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January 19, 2025

11:00 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

*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 Prelude on "We Shall Overcome" Adolphus Hailstork

INTROIT "God Be in My Head" John Rutter

*God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in mine heart and in my thinking.
God be at mine end and in my departing.*

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 36:5-7, adapted

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,

Your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains.

Your judgements are like the deep ocean.

You save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN NO. 339

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

LIFT EVERY VOICE

339 Lift Every Voice and Sing

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
 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.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Based on 1 Corinthians 12:1-11)

Jesus Christ, Wisdom of God, forgive our cynicism and our lack of trust in You. Pardon our lack of passion for our faith. Heal our apathy and renew our spirits. Grant us to know in the depths of our beings that we are Your disciples and friends—and that You love us, and the world, beyond measure.

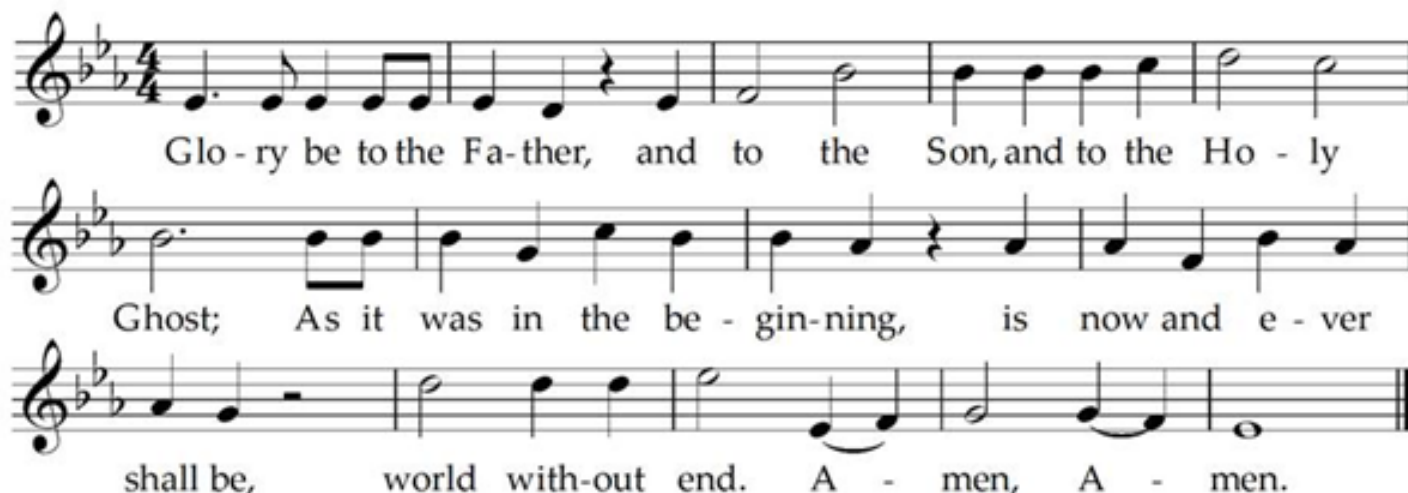
A brief silence for individual confession is kept

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsive)*

Our God is a loving God, full of mercy. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Believe in this forgiveness, be at peace, and respond in grateful service.

Amen.

*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

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 62:1-5

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

Psalm 36:5-10

O.T. pg. 473

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“You Shall Be”

Rev. Rachael McNeal

Silent meditation on sermon

*HYMN NO. 39

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

(words and music on next two pages)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*)

Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor, and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving His life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating His sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
날 마 다 자 비 를 배 푸 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

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

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

Traditional Spiritual, arr. Raymond Han

*I want Jesus to walk with me, I want Jesus to walk with me,
All along my pilgrim journey
I want Jesus to walk with me*

*In my trials, Lord walk with me, in my trials, Lord walk with me
When my head is bowed in sorrow
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

*When I am dying, Lord walk with me, when I am dying, Lord walk with me,
When I am on my bed of sorrow,
O Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

*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.

