



*Embodying Jesus'  
All-Encompassing  
Hospitality*

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January 21, 2024

11:00 a.m.

### THIRD 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 "Poor Wayfaring Stranger" (Agnes Giuliani) Dan Marvin

INTROIT "Lead Me, Lord" Samuel Sebastian Wesley

*Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness; make Thy way plain before my face.  
For it is Thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.*

#### 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 27, Adapted

The Lord is our light and salvation;

**Whom shall we fear?**

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives;

**Of whom shall we be afraid?**

#### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN NO. 377

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"  
(words and music on next two pages)

HOUSTON

# 377 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol - low  
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to look at  
 3 I'm look-ing for the com - ing of Christ. I want to be with

Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
 Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness, shine on my path, and  
 Je - sus. When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

*Refrain*

star of my life is Je - sus.  
 show me the way to the Fa - ther. In him there is no dark-ness at  
 shall know the joy of Je - sus.

all. The night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the



## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ You reveal the depths of Your love, but we often turn away, distracted by many things. We confess that we often forget You in our day to day lives. We often pay more attention to TV shows, news of politics, Wallstreet, and social media than to You. Forgive our misplaced enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to follow Your Holy Spirit who guides us in the way of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*A brief silence is kept for individual confession*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*responsive*)

May the Almighty and Merciful Lord grant us pardon, and remission of all our sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

**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*

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**Safe Families**

**CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY**

*Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers*

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST LESSON**

Jonah 3:1-5

O.T. pg. 814

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "How Can I Keep from Singing" - Trad. American arr. Bradley Ellingboe  
(see HYMN NO. 821 stanzas 1 and 2 and the following)

*What tho' the tempest 'round me roar, I hear the truth. It liveth.  
What tho' the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night, it giveth.*

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 1:14-20

N.T. pg. 30

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Silent meditation on sermon*

\*HYMN NO. 300

“We Are One in the Spirit”

THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

*(words and music on next page)*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*)

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.

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 ANTHEM

“Siciliano”

J.S. Bach

# We Are One in the Spirit 300

## They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;  
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;  
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;  
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,



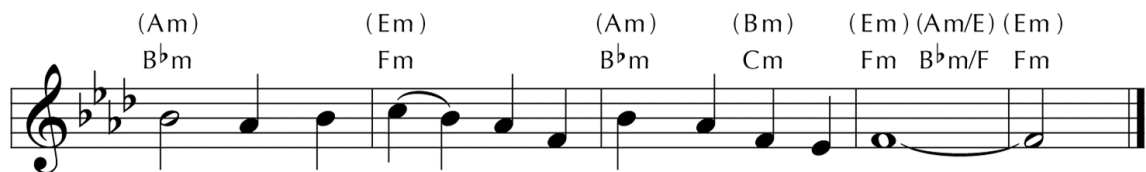
we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,  
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,  
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,  
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:  
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:



And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

\*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)*

God of all blessings, source of all life, giver of all grace: we thank You for the mystery of creation: for the beauty that the eye can see, for the joy that the ear may hear, for the unknown wonders of the universe.

**We thank You for setting us in communities: for families, for friends, for companions at work, for strangers, and for children who offer us hope for the future. We thank You for Your promise to be with us, to be our God.**

For these, and all blessings, we give You thanks, eternal, loving God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever.

