

Embodying Jesus' All-Encompassing Hospitality

Florida's first Presbyterians, since 1824

*Please stand as you are able

November 24, 2024

11:00 a.m.

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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 "Psalm XIX" Benedetto Marcello

PRELUDE

"The Old Rugged Cross"

George Bernard, Arr. by Wim Blees

(Handbell duet, Wim and Flora Blees)

INTROIT

"Let Us Give Thanks"

Debra Calkins

(Handbell duet, Wim and Flora Blees)

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)

Revelation 22:13

The Lord is a great God who says:

I am the Alpha and Omega,

The first and the last,

The beginning and the end.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN NO. 263

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

CORONATION

(words and music on next page)

263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!



INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from doing wrong or thinking hurtful thoughts. We pay too much attention to how others don't measure up to our standards. We manipulate to get what we want and we are not always truthful. Show us Your way of love and peace, so that we may be one with Your Spirit and honor all people; through Jesus Christ, Ruler of the world. Amen.

A brief silence for individual confession is kept

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)

Psalm 103:8, 10, 12

The LORD is compassionate and gracious,

Slow to anger, abounding in love.

The Lord does not treat us as our sins deserve,

Or repay us according to our wrongs.

As far as the east is from the west,

So far has the Lord removed our transgressions from us.

*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

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY

Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON 2 Samuel 23:1-7 O.T. pg. 278

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON John 18:33-37 N.T. pg. 99

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON "YOU? King of the Jews?" Dr. Camp

Silent meditation on sermon

*HYMN NO. 268 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA

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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)

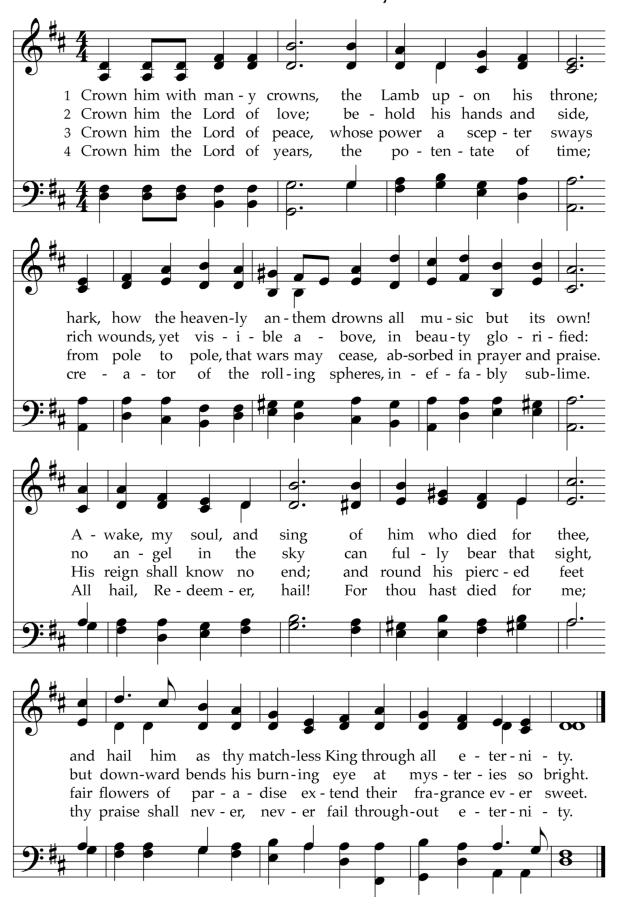
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, 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

Crown Him with Many Crowns 268



The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's the sacrifice? Faith sees, believes God will provide the Lamb of price! Worthy is the Lamb Whose death makes me His own! The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

The Lamb, the Lamb, one perfect final offering.

The Lamb, the Lamb, let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.

Worthy is the Lamb Whose death makes me His own!

The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

The Lamb, the Lamb, as wayward sheep their shepherd kill So still, His will on our behalf the Law to fill.

Worthy is the Lamb Whose death makes me His own!

The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness. He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness. Worthy is the Lamb Whose death makes me His own! The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

He rose, He rose, my heart with thanks now overflows.

His song prolong 'til ev'ry heart to Him belong.

Worthy is the Lamb Whose death makes me His own!

The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

*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.

We praise You, God, for You are the Ruler of the universe and have sent Jesus to be Lord of Lords, and King of kings. We rejoice that Jesus has triumphed over all the powers of this world. We celebrate His victory in His life, death, resurrection, and ascension. By Your Spirit, claim our complete loyalty, and establish Christ's rule in our church and in every heart.

Amen.

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 361

"O Christ, the Great Foundation"

AURELIA

(words and music on next page)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" (Handbell duet, Wim and Flora Blees)

Traditional

*POSTLUDE

"Fanfare"

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

*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

Thank you to Wim and Flora Bless for the beautiful handbell duets at today's service.

