

7:00 a.m.



Memorial Presbyterian Church

St. Augustine, Florida

March 31, 2024

GATHERING SONG

“My Savior Lives” John Egan & Glenn Packiam
(lyrics at back of bulletin)

WELCOME

Rev. Amy Lehr Camp

INVITATION TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

Isaiah 65

I am about to create new heavens and a new earth;

Be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating.

No more shall the sound of weeping be heard;

And my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labor in vain.

Before they call, I will answer.

They shall not hurt says the Lord.

I will rejoice!

Alleluia!

***SONG**

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”
(lyrics at back of bulletin)

Lyra Davidica

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Judy Robb, Liturgist

God of resurrection power,

You called Your Son out of the tomb

and in so doing, called the whole creation into new life.

Even now, You call us to join Your way of resurrection,

You lift our eyes and raise our hearts,

You transform our minds and renew our spirits.

Bring us once again into awareness of Your presence,

that we may offer You our worship,

and be nourished for Your kingdom’s work.

We pray in the name of our risen Christ. Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE “He is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed!”

Judy Robb, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:1-10

SERMON

“Running with Joy!”

Rev. Amy Lehr Camp

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG

"In Christ Alone"

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

(lyrics at back of bulletin)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION *(responsive)*

Where you go,

God is sending us,

wherever you are,

God has put us there,

God has a purpose in your being there,

Christ who dwells in us has something He wants to do through us where we are.

Believe this!

We go in His grace, love, and power.

*POSTLUDE

Reprise of Chorus: "My Savior Lives"

**Please stand as you are able*



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WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Amy Lehr Camp, Parish Associate

Judy Robb, Liturgist

Catalyst:

Norma Christiansen - vocals

Ian Denby – leader/vocals

Brian Denby - vocals

Steve Gard - drums

Jill Herkel – guitar/vocals

Jill Holder - vocals

Bob Kerr - vocals

Lori King - vocals

Robby Savage - keyboard

Stacey Scanlan - vocals

Trish Schwadron – guitar/vocals

Stephen Thompson - guitar

Ushering:

Judy Robb

Karl Vierck

THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO:

MPC Custodial and Maintenance staff for set-up

CATALYST BAND for their beautiful songs

My Savior Lives - John Egan & Glenn Packiam

Verse 1

Our God will reign forever
And all the world will know His name
Ev'ryone together
Sing the song of the redeemed

Chorus

I know that my Redeemer lives
And now I stand on what He did
My Savior my Savior lives
Ev'ry day a brand new chance to say
Jesus You are the only way
My Savior my Savior lives

Verse 2

The King has come from Heaven
And darkness trembles at His name
Victory forever
Is the song of the redeemed

Bridge

My Savior lives
My Savior lives
My Savior lives

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Glenn Packiam | Jon Egan

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“Jesus Christ is Risen Today” - Lyra Davidica

Verse 1

Jesus Christ is risen today

Hallelujah

Our triumphant holy day

Hallelujah

Who did once upon the cross

Hallelujah

Suffer to redeem our loss

Hallelujah

Verse 2

Hymns of praise then let us sing

Hallelujah

Unto Christ our heavenly King

Hallelujah

Who endured the cross and grave

Hallelujah

Sinners to redeem and save

Hallelujah

Verse 3

But the pains which He endured

Hallelujah

Our salvation have procured

Hallelujah

Now in heaven above He's King

Hallelujah

Where the angels ever sing

Hallelujah

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"In Christ Alone" - Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace, When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

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MPC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

