



*Embodying Jesus'  
All-Encompassing  
Hospitality*

*Florida's first Presbyterians, since 1824*

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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November 17, 2024

11:00 a.m.

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*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

"Adagio" from Organ Sonata in F, Op. 65, No. 1

Felix Mendelssohn

#### 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, Thou Lord only  
That makes me dwell in safety.*

*Lead me, Lord, lead me in true holiness,  
Teach me to love and trust in Thee.  
Thou art our God, the God of our salvation,  
All nations shall praise Thy Holy Name!*

#### 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 130, *adapted*

We wait for the Lord.

**In God we hope.**

With the Lord there is steadfast love.

**The Lord has great power to redeem.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN NO. 81

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*(words and music on next page)*

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Almighty God, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We confess to You, that we often do not practice gratitude or count our many blessings. We take our lives for granted and often hold back when we should give of ourselves and our resources. Forgive our hard heartedness and stingy spirits. Help us to amend our lives and follow in the steps of Jesus.

*A brief silence for individual confession is kept*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*responsive*)

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting! I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. This is the good news of the gospel, and it is for you and for all. Whatever you have done, whatever you have failed to do, whoever you are, whoever you wish you were but are not: You are accepted, you are welcomed. In the love of Jesus Christ, you are loved forever.

**Amen.**

# 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,



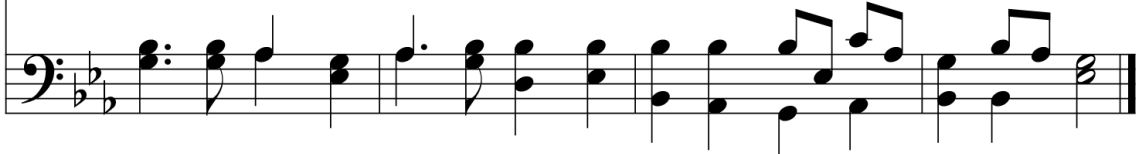
God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.  
for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.  
well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.



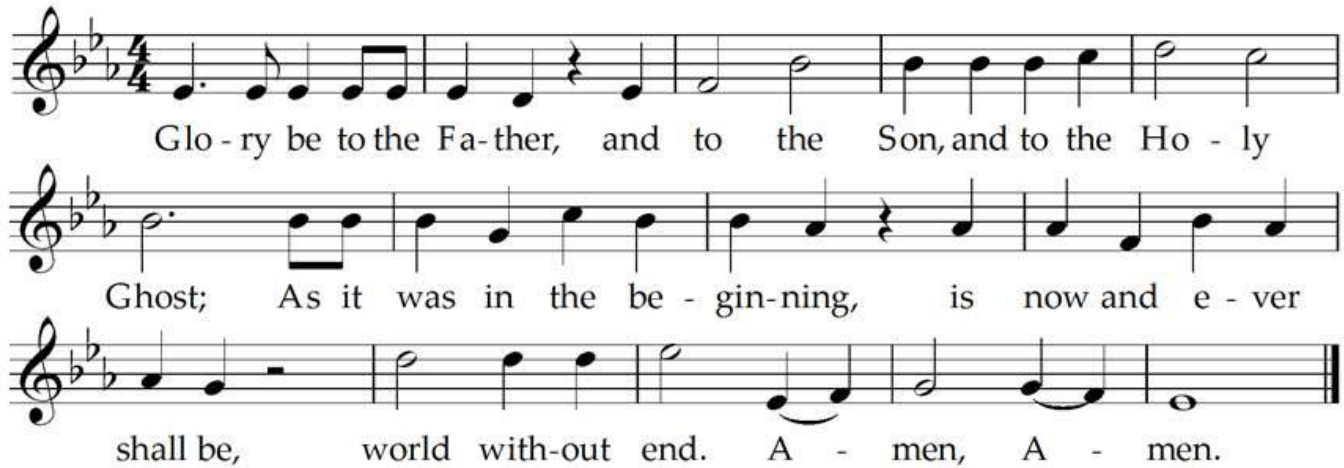
On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?  
Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,  
Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?



