

Embodying Jesus' All-Encompassing Hospitality

Florida's first Presbyterians, since 1824

\*Please stand as you are able

February 2, 2025 11:00 a.m.

#### FOURTH 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 "Adoration" Florence Price

INTROIT

"God Be in My Head"

Grayson Warren Brown

God be in my head, God be in my heart, God be in my mind, God be in my soul God be in my eyes so that I may see Your face, God be on my lips, God be in my life

God be in my work, God be in my play, God be in my home, God be in my prayer God be in my song so that I may sing Your praise, God be in my night, God be in my day

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)

1 Corinthians 13, Adapted

Love is patient. Love is kind.

Love is not arrogant. Love is not envious or rude.

Love does not insist on its own way. Love is not resentful.

God is love.

Let us worship this God of love.

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

LINSTEAD

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#### \*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

Food4Kids

#### THE WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 1:4-10 O.T. pg. 657

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:21-30 N.T. pg. 53

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON "What's Your 'I Am Only?'" Dr. Camp

Silent meditation on sermon

### 526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



- 1 Let us tal ents and tongues em ploy, 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one;
- 3 Je sus calls us in, sends us out

reach-ing out with a at the ta-ble he bear-ing fruit in a



shout of joy: sets the tone, world of doubt,

poured; bro - ken; the bread is wine is teach - ing peo live bless, ple to to love tell, share: gives us to bread to



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard. love in word and in deed ex - press. God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!

Je - sus lives a-gain;



earth can breathe a-gain; pass the Word a-round: loaves a-bound!

#### \*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.

#### THE EUCHARIST

#### 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 Give to You a New Commandment"

Peter Nardone

I give to you a new commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

Ubi caritas est vera, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

#### Translation:

Where charity is true, God is there.
The Love of Christ has gathered us together as one.
Let us rejoice and be glad in Him!
Let us love the Living God
And with a sincere heart let us love one another.

\*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 DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

#### \*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (responsive)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

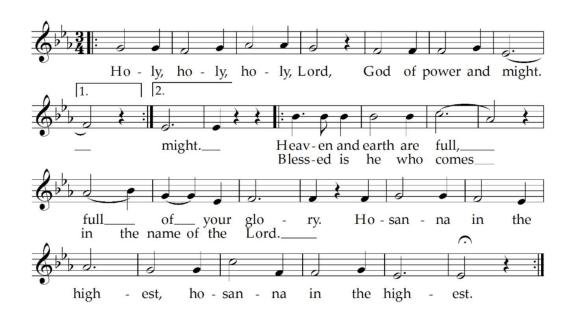
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

#### It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, eternal God, Creator and Ruler of the universe. At Your word the earth was made and spun on its course. You guided the Magi to the child Jesus and continue to guide the world through Your Spirit. Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:



You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, You sent Jesus to rescue the world. He came with healing in His touch, and was executed on a cross. But the grave could not contain Him. Your Love is all-conquering. Because of Your great love, we now offer our silent prayers for the world to You...

Living God, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Creator, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever...

#### 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.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### **COMMUNION**

The ushers will invite each pew to come forward. Please proceed from your pew down the center aisle, and extend your palms out to receive bread. Please then gently dip your bread into the chalice, consuming the sacrament, and return to your pew using the outside aisle. As you wait to receive the sacrament, and after receiving it, please be in prayer for the world, our church, community, those in need, and yourself.

**COMMUNION MUSIC** 

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Robert F. Swift

**COMMUNION ANTHEM** 

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Traditional Spiritual, arr. Arlen Clarke

Let us break bread together on our knees, Let us break bread together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me!

Let us drink wine together...

Let us praise God together...

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### **SENDING**

\*HYMN NO. 547

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

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\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

"Danish Amen"

\*POSTLUDE

"Rondeau"

John-Joseph Mouret

\*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

### Go, My Children, with My Blessing 547



#### **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, Invitation to the Lord's Table, Words of Institution, Charge and Benediction

**Rev. Rachael McNeal, Associate Pastor of Youth and Outreach:** The Peace, First Lesson, Affirmation of Faith, Offering, Prayer of Dedication, The Great Thanksgiving, The Lord's Prayer, Words of Institution

Matt Daniel, Director of Music and Organist

Children's Moment: Robin Pyles

Minute for Mission: Elin Day Breidenstein and Ella Stokes

**Lector:** Kris Kelly

#### MPC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

February 2, 2025 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

#### Children's Sunday School: "The Prodigal Son"

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

#### **Youth Sunday School:**

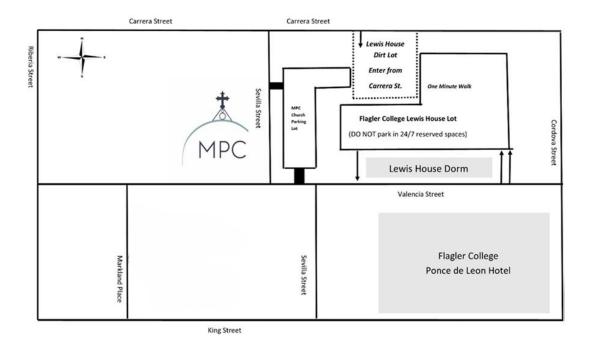
- 5th/6th: Room 207, "The Lord's Prayer"
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>: Youth Loft, "What Did Jesus Do?"
- 9th 12th: Youth Loft, "Who is Jesus?"