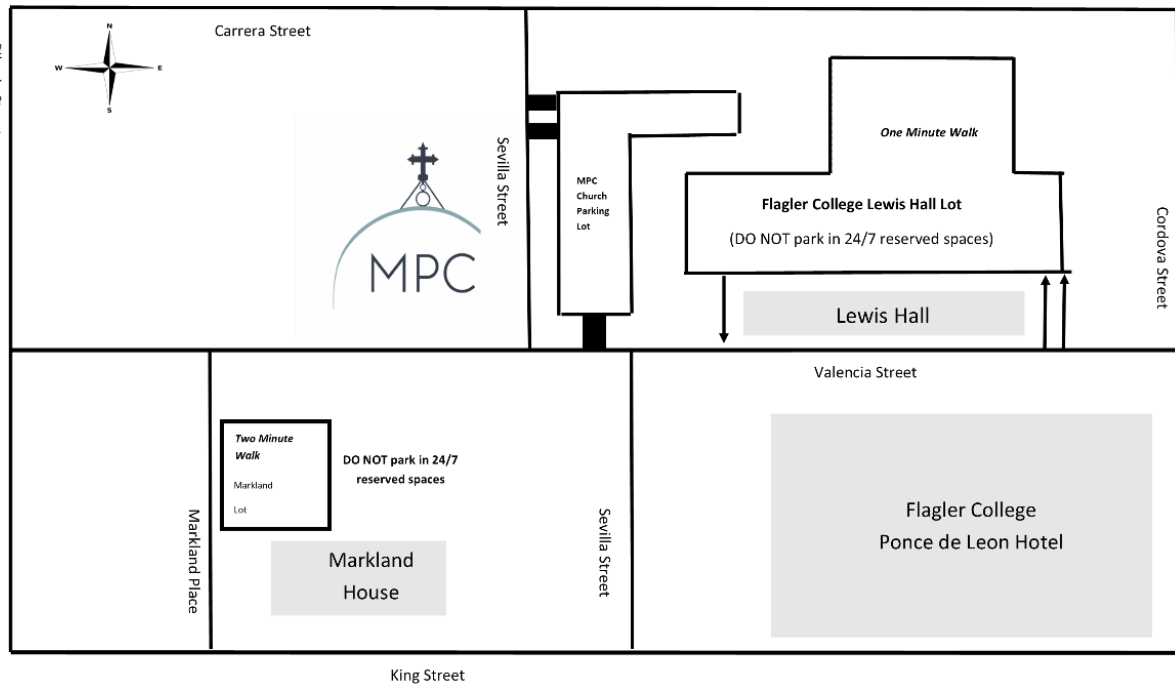
March 31, 2024

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

All Sunday School classes are cancelled today due to Easter. See you next week!

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



Dear Friends,

Our church vision statement is: "MPC will embody Jesus' all-encompassing hospitality."

One way for us to embody hospitality this Easter Sunday is to be mindful that people coming for our 11:00 am worship service will need space to park.

If you attend 8:30 am worship and/or Sunday School on Easter, please plan to depart, if at all possible, by 10:45 am. This would help tremendously to make it easier for others to park for the late service.

Thanks for your understanding and help as we try to be hospitable to all attending worship at Memorial this Easter.

Holy Week blessings,
Pastor Hunter

MISSION & MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK 3-31-24

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given by the Worship and Music committee to the glory of God and in loving celebration of our Risen Christ.

Happy Birthday to our members and friends celebrating birthdays this week, March 31 – April 6: John Bailey, Jr., Meredith Breidenstein, Marjie Bria, Bob Elliot, Dr. Robert English, Linda Evans, Susan Goedert, Jennifer Grannis, Dr. Carrie Grant, Michael Hawkins, Paul Kehler, Hadley Lomax, Janet Maley, Dr. Susan Martin, Kevin McNeal, Teddy Meyer, Mary Obrzut, Adeline Pang, Samantha Parsons, Thomas Phillips, Liam Scanlan, Reilly Scanlan, Walter Schwadron, Cindy Scott, Veronica Stoldt Martinson, April Yungel

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, April 3, 2024:

- **Dinner at 5:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Baked Potato Bar... Including \$million Dollar Bacon!!!** 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.:** “Religious Art History”, with Dr. Libby Heineken and Rev. Amy Lehr Camp, Parish Associate, Chapel

Children's Easter Egg Hunt: Children (up to 5th grade) are welcome to join in an Easter Egg Hunt at the church today. Please bring your basket and meet on the Church Office lawn at 9:45 a.m. (corner of Sevilla and Carrera).