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.



\*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

*Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Interfaith Service

**THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

1 Samuel 1:4-20

O.T. pg. 226

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 13:1-8

N.T. pg. 43

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

"God Created You For a Purpose"

Dr. Camp

*Silent meditation on sermon*

\*HYMN NO. 32

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

ELLACOMBE

*(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*

# 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.

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The treble staff contains a vocal melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff contains a piano accompaniment with chords and bass notes.

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

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system, with lyrics aligned under the treble staff.

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 third system continues the melody and accompaniment, with lyrics aligned under the treble staff.

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.

The fourth system concludes the piece with a double bar line at the end of both staves. The lyrics are aligned under the treble staff.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Roland E. Martin

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God’s unchanging love.*

*Here I find my greatest treasure; hither by Thy great help I’ve come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood;*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.*

\*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”                      RESIGNATION  
*(words and music on next page)*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE                      “Amen”                      James Mark

\*POSTLUDE                      “March in D Major”                      Phil Lehenbauer

*\*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



# 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.



## 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 Ministry:** Invitation to Confession, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, The Peace, Children's Moment, First Lesson, Affirmation of Faith, Prayers of the People, The Lord's Prayer, Offering, Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Matt Daniel, Director of Music and Organist**

**Minute for Mission:** Rev. Amy Lehr Camp, Parish Associate

**Lector:** Ben Howell

## **MPC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

**November 17, 2024**

**9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

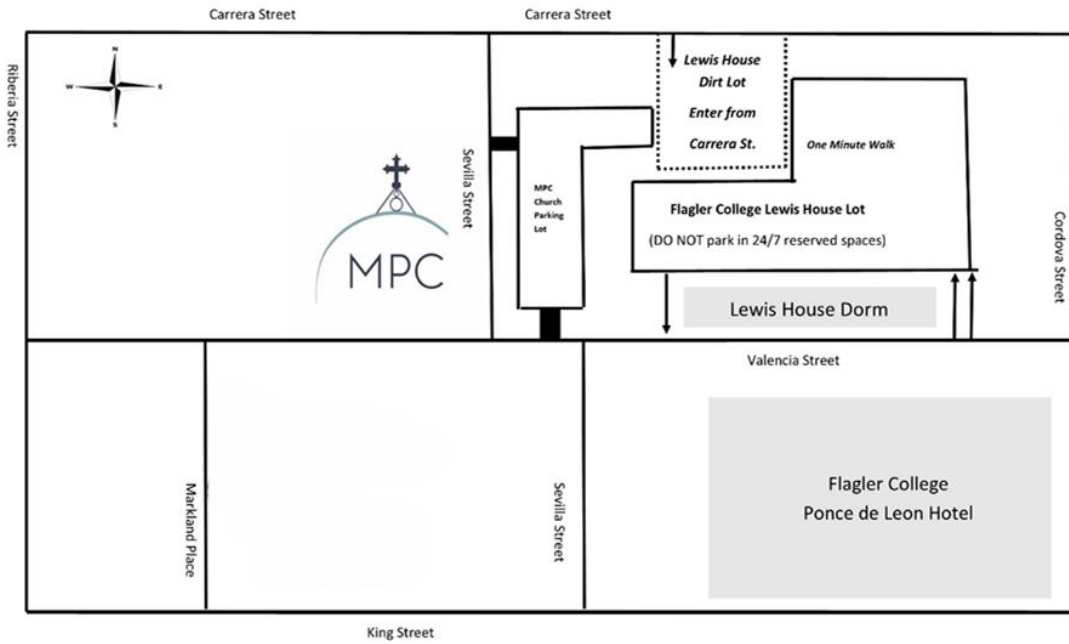
Children, Youth, and APEX Sunday School classes meet in Lewis Fellowship Hall this morning to create hanging wreaths to use at home with an Advent devotional.