**Amen.**

**SENDING**

\*HYMN NO. 720

"Jesus Calls Us"

GALILEE

*(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.*

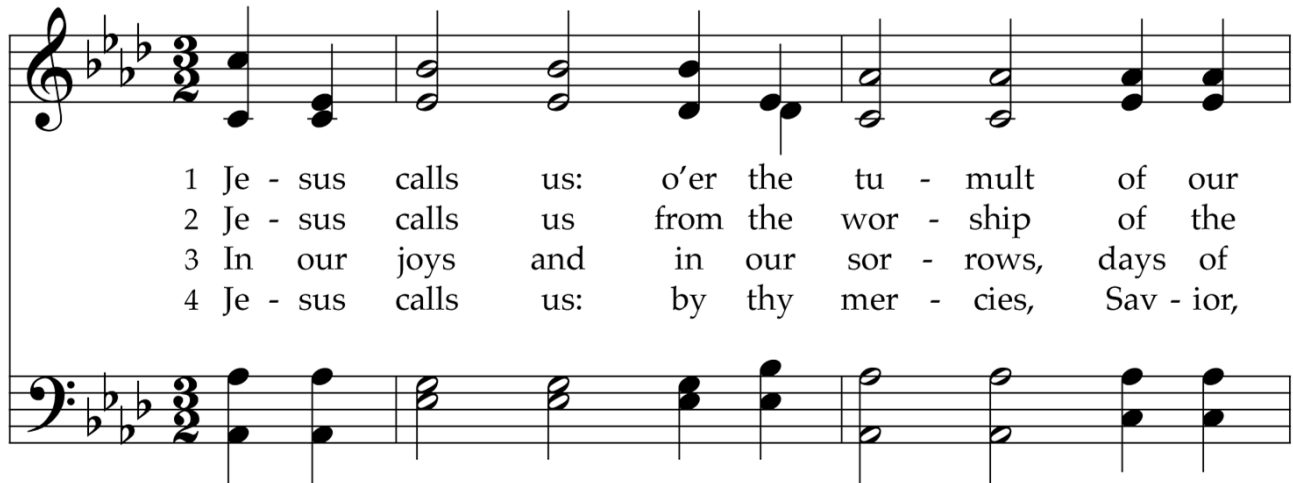
\*POSTLUDE

"Toccata"

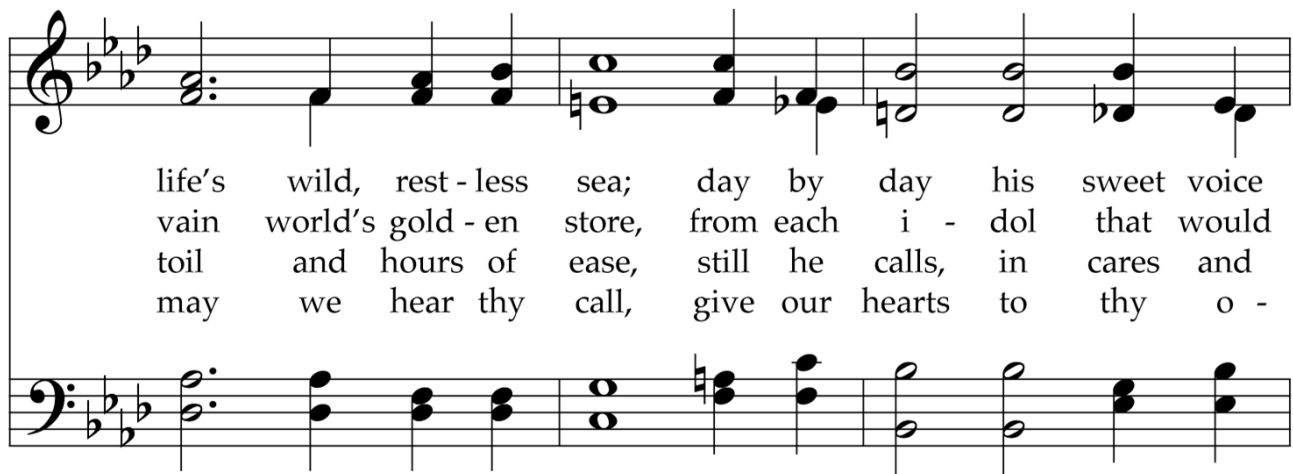
Joseph McGrath

# Jesus Calls Us

720



1 Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our  
2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the  
3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of  
4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice  
vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would  
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and  
may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy o -



sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."  
keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."  
plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."  
be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.



