In 1 Samuel, as Samuel is lying down sleeping, God calls his name. This happens three times in the middle of the night. Draw what Samuel's bedroom might have looked like in the first box and draw what your bedroom looks like in the second box.

WORD SEARCH

Try to find the words from John 1:43-51 in the word search below. Words may go up OR down and forward OR backward.

Z E O M D X B P T E Z W O S U
Y F T W A E Y I T M N M T P L
Q T E F L H D L F O J O Z Q P
S H R I J Q S I M C W S X W I
U C E U N A T H A N A E L S W
S V O V L C K P S X G S R O G
E E S J Y Y N N F Y I A L M P
J S T E H P O R P M E L N P E
W A L I O G Q B D L O B A U T
W P S B H O K J I F D V Z T E
Y F C B D Y M T B H E B A L R
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RABBI	ANDREW	LAW
BELIEVE	PETER	FOUND
CALLED	NAZARETH	MOSES
FOLLOW	PROPHETS	COME
PHILP	ISRAELITE	SEE
NATHANAEL	TRULY	JESUS