### **Adult Sunday School:**

- The Friendship Class (Dr. Proctor's Class): "Do You Understand the Bible?"  
Chapel History Room
- Spiritual Formation: "The Way of Scripture, Companions in Christ Series", Lewis Fellowship Hall Parlor
- New Perspectives: "The Bible With and Without Jesus", Office Parlor
- Christian Meditation: "Meditation and Contemplative Prayer", 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=NHdCdFU2THRUbVh4ZFpWTGsyRVV5UT09>; 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 House dorm parking lots. The Lewis lots are accessed via the Valencia Street and Carrera Street entrances. These lots are only available to Memorial on Sunday mornings. At times, Flagler is charging for public parking. Please let the attendant know you are attending Sunday Services at Memorial and they will not charge you.**



## MISSION & MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK 11-17-24

**The flowers** in the chapel this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ray Giordano from his son Ray.

**Happy Birthday** to our members and friends celebrating birthdays this week, November 17 - 23: Dave Anthony, Michael Barbour, Ray Benner, Michelle Brennan, Richard Crannell, Mary Dietz, Cornelia Dutton, Matt Giles, Col. Thomas Heineken, Brenda O'Brien, Matthew Osborn, Tracy Pierce, Mary Alice Sapp, Kim Savage, Nicole Sawyer, Ann Showalter, Roz Watson, Donna Wells, Kaye Weston, Ken Woodcum, Sandi Zeljko

**Advent Family Devotional:** Today the Children, Youth, and APEX Sunday School classes will meet in Lewis Fellowship Hall to create Advent wreaths to use at home with a weekly devotional during Advent. 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. with breakfast provided. We are excited to support faith formation at home during a special time in the church year.

**FEAST Wednesday Night Dinner and Program:** Come to Lewis Fellowship Hall 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 20, 2024:**

- **Dinner at 5:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Sloppy Joe's... featuring guest Chef Richard Smith!** 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 Lewis Fellowship Hall.
- **Program at 6:00 p.m.:**
  - **"Creative Worship"**, Rev. Rachael McNeal, Associate Pastor of Youth and Outreach and the Creative Worship Team, chapel

**Caregivers Support:** This support group meets on the third Thursday of the month. Please join us this Thursday, November 21, 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](mailto:amycamp@memorialpcusa.org).

**Interfaith Service:** Join us this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. here in our sanctuary for our Annual St. Augustine Interfaith Community Gratitude Thanksgiving Service. Refreshments to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

**Pastoral Care:** If pastoral care is needed over the Thanksgiving week, please reach out to Pastor Priscilla Durkin, 910-894-3216.

**Poinsettias:** We will have our poinsettias for sale again this year! You may order a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of a loved one for \$15 each. Your name and the person the poinsettia is dedicated to will be listed in a separate flyer at the December 15<sup>th</sup> and December 22<sup>nd</sup> services. Please indicate who they are for and who they are from. They will remain in the sanctuary from December 15 through Christmas Eve services for all to enjoy. **Deadline for orders is December 10<sup>th</sup>.** You may order and pay for the poinsettias here: <https://bit.ly/PoinsettiasDec2024>. Please be sure to press the blue "Register" button after completing your order. You can also order poinsettias using the form at the end of the announcements and placing it in the offertory plate with your payment. Thank you!

**Christmas Ornaments:** On Sunday, December 1, sales for the Christmas ornaments will resume in the Lewis Fellowship Hall. Price is \$25 per ornament.

**MPC Gingerbread House Fellowship Event:** Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. Following the regular FEAST dinner at 5:15 p.m., folks are invited to decorate gingerbread houses lovingly made by Ms. Judy Robb. Please bring candy to decorate your creation (homemade icing will be provided). **Houses must be reserved in advance. To reserve a house, signup sheets are available on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings in Lewis Fellowship Hall or you can email Dorothy Dornblaser ([sunrisespv@gmail.com](mailto:sunrisespv@gmail.com)) to sign up.** There is no fee but donations are appreciated to cover the costs.