*\*Please stand as you are able*

*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

**Mary Scine, Director of College Ministries:** Invitation to Confession, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, The Peace, Gospel Lesson, Affirmation of Faith, Prayers of the People, The Lord's Prayer, Offering, Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Tom Rodgers:** Guest Organist

**Children's Moment:** Robin Pyles

**Minute for Mission:** Bethany Forbes

**Lector:** Hobbs Breidenstein

## **MPC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

**January 21, 2024**

**9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

### **Children's Sunday School: "Banquet with Simon"**

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

### **Youth Sunday School:**

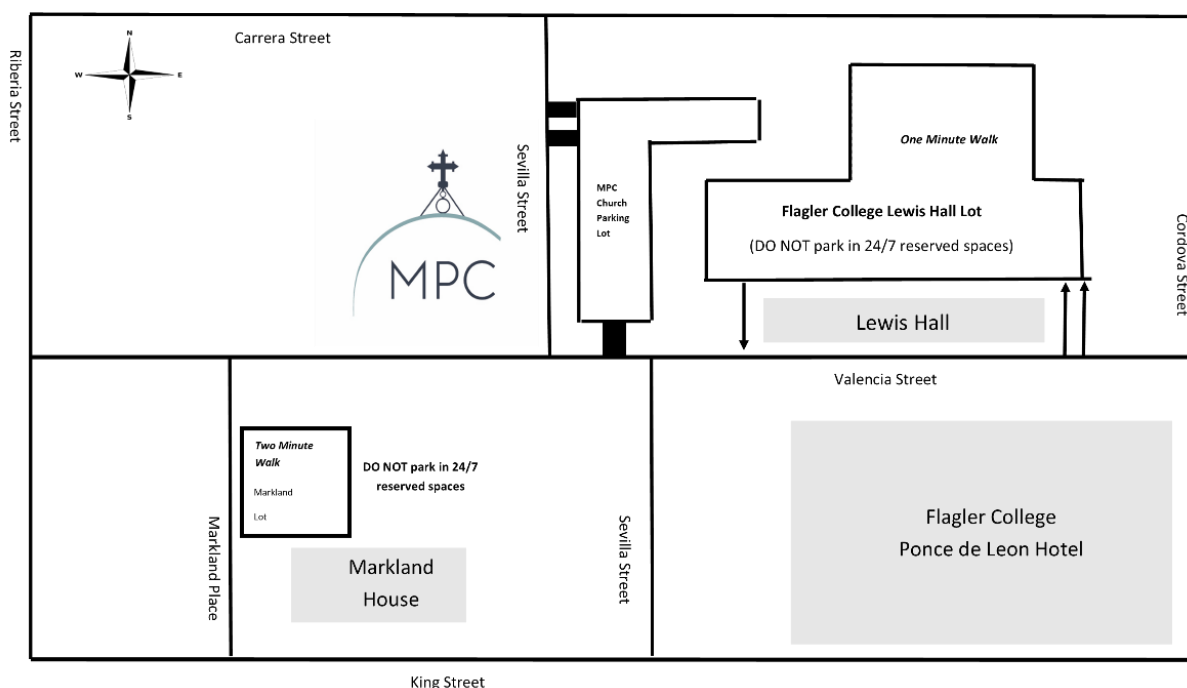
- 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>: Room 207, "Women in the Bible"
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>: Youth Loft, "Esther"
- High School: Youth Loft, "Esther"

### **Adult Sunday School:**

- The Friendship Class (Dr. Proctor's Class): "Do You Understand the Bible?" in the Chapel History Room
- APEX Young(ish) Adults: "Living in Community with Youth", with Rev. Rachael McNeal, 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](mailto: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 1-21-24