Lord of life, for those gifts of Yours which make us what we are, for talents of mind and eye and hand, for every opportunity to be of service, for those who love us and cherish us, for those whom we value as neighbors and friends:

Lord, from our hearts 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. 379

“We Shall Overcome”
(words and music on next page)

WE SHALL OVERCOME

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“Danish Amen”

*POSTLUDE

“Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing”

John Rosamond Johnson, arr. John G. Barr

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*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

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!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Rachael McNeal, Associate Pastor of Youth and Outreach: Greeting, Call to Worship, Prayer of the Day, Celebration of Community, Prayer for Illumination, Sermon, Charge and Benediction

Rev. Dr. Hunter Camp, Pastor and Head of Staff: Invitation to Confession, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, The Peace, First Lesson, Affirmation of Faith, Prayers of People, The Lord's Prayer, Offering, Prayer of Thanksgiving

Matt Daniel, Director of Music and Organist

Children's Moment: Judy Robb

Lector: Ben Howell

MPC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

January 19, 2025

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Children's Sunday School: "The Lord's Prayer"

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

Youth Sunday School:

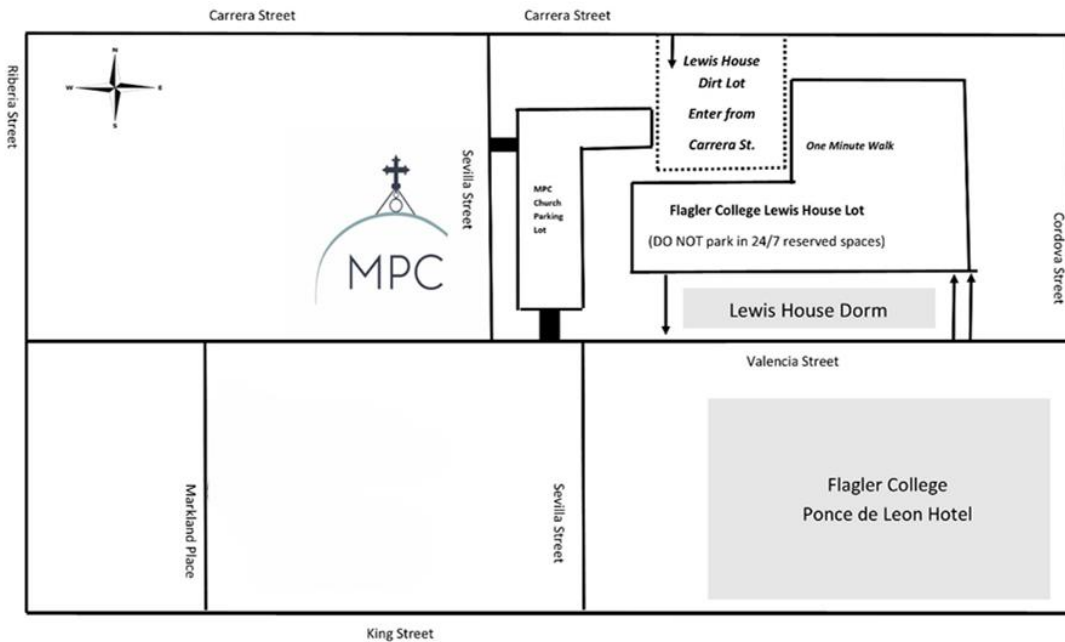
- 5th/6th: Room 207, "Sheep" with Robin Pyles
- 7th/8th: Youth Loft, "Who is God the Father?"
- 9th – 12th: Youth Loft, "Who is God the Father?"

Adult Sunday School:

- The Friendship Class (Dr. Proctor's Class): "Do You Understand the Bible?", Chapel History Room
- APEX Young(ish) Adults: "Friendship as a Christian Practice" with Mary Clukey, Room 218
- Spiritual Formation: "Solomon", with Eric Maunz, Lewis Hall Parlor
- New Perspectives: "The Road to Wisdom" by Francis Collins, Room 205
- Christian Meditation: "Meditation and Contemplative Prayer", 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=NHdCdFU2THRUBVh4ZFpWTGsyRlVW5UT09>; 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 1-19-25

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God in loving celebration of Amy and Hunter Camp's 24th wedding anniversary tomorrow, January 20th.