**MPC Communication:** With so many wonderful things happening in our church, we want to keep you in the loop about all that God is doing in our midst. Please regularly read your **Weekly Email Newsletter** (arrives in your inbox every Monday), **Facebook and Instagram** posts, and these **Bulletin Announcements**. Thank you!

**Who is my Deacon?** If you are a member of MPC and do not know who your deacon is (and would like to know who your deacon is), please contact Priscilla Durkin, Parish Associate at [pdurkin@memorialpcusa.org](mailto:pdurkin@memorialpcusa.org) or 910-894-3216.

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

**Al-Anon at MPC:** Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel and Saturdays 9:30 a.m. in Lewis Fellowship Hall. 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 in the pews. Feel free to fill one out and place 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:** For more information about what that means for MPC, contact Julie Reffel, Chairperson of our Session's Peacemaking Committee [jreffel@valdosta.edu](mailto:jreffel@valdosta.edu) or Tom Eyerly, Matthew 25 Point Person: [tom@eyerly.org](mailto:tom@eyerly.org). Visit this website for more information: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/>.

**Please Remember in Prayer or Correspondence:**

*Bayview:* Bill and Verna Bacon; *Brookdale:* Eileen Coleman; *Moultrie Creek:* Barbara Michael; *Riverside Cottages:* Carolyn Smith; *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 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; Sgt. Max Worthington deployed to Washington DC with his FL National Guard Unit

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. 11-17-24	8:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am  12:30 – 3:30 pm 5:00 pm 5:30 pm	Worship Service Advent Family Activity – Lewis Fellowship Hall Sunday School (Dr. Proctor’s Class starts at 9:40) Worship Service (also Live-Streamed on Facebook Live and the church website) Sanctuary Open for Tours Youth Group – LFH & Loft Seekers Group Study – Zoom
Mon. 11-18-24	10:00 am 3:30 - 8:00 pm	Garden Club - LFH Sacred Music Academy - Rooms 204, 205, 207, 215, 218, Nursery, Choir Room, Sanctuary, LFH
Tues. 11-19-24	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Al-Anon Meeting – Chapel (during elevator upgrade) St. Augustine Community Chorus Rehearsal – LFH
Wed. 11-20-24	2:30 pm 4:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:15 – 7:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Stephen Ministers Training – Room 205 Handbell Choir Rehearsals – Room 211 Ukirk – LFH Parlor FEAST Dinner in LFH and Program in Chapel Children’s Choir Dress Rehearsal - LFH Adult Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
Thurs. 11-21-24	8:30 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	Sew and Sow – Upper Landing GriefShare – LFH Parlor Caregivers - LFH Parlor Interfaith Service – Sanctuary, Reception - LFH
Fri. 11-22-24	10:0 am 11:00 – 3:30	SMAART Men’s Group – Upper Landing Sanctuary Open for Tours
Sat. 11-23-24	9:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Beginners Al-Anon – Room 205 Al-Anon – Room 205 Peter Orvis Memorial



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*14th Annual 2024 Interfaith Thanksgiving Service*

# "THANKFUL HEARTS"

Date: Thursday, November 21 at 6:30PM

Location: Memorial Presbyterian Church  
32 Sevilla St, St. Augustine, FL 32084

Free parking is available at Memorial Presbyterian and  
overflow free parking at Grace UMC or First UMC

Our offering that we are collecting will be given to  
Home Again St. Johns

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

**[FACEBOOK.COM/STAUGUSTINEINTERFAITHCOMMUNITY](https://www.facebook.com/STAUGUSTINEINTERFAITHCOMMUNITY)**

**[EMAIL:CONNECT@STAUGUSTINEINTEFAITH.ORG](mailto:CONNECT@STAUGUSTINEINTEFAITH.ORG)**



# Christmas Poinsettias Order Form

You can order poinsettias on-line here: <https://bit.ly/PoinsettiasDec2024> or use this form. The poinsettias will be displayed in the Sanctuary (12/15 through Christmas Eve services) in memory of or in honor of your loved ones.