**Condolences:** It is with a heavy heart and in the hope of God's promises that we share that Daniel Masse joined the saints eternal on January 10, 2024. Thank you for your prayers for Daniel's family and many colleagues and friends. A memorial service is pending. Jesus said, "Peace I leave 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, January 21 - 27: Griffin Bryla, Kane Clukey, Bruce Duke, Noelle Farris, Tom Hiltley, Bob Kerr, John Long, Tim McElroy, Barbara McNees, Barbara Michael, Peter Orvis, Christopher Pritchard, Bill Proctor, Rev. Dr. Susan Rose, Jennifer Taliaferro, Vin Underwood, George Van Fleet, Annette Wiles

**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 24, 2024:

- **Dinner at 5:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Chicken Pot Pie.** 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.:** "Creative Worship", Creative Worship Team, including Rev. Rachael McNeal, Associate Pastor of Youth and Outreach, Chapel

**Sabbatical:** Our Director of Children and Young Family Ministry, Anne Reid Broos, will have a one-month sabbatical period beginning on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is an exciting time to be intentional about spiritual renewal and visioning for the future!

**Outdoor Gentle Yoga:** Outdoor Gentle Yoga starts up again this Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:amycamp@memorialpcusa.org) for private prayer or [krissings@yahoo.com](mailto: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 [jrefel@valdosta.edu](mailto:jrefel@valdosta.edu) or Tom Eyerly, Matthew 25 Point Person: [tom@eyerly.org](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

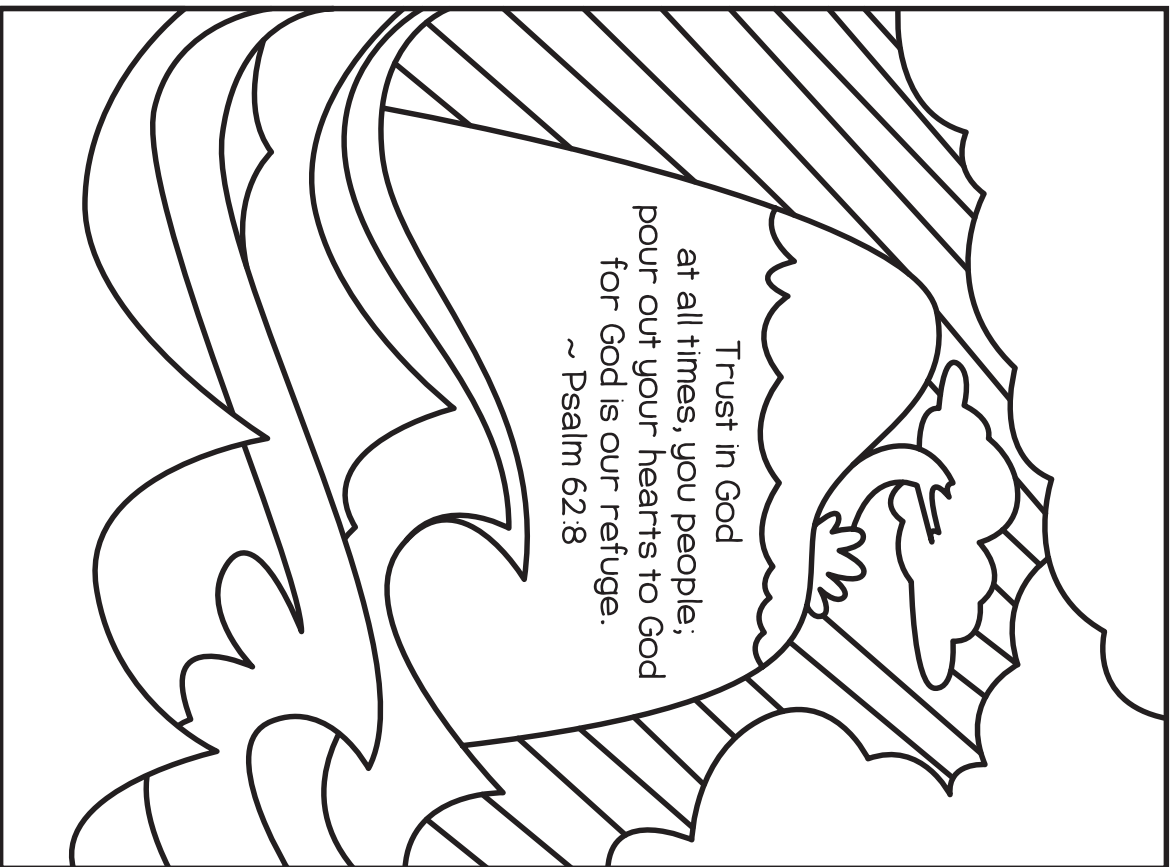
CHURCH CALENDAR		
Sun. 1-21-24	8:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:15 – 3:30 pm 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Worship Service Sunday School (Dr. Proctor's Class starts at 9:40) Worship Service Sanctuary Open for Tours MS Youth Group – Lewis Fellowship Hall Seekers Group Study – Zoom HS Youth Group - LFH
Mon. 1-22-24	3:30 – 8:00 pm  3:30 pm 6:45 pm	Sacred Music Academy – Rooms 204, 205, 207, 215, 218, Nursery, Choir Room, Sanctuary Food4Kids Meeting – Lewis Fellowship Hall Session Meeting – LFH & Zoom
Tues. 1-23-24	10:00 am 3:00 pm 5:30 pm	Al-Anon Meeting – Room 205 Christ, Conversation & Connection - Zoom St. Augustine Community Chorus - FH
Wed. 1-24-24	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. 1-25-24	8:30 am 10:30 am	Sew & Sow – Lewis Fellowship Hall Upper Landing GriefShare Meeting – Room 205
Fri. 1-26-24	10:00 am	Nettie Brown Memorial
Sat. 1-27-24	9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am	Beginners Al-Anon – Room 205 Al-Anon – Room 205 Al-Anon STEP Meeting – Room 205