Today, we are collecting for One Great Hour of Sharing: Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, which all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. There are four ways to give: please drop a check (OGHS in the memo line) 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. Click Give Online, click fund, click other contribution and enter OGHS or One Great Hour of Sharing in the Memo space provided. Click here for more information on One Great Hour of Sharing. <https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/offering/oghs/>.

FEAST Program: Join us for “The Life of Jesus” in Art History this Wednesday, April 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in our chapel with Dr. Libby Heineken, MPC member & Art Historian, and Pastor Amy Lehr Camp. Dr. Libby Heineken earned her Ph.D. in Art Education from Florida State University and is currently an adjunct professor at two local colleges. As a military spouse and educator, she taught throughout the United States and in Europe, and been blessed with opportunities to see artist's creations there and in North Africa. She also volunteers leading a program designed specifically for women with visual impairments at the Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens.

Food Bank Collection: Next week, the first Sunday of the 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.

Youth Fundraiser: Join us for Dinner and a Show on Sunday, April 7, 5:00-7:00 in Lewis Hall. The youth of our church will be cooking and serving dinner, as well as entertaining you with their many gifts and talents. Tickets are \$20 and will be sold at the door, or in Lewis Hall before and after worship on April 7.

College Group Activity - Sunday, April 7th: Our MPC UKirk group will eat lunch together and then head to the St. Augustine Lighthouse for an afternoon climb. All college-age young adults are welcome! We will meet up after the second service at 12:00 p.m. in Lewis Fellowship Hall. Reach out to Mary Scine for more information or with any questions at mary.memorialpcus@gmail.com

Presbyterian Day School Book Fair: We are all looking forward to our Scholastic Book Fair! We will mostly have books for infants and preschool aged children but will have some books for older siblings and even adults as well. **The kick-off will be Monday, April 8th and will end on Sunday, April 14th.** If you're unable to attend the bookfair, visit our book fair homepage at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/memorialpds>. We are also in need of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, visit our Sign-Up Genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0845A4A62DABF8C61-47698777-book>. The Book Fair is going to be in Lewis Hall (Upper landing) and the schedule is:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday	Tuesday & Thursday	Sunday
11:00 am-12:00 pm	8:00 am-9:30 am	9:15 am-11:00 am
1:00 pm-2:15 pm	1:00 pm-2:00 pm	2:15 pm-4:30 pm
5:00 – 6:00 pm (Wednesday only)		

Presbyterian Women Lunch & Learn: On Sunday, April 14th, Presbyterian Women is hosting a Lunch & Learn at 12:30 p.m. in Lewis Fellowship Hall. Rev. Olive Mahabir is the new pastor at Highlands Pres. in Jacksonville. She is also the author of this year's PW Study: "Sacred Encounter" and she will be discussing chapter 9, the final lesson. Kris Kelly will send a PDF of the lesson for those interesting in reading it ahead of time. She is a fascinating speaker, as she spoke at our January gathering at Camp Montgomery and we were all delighted and entranced. The entire congregation is invited to attend. The PW Birthday Offering will also be collected. Chef Cheryl is catering. The cost is \$10.00 and you can pay at the door. Please register by April 3rd at <https://bit.ly/PWLunchandLearn041424> email Kris Kelly at krissings@yahoo.com.

Centenarians and Nonagenarians Celebration: Council on Aging (COA) will honor our community's Centenarians and Nonagenarians (aged 95 to 100 and better). Centenarians and Nonagenarians and one guest are invited to attend a special luncheon on Thursday, May 9th at 12:00 p.m. at River House. For more information and to RSVP prior to April 24th please contact COA's Janel Graham at 904-209-3697 or jgraham@coasjc.org.