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, Children's Moment, Gospel Lesson, Affirmation of Faith, Prayers of the People, The Lord's Prayer, Offering, Prayer of Thanksgiving

Matt Daniel, Director of Music and Organist

Lector: Bill Baker

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MPC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

November 24, 2024

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Children's Sunday School: "A Storm"

- Preschool: Room 204 with Lindsey Nix and Lee Kutschke
- K 1st: Room 209 with Beth Upchurch and Keith Pyles
- 2nd 4th: Room 224 with Judy Robb and Kimberly Budd

Youth Sunday School:

- 5th/6th: Room 207, "Jesus and the Storm" with Robin Pyles
- 7th/8th: Youth Loft and then Schmagels
- 9th 12th: Youth Loft and then Schmagels

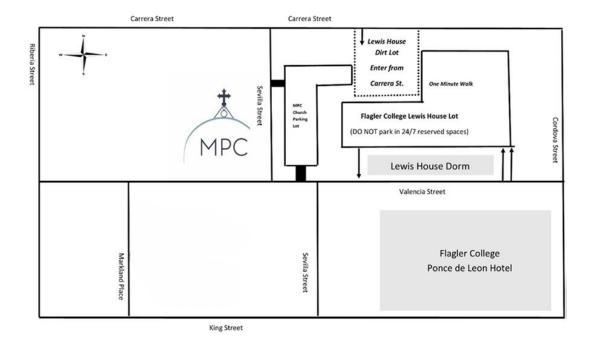
Adult Sunday School:

- The Friendship Class (Dr. Proctor's Class): "Do You Understand the Bible?", Chapel History Room
- APEX Young(ish) Adults: "Gratitude" with Pastor Rachael McNeal, Room 218
- Spiritual Formation: "The Way of Scripture, Companions in Christ Series", Lewis Fellowship Hall Parlor
- New Perspectives: "View and Discuss Video about Sebber Banda", Office Parlor
- Christian Meditation: "Meditation and Contemplative Prayer", Room 215 and via Zoom (hybrid format). Contact Marc Craddock for any questions at <u>marccraddock@mac.com</u>. Join Zoom Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/371289063?pwd=NHdCdFU2THRUbVh4ZFpWTGsyR WV5UT09; 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 11-24-24

As we take our vision statement seriously, practicing Jesus' all encamping hospitality, let's remember to be welcoming to parents with children, being grateful for young ones in our church.

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given by Janine and Bill Peeples to the glory of God and in loving celebration of the marriage of their son, Ben Peeples to Rashmi Voleti.

Happy Birthday to our members and friends celebrating birthdays this week, November 24 - 30: Deb Ashbridge, Bill Bacon, Katie Belcher, Clara Broos, Sonny Daniel, Randi Guthard, Jack Haga, Matt Hefner, Scarlette Kennedy, Tommy Masters, Mike Nimitz, Bill Obert, Carole Pickens, Madeline Sefcik, Virginia Van Fleet, Bill Young

Cancelled: FEAST Wednesday Night Dinner and Program and Gentle Yoga are cancelled on November 27th due to Thanksgiving.

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

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 Lewis 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 <u>clerk@memorialpcusa.org</u>.

Sunday School: On December 1st there will be no youth, children or Apex Sunday School.

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

"Wow! A Christmas Nativity Play" Children's Choir Christmas Concert: Please attend the MPC Children's Choir Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 4th, at 6:00 p.m. in Lewis Fellowship Hall. Our talented singers and narrators will remind you of what is really important at Christmas and will fill you with hope and joy. Directors Molly and Dustin Vaughn have done a wonderful job of leading the children as we prepare for the birth of Christ. Please contact Anne Reid Broos with any questions.

Christmas 4 Kids: Filled bags are due back on December 8th. Please bring bags to Lewis Fellowship Hall before or after church services or to the church office Monday – Thursday, 9:00 – 2:00. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Pop-Up Class: On December 8th, the Adult Christian Education Committee is hosting its final pop-up for the year with Beloved Christmas Memories at Memorial Presbyterian! We need your help! We would love for you to submit your photos of childhood Christmas holidays that will be used in a slideshow in the pop-up class (the photos don't have to be from Memorial). You can drop photos off in a collection box in Lewis (Fellowship) Hall starting this Sunday - please include your name so we can return them to you. You can also submit them electronically to Jay Smith at preservempc@gmail.com in either JPG or PNG format. Thank you and we look forward to seeing your photographs!

Poinsettias: We 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 15th and December 22nd 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 10th.** 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!

STEWARDSHIP Commitment Sunday was October 20 and we are well on our way toward reaching our budget goal for 2025, but we are not quite there yet! If you have already made your pledge to Memorial Presbyterian Church for 2025, thank you so much. If you haven't returned your pledge yet, please prayerfully consider mailing your pledge card to the church office, going on-line and making your pledge at www.memorialpcusa.org/give or calling the church to arrange your pledge. Please plan to make your pledge by December 10 if possible so that it can be included in the 2025 budget. Remember, "...whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God" 1 Corinthians 10:31.

MPC Gingerbread House Fellowship Event: Wednesday, December 11th, 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) to sign up. There is no fee but donations are appreciated to cover the costs.