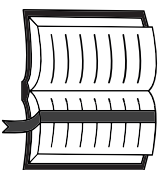
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Trust in God  
at all times, you people;  
pour out your hearts to God  
for God is our refuge.  
~ Psalm 62:8



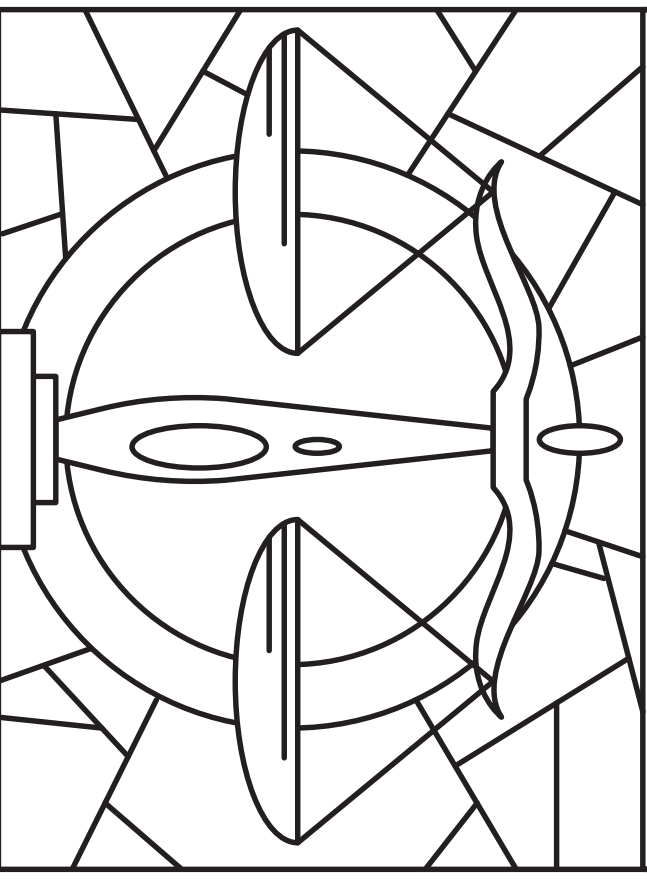
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# CHILDREEN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Jonah 3:1-5, 10, Psalm 62:5-12, Mark 1:14-20.