Happy Birthday to our members and friends celebrating birthdays this week, January 19 - 25:
 John Buening, Ellis Clukey, Kane Clukey, Lauren Eastman, Noelle Farris, Tom Hiltley, Tim McElroy, Barbara McNeese, Barbara Michael, Mark Minder, Bill Morcom, Dr. Michael Owen, Robin Pyles, Rev. Dr. Susan Rose, Jacob Salmond, Elizabeth Spencer, Jordan Stokes, Jennifer Taliaferro, George Van Fleet

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 22, 2025:

- **Dinner at 5:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Shrimp Scampi.** 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 Hall.

- **Program at 6:00 p.m. (two options):**

- * **"Love-Talk & Making Valentines"**, Hayne Steen, LMHC, Lewis Hall
- * **"New Member Orientation"**, Marie Mercready, Membership Elder, location to be announced, (pre-registration required, membership@memorialpcusa.org)

Please Help! Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) urges your support in response to the devastating fires in California, which authorities are calling a historic and deadly wildfire event. PDA has already released emergency grants to meet the urgent needs of the communities and to provide immediate care. The magnitude of this event will require the development of long-term projects and assistance, both for the physical and emotional long-lasting effects. Years of recovery lie ahead, and your commitment will help PDA extend the hands of Christ. Will you stand in the "GAP" for the people affected by these catastrophic wildfires? — Give. Act. Pray. **GIVE:** Gifts can be made online at pcusa.org/CAfires25, by phone at 800-728-7228, ext. 5885, or by check made payable to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) with "PDA-CF25-BI" written on the memo line and mailed to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. **ACT:** Assemble Gift of the Heart kits for survivors in the affected areas. For more information, go to pcusa.org/GOHkits. **PRAY:** God, our refuge and strength, You are an ever-present help in trouble. You see the devastation caused by the California wildfires. You hear the cries of loss and know the exhaustion of those waiting and helping. For those forced to flee, grant rest. For those fighting fires, grant strength. For those mourning, grant comfort. For those still in danger, grant protection. May Your Church be a presence of hope. In Christ's name, Amen.



Come One, Come All To The Outreach Fair! How many Outreach programs does MPC's have? A fun way to learn more about them all is to come to the Outreach Fair from 9:15 a.m. to 12:30 pm. on Sunday, January 26 in Lewis Hall. Exhibits will be set up to explain how each ministry serves the underserved in the St. Augustine area – and around the world. You may be looking for an opportunity to be the "hands and feet of Jesus," or you may already know about the amazing ways that your fellow members are helping those in need. All are invited to come have some of Chef Cheryl's delectable refreshments while strolling around and checking out the displays and talking with representatives of each ministry. Participants will receive a passport and chance to win a prize!

Mental Health Education: NAMI Family-to-Family is a free, 8-session education program for family, friends and significant others of adults with mental health conditions. NAMI Family-to-Family provides information about anxiety, depressive disorders, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and other mental health conditions. Other topics covered include communication, problem solving, treatment and recovery. The session runs from January 29 - March 19, 2025 on Wednesdays, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. To register, contact cabrabjr@att.net or 352-246-9519. The course is designed to increase understanding and advocacy skills while helping participants maintain their own well-being. The program is taught by trained family members who have a loved one with a mental health condition. NAMI Family-to-Family is an evidence-based program (EB). For information on the research base for the program, visit nami.org/research.

VBS Save the Date: Vacation Bible School will take place this summer on June 9 – 12th with our theme, “Egypt: Joseph’s Journey from Prison to Palace!” Participants and volunteers, save the date. We’re excited for a wonderful time!

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: January 26; February 2, 9; March 2, 9, 23, 30; April 13, 20, 27; May 11, 18; June 1, 22, 29; July 20, 27. If you have a special day in mind, please contact Sue Kamerzel, skamerzel@memorialpcusa.org, 904-829-6451 or to reserve your date and for payment information.

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!