You're Invited to a Painting Party! Volunteers are needed to get three Habitat St. Augustine houses in the Volusia Woods neighborhood ready for families to call home. All that's needed are volunteers to paint them. All painting skill levels are needed, and if you'll sign up to help on December 14, Anne and Tom Eyerly will provide lunch for 10 volunteers. To volunteer, please register with Habitat for Humanity: https://habitatstaugustine.volunteerhub.com/vv2/

MPC Volunteers Needed to Shop for Betty Griffin House Residents: Through our Outreach Committee, members of MPC provide support for the Betty Griffin House for Abused Women and Children. Physically and/or mentally abused family members are brought to Betty Griffin House at any time, day or night, often with little more than the clothes on their backs. Once there, they live in a protective environment and are provided with food, clothing, shelter, health care, counseling and schooling for the children. Once residents have completed their stay at the shelter, they often have little more than they had when they arrived. So, for several years, MPC members have provided laundry baskets filled with basic essentials to help them resume a normal life. Included are dinner place settings, essentials for preparing, cooking, and storing food, dish towels and sponges, dish liquid, etc. In order to continue to provide this much-needed service, three or four volunteers are urgently needed to shop for these items. Volunteers would do one-stop shopping at Wal-Mart (funded by MPC), to prepare an average of three to four baskets each month. These are then taken to the Betty Griffin donation center, which is located near Wal-Mart on A1A S., where they are distributed as needed. For more information or to volunteer for this great service, contact Bill Long, by phone or text, at 904-808-1172, or email at bklong824@aol.com.

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: Dec 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. 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.

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 the 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!

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 for private prayer or 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 <u>jreffel@valdosta.edu</u> or Tom Eyerly, Matthew 25 Point Person: <u>tom@eyerly.org</u>. 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 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; Sgt. Max Worthington deployed to Washington DC with his FL National Guard Unit

CHURCH CALENDAR		
Sun. 11-24-24	8:30 am	Worship Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School (Dr. Proctor's Class starts at 9:40)
	11:00 am	Worship Service (also Live-Streamed on Facebook Live and the church website)
	5:00 pm	Youth Group – LFH & Youth Loft
	5:30 pm	Seekers Group Study – Zoom
Mon. 11-25-24		
Tues. 11-26-24	10:00 am	Al-Anon Meeting – Chapel (during elevator upgrade)
	5:00 pm	St. Augustine Community Chorus Rehearsal – LFH
Wed. 11-27-24		
Thurs. 11-28-24		Campus Closed - Thanksgiving
Fri. 11-29-24		Campus Closed - Thanksgiving
Sat. 11-30-24	9:00 am	Beginners Al-Anon – Room 205
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Christmas Poinsettias Order Form

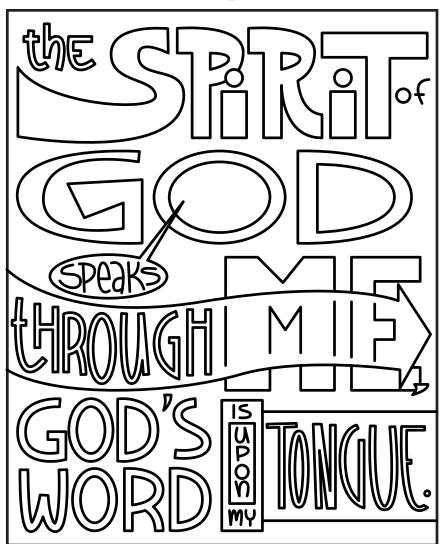
You can order poinsettias on-line here: https://bit.ly/PoinsettiasDec2024 or use this form. The poinsettias will be displayed in the Sanctuary (12/15 through Christmas Eve services) in memory of or in honor of your loved ones.

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

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Phone:	Email:		
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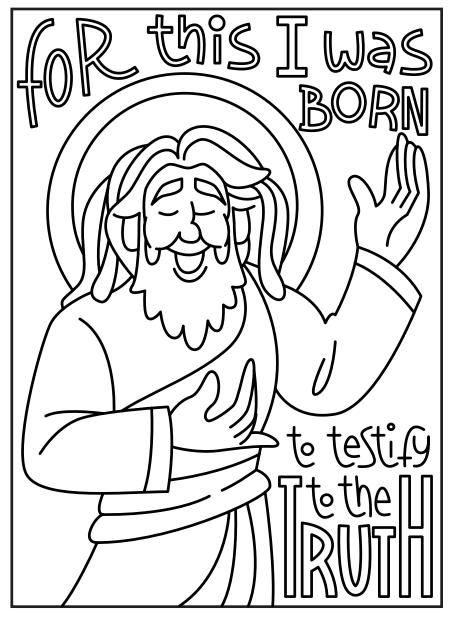


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CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on 2 Samuel 23: I-7, Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37.





In John 18, Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus says that his kingdom is not of this world, and that he came into the world "to testify to the truth." Jesus is a different kind of king and has a different kind of kingdom – his focus is peace, service and love rather than power and money. Draw how you picture this king and kingdom.