Sanctuary Flowers Available: Flowers can be ordered in honor or in memory of a loved one, or in celebration of a special life event. Your personal dedication will be placed in the announcements for that Sunday. Flowers are \$80 and remain at the church. Our Deacons currently use them to bring love and cheer to our home-bound and nursing home members. The following dates are available: April 7, 28; May 12, 26; June 2, 23, 30; July 28. If you have a special day in mind, please contact Sue Kamerzel, 904-829-6451 or skamerzel@memorialpcusa.org to reserve your date and for payment information.

MPC Email Newsletter List: Please subscribe to our mailing list to receive a weekly church newsletter via email. It will help you to stay in the know with important ministry updates, dates to remember, and brief accounts of how God is at work in meaningful ways. Two ways to subscribe:

1. Use this QR code
2. Scroll to the bottom of our website homepage to enter your information



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: Carolyn Smith and Bette Upchurch
Wellington Place of Brentwood, Brentwood, TN: Sue Holder

Recovering at Home:

Vickie Gard, 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. 3-31-24	7:00 am 8:30 am 9:30 – 11:00 am 9:45 am 11:00 am	Easter Sunrise Service (live-streamed) - Courtyard Worship Service Brunch – Lewis Fellowship Hall Children’s Easter Egg Hunt Worship Service (also on Facebook Live and Website)
Mon. 4-1-24		MPC Office Closed – Easter Monday
Tues. 4-2-24	10:00 am 3:00 pm 5:30 pm	Al-Anon Meeting – Room 205 Christ, Conversation & Connection - Zoom St. Augustine Community Chorus - LFH
Wed. 4-3-24	10:30 am 3:45 pm 4:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:15 – 7:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Easter Gentle Yoga – Courtyard Handbell Choir Rehearsal Ukirk – LFH Parlor Worship and Music Meeting – Room 205 FEAST Dinner and Program Children’s Choir Rehearsals – Rooms 215 and 224 Youth Fundraiser Rehearsal – LFH
Thurs. 4-4-24	8:30 am 6:30 pm	Sew & Sow – LFH Upper Landing Stewardship Meeting – LFH Parlor
Fri. 4-5-24	10:00 am 11:00 – 3:30 5:30 – 8:00 pm	SMAART Men’s Group – LFH Upper Landing Sanctuary Open for Tours Middle School Guys Night – Off Campus
Sat. 4-6-24	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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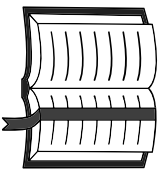
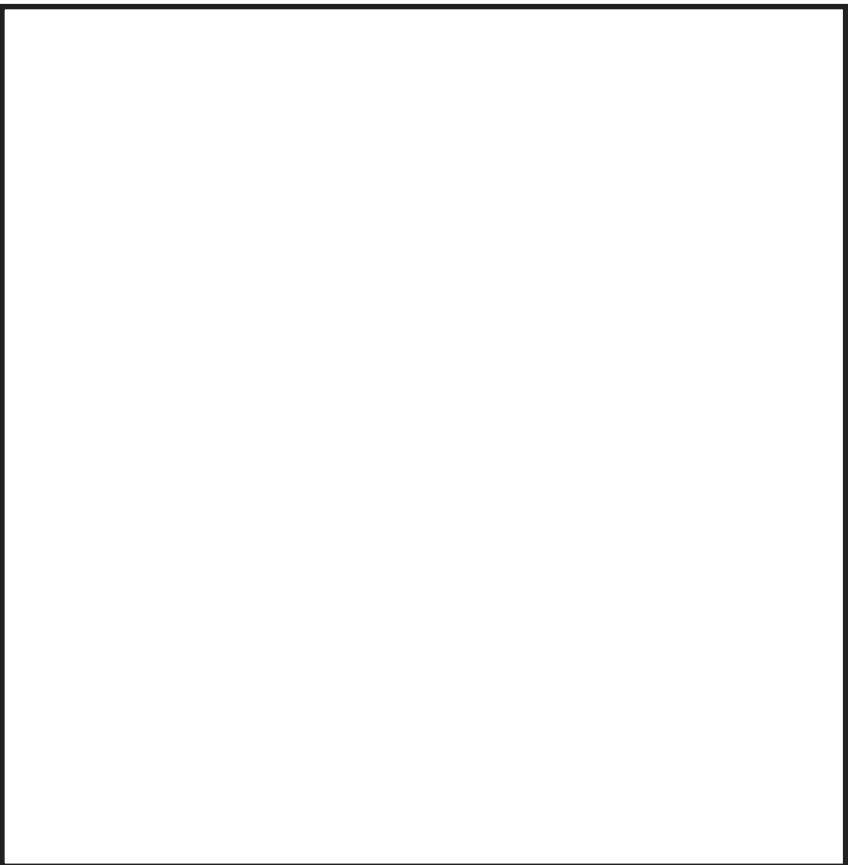