Meet One of Our Elders: Emily Walczak is a junior at St. Augustine High School and is currently serving as one of the Youth Elders. She grew up in the Memorial Presbyterian Church family and is so excited to be a part of session! She serves on the Youth Committee and can be reached at emilywalczak@gmail.com.



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 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 of our leaders who have been called to serve as church officers!

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

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 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 Barbara Alford, Chairperson of our Session's Peacemaking Committee, babs50@gmail.com or Tom Eyerly, Matthew 25 Point Person: 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; *The Haven at Regency Point, Rainbow City, AL:* 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. 1-19-25	8:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 – 3:30 5:00 pm 5:30 pm	Worship Service Sunday School (Dr. Proctor’s Class starts at 9:40) New Member 2024 Reunion – LH Upper Landing Worship Service (also Live-Streamed on Facebook Live and the church website) Sanctuary Open for Tours Youth Group Movie Night – Youth Loft Seekers Group Study – Zoom
Mon. 1-20-25		MPC Campus Closed – Marthin Luther King, Jr. Day
Tues. 1-21-25	10:00 am 2:30 pm 5:30 – 9:00 pm	Al-Anon Meeting – Room 205 Internment Ray and Joyce Walter SACC Rehearsal - LH
Wed. 1-22-25	10:00 am 2:30 pm 4:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:15 – 7:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Gentle Easy Outdoor Yoga Stephen Ministers Training – Room 205 Handbell Choir – Room 211 Ukirk – College - LH FEAST Dinner (LH) and Program (LH) Children’s Choir Rehearsals – Rooms 224 and 215 New Member Orientation (must pre-register) – Location TBD Confirmation Class – Room 205 Adult Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
Thurs. 1-23-25	8:30 am 5:00 pm	Sew and Sow – LH Upper Landing Adult CE Committee – LH Parlor
Fri. 1-24-25	10:00 am 11:00 – 3:30	SMAART Men’s Group – LH Upper Landing Sanctuary Open for Tours
Sat. 1-25-25	9:00 am 9:30 am	Beginners Al-Anon – Room 205 Al-Anon – Room 205



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Winter Report - January 11th, 2025

Greetings to all and a Happy New Year!

As I anticipate what 2025 has in store for us, I stop to pause and thankfully regard what we have accomplished so far.

Sacred Music Academy (SMA) has succeeded in changing the lives of many young people through music. Almost every SMA student had never sung or held their instrument prior to being admitted. And yet - already, all intermediate through advanced students are playing their instruments and singing with considerable proficiency and are frequently involved in performance opportunities outside of our organization. There is something in the way that they hold themselves... a spark of confidence and inspiration, brought about by the knowledge that their hard work has yielded them a special skill that will last for a lifetime. Additionally, the students find validation and joyful camaraderie in pursuing music studies alongside others who are doing the same. Some are even showing enough passion and skill so in a few years, pursuing music studies at major university music programs may be an option for them.