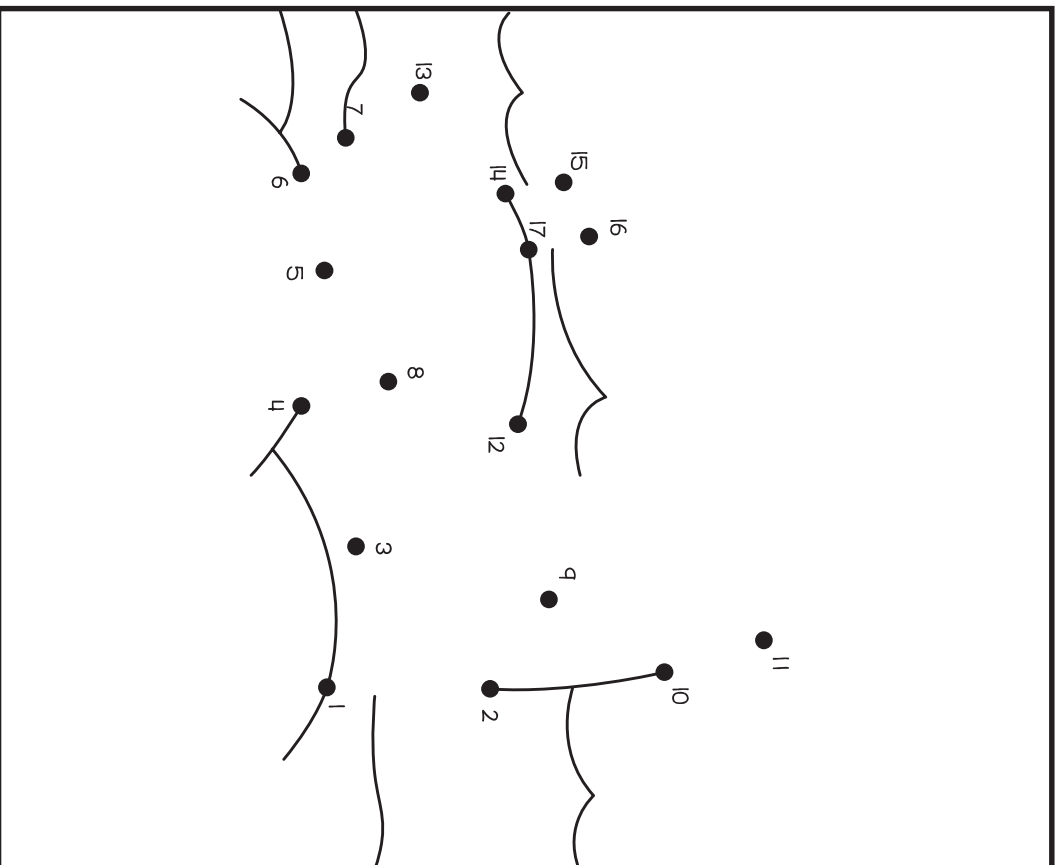
TO YOU, GOD, BELONGS



POWER A LOVING  
POWER KINDNESS

# CONNECT the DOTS

Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming good news. He saw Simon, Andrew, James, and John fishing in the Sea of Galilee and said to them, "Come, follow me." Connect the dots of the boat they left behind when Jesus called them, and write in the boat any good news you have heard lately.



# SOLVE the MAZE

God told Jonah to travel to a city called Nineveh to spread God's message that Nineveh was going to be overthrown. Help Jonah on his journey to find his way from the whale to Nineveh.