- **Deadline:** please return payment and order form no later than Tuesday, December 10th
- **Make checks payable to Memorial Presbyterian Church and indicate in the memo line "Poinsettias".**
- **Please place payment and order form in a pew envelope**

**PLEASE PRINT**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Poinsettias: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 each = Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the poinsettia in **MEMORY** of someone? Please list who they are for (answer separately for each poinsettia ordered). **PLEASE PRINT.**

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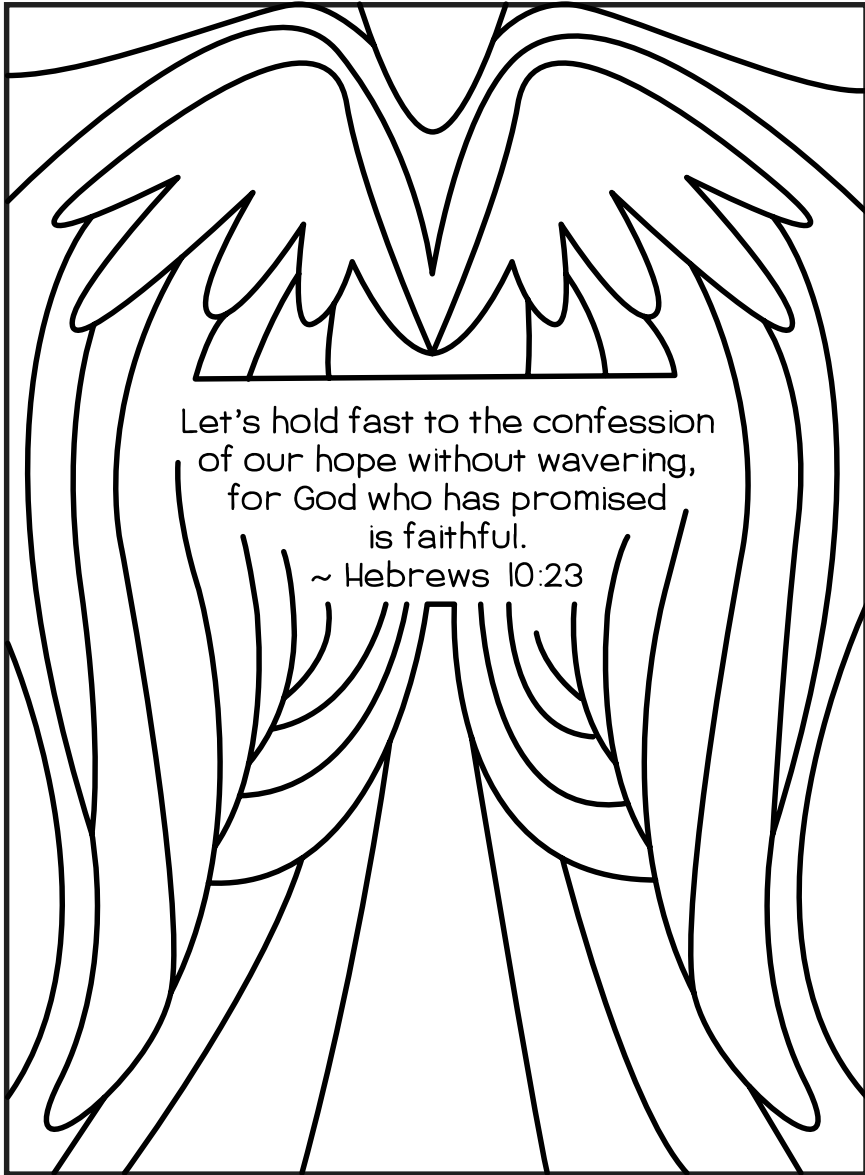
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Who is/are the poinsettia(s) from? This is how the names will be listed. **PLEASE PRINT.**