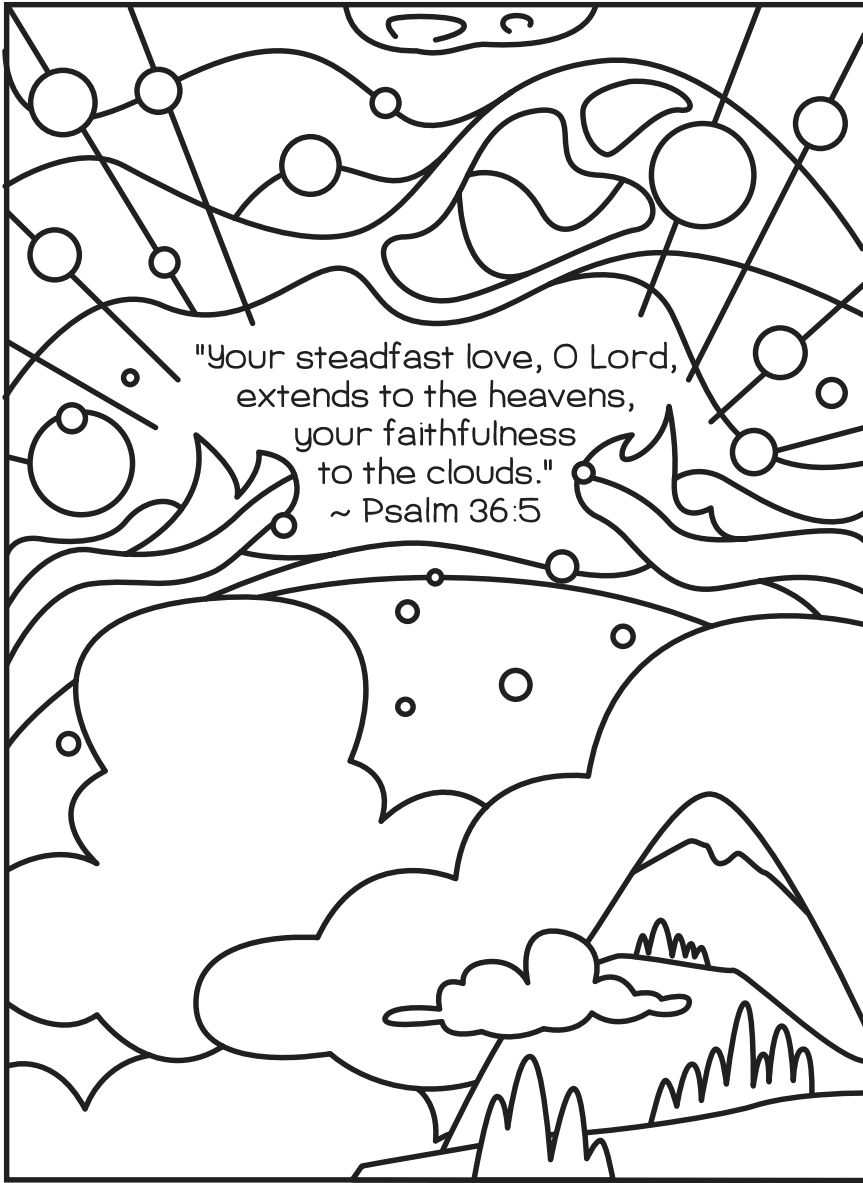
Meanwhile, Sacred Music Academy continues to expand. We are currently serving 80 students ages 4-18. We now have so many students that SMA recitals cannot realistically include all students in a single performance, so future recitals will need to be split into separate events on different days. Options for our students include Kindermusik, choir, beginner and intermediate orchestra, violin, cello, voice, piano and organ. Also, Dr. Mimi Zhang (Doctor of Music) has joined our strings faculty, and her information can be found on our website.

In summer of 2025, we will be reconsidered for funding to see if the program will continue. Within that time frame, our goals include making sure that our students continue to grow in confidence, ownership and enjoyment in their musical areas of study. We are positioned to expand and extend the program by tiered skill levels, instruments and ensembles. Truly, the sky is the limit, although I am thankful and satisfied with our results as they currently stand.

We are continuously thankful to the parishioners who lavish us with their dedication and Memorial Presbyterian's famous hospitality. This has been a key component to the program, and if you would like to donate your time on Mondays from 3:30pm-7pm (or somewhere within that timeframe), please contact me. We are looking for more volunteers to help chaperone, guide students to their classes, and sit in with teachers while they teach.

On behalf of our 80 students and their families, I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for opening your special and beautiful church and grounds to this ministry.

With gratitude,
Ashley Adams, Director of SMA



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CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Psalm 36:5-10, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11.





DRAW IT

1 Corinthians 12 says that every child of God is given unique gifts or talents. We are to use these gifts and talents to serve God and to bless God's world. What's a gift or talent God has given you? **Draw a picture of you using your gift to serve God and bless others.**

UNSCRAMBLE

Where does Jesus perform his first miracle and who is with him in John's Gospel? Unscramble the words to find out!

S S J U E A W S T A A

N D E D G I W N I A A N C

F O L T L E E G A I T H W

S H I P D I E L S C S I

D A N O T R E M H

DOODLE AREA

Draw a picture of someone you want to thank God for.