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DRAW IT

In Isaiah 25, we read about God holding a feast for all of us on a mountain - a place to celebrate God and God's care for us. It will be like a big party! Draw a picture of what you imagine this will look like. Who will be there?

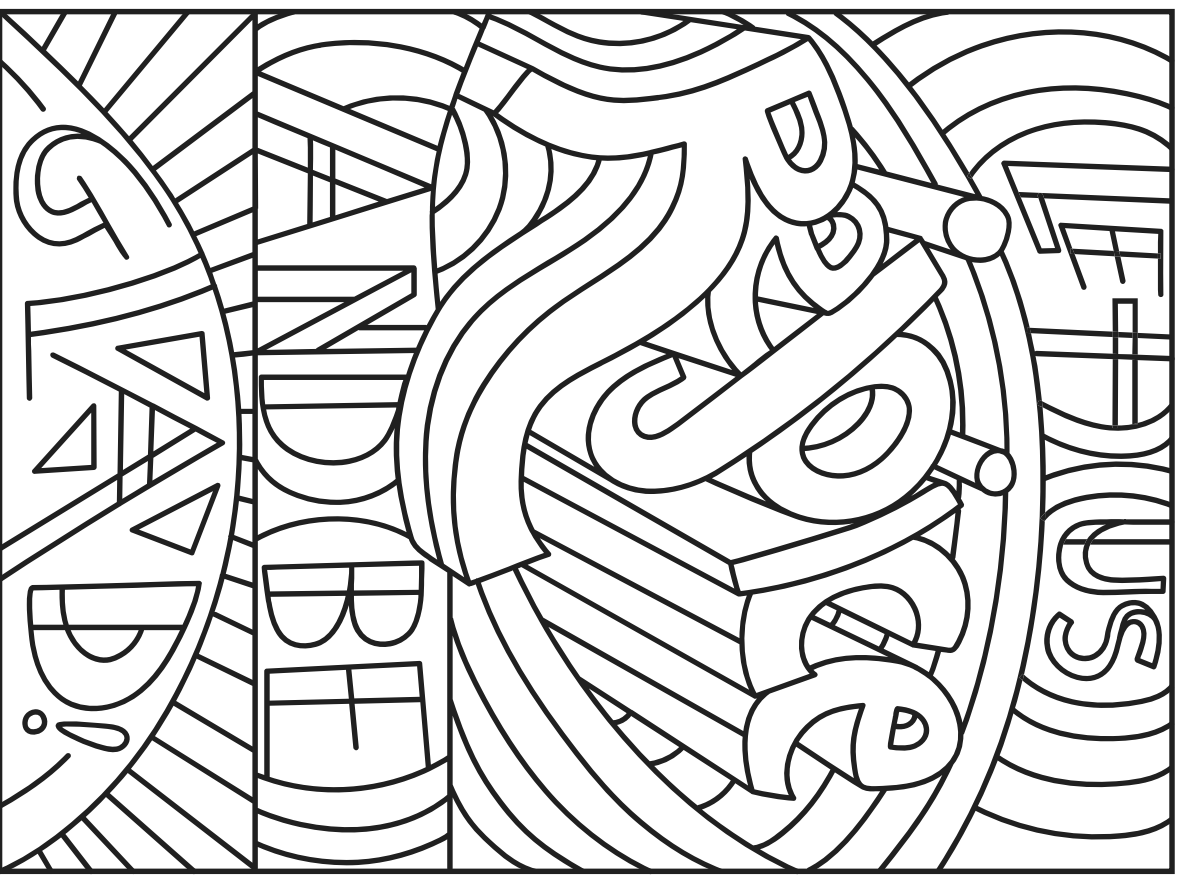


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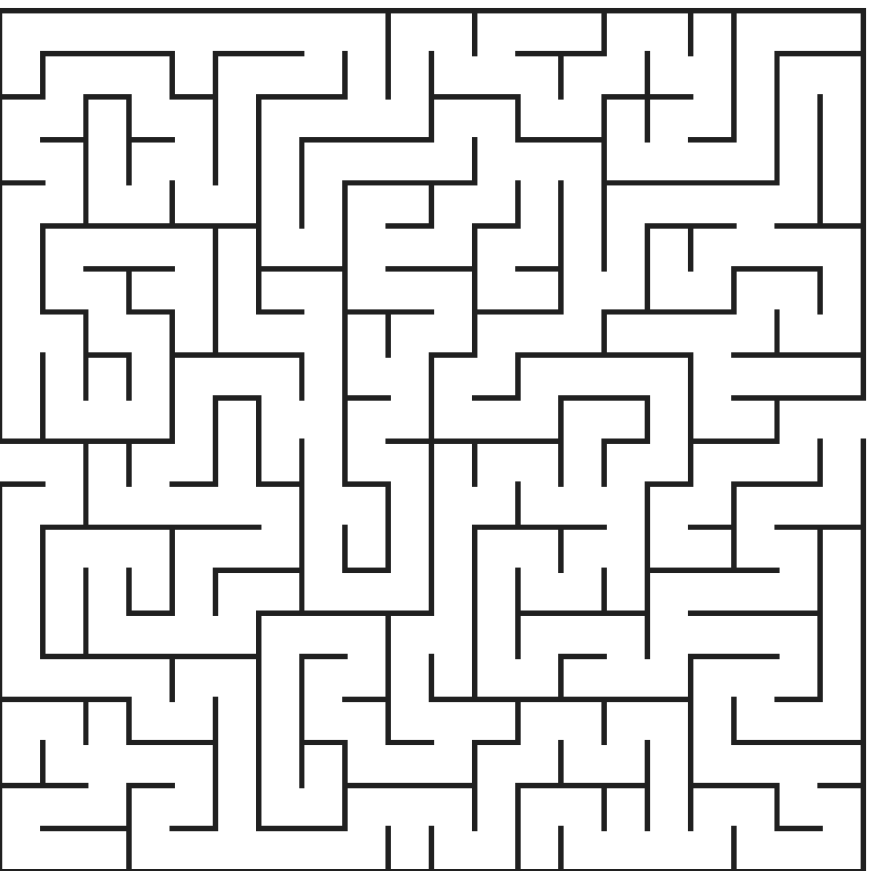
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on John 20:1-18, Isaiah 25:6-9, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24.



SOLVE (the) MAZE

In John's Gospel, Mary Magdalene is the first person to see Jesus after he comes to life after dying. Help Mary make her way to the other disciples to share the amazing news! Imagine what their faces look like. What do they say to each other?



UNSCRAMBLE IT

Unscramble the words below.

E H S T S T R N E

E A L L L U A T

E H S T N T E S R N T E D D E

DOODLE AREA

Draw a picture of an act of kindness you can do.