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Let's hold fast to the confession  
of our hope without wavering,  
for God who has promised  
is faithful.  
~ Hebrews 10:23



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— MINISTRY —

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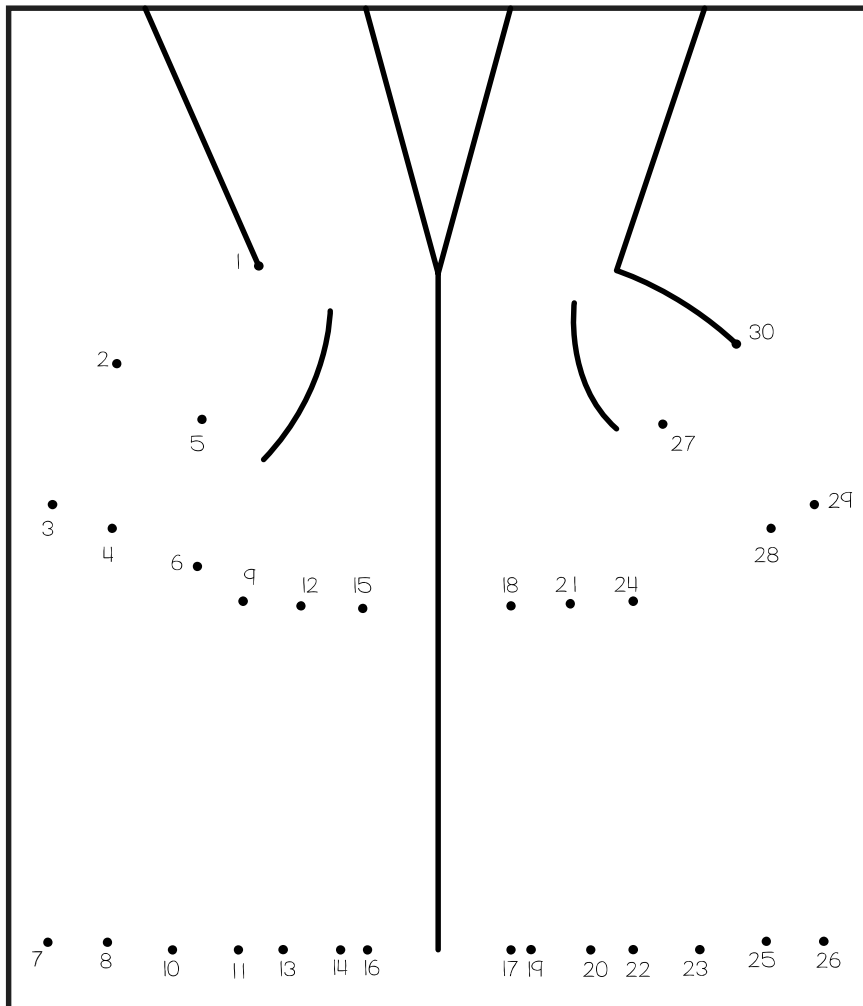
# CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on 1 Samuel 1:4-20, Psalm 16, Hebrews 10:11-25.



# CONNECT<sup>the</sup>DOTS

I Samuel shares the story of a woman, Hannah, who wanted a child so very, very much – more than anything else in the world. She cried and prayed in the temple, holding open hands and asking God for a child. Connect the dots to form a set of open hands. Inside or around the hands, draw or write something you would like to ask God for.



# SOLVE (the) MAZE

Psalms 16 describes how God protects us and shows us the way to meaningful, joyful life. "You show me the path of life. With you there is much joy!" it says. **Make your way through the maze to find joy.**