#### **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: "Discovering God's Purpose for Your Life, Spiritual Gifts", with Rev. Amy Lehr Camp, Parish Associate, LH 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 <a href="marccraddock@mac.com"><u>marccraddock@mac.com</u></a>. Join Zoom Meeting: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/371289063?pwd=NHdCdFU2THRUbVh4ZFpWTGsyRWV5UT09"><u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/371289063?pwd=NHdCdFU2THRUbVh4ZFpWTGsyRWV5UT09</u></a>; 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 2-2-25

#### Dear Friends,

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

One way for us to embody hospitality on Sundays is to be mindful that people coming for our 11:00 a.m. worship service will need space to park.

If you attend 8:30 a.m. worship and/or Sunday School, please plan to depart, if possible, by 10:45 a.m. This gracious act will help other people find parking for the late service.

Thanks for your understanding and help as we try to be hospitable to all attending worship at 11:00 a.m.

Blessings,

#### Pastor Hunter

Condolences: It is with a heavy heart and in the hope of God's promises that we share that Ken Obrzut joined the saints eternal on January 24, 2025. Thank you for your prayers for Ken's family, especially his wife, member Mary Obrzut and many colleagues and friends. A memorial service is pending. Condolences may be sent to: 185 Towerview Drive #306, St Augustine, FL 32092. 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, February 2 - 8: Bill Abare, III, Luppy Barbour, Beauman Carter, Laura Lee Corbett, Dr. Edward Currie, Aliya Ferrell, Laura Hinds, AJ Johnson, Edward Manville, Doug Michael, Sarah Moore, Olivia Schnittker, Connie Terbrueggen, David Twombly, Corbin Ubbels, Tom Welsch

**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, February 5, 2025:

- **Dinner at 5:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Taco Night.** 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., 2 options:
  - "Jonah & the Whale, Chapter 1", Rev. Dr. Hunter Camp, Pastor and Head of Staff, Lewis Hall
  - "Doing Life with Your Adult Children, Parenting Book Study", Pastor Amy and Terri Bailey, Room 218

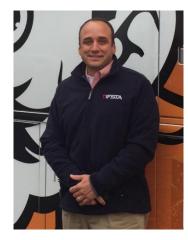
**Annual Congregational Meeting:** The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on February 9<sup>th</sup>, following the 11:00 a.m. service. Everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting.

The Curious Love Language of Ted Lasso: Join us on February 9, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in Lewis Hall. Special Guest Molly Phelps will be leading us in a workshop. Utilizing Dr. Marshall Rosenburg's principles of Nonviolent Communication (NVC), participants in this seminar will learn the skills of empathetic listening and responding through the practice of the "Observations, Feelings, Needs and Requests" NVC model. Using clips from the award-winning television show, Ted Lasso, participants will learn how to practice the NVC art and love language of "Be Curious, Not Judgmental." Participants will also utilize their own communication challenges to reframe past conflicts using a NVC model grounded in empathy and connection. Dr. Marshall Rosenburg, the late founder of the Nonviolent Communication method, successfully utilized NVC strategies in war torn places around the world, transforming the communities of Northern Ireland and Rwanda.

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

**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 <a href="mailto:pdurkin@memorialpcusa.org">pdurkin@memorialpcusa.org</a> or 910 894-3216.

Meet One of Our Elders: Bradd K. Clark. "I was born into First Presbyterian Church in Hampton, Virginia, eventually becoming a fourth generation baptized member of the congregation. Academic pursuits led to undergraduate and graduate degrees at Oklahoma State University. Along the way, I accumulated 40 years of service as a firefighter in Virginia, Oklahoma, and Florida, serving as Fire Chief or Deputy Fire Chief for 29 of those years. Today, I serve as Deputy Fire Chief/Chief of Operations for Palm Coast Fire Department. Familially, Laura and I have been married for 30 years, and enjoy our membership in Memorial Presbyterian Church. Laura has been an educator for over 20 years, currently working in Flagler County Schools. We have three



adult children, Chase is in the electric distribution industry, Shelbi is a firefighter, and Brady is attending law school. I am excited for the opportunity to Chair the Personnel Committee as my role on the Session. The Personnel Committee includes a spectacular team of longtime church members who cast a vision to secure and support the best possible staff a church could have; today they are enjoying and supporting the fruition of that vision through decisions related to the pay, benefits, and personnel matters for the staff members of our church."

**Stephen Ministry:** Life is filled with many challenges. If you would like help in turning some of your challenges into opportunities of growth and faith, a Stephen Minister is ready to help you. Having someone to care, to listen, and to share God's love can help you to get through. For more information on receiving care please contact one of the Stephen Ministry Leaders: Kelly Fox - kellymfox90@gmail.com; Mike Nimitz - mikenimitz-mpc@outlook.com; Amy Camp - amycamp@memorialpcusa.org

**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 <a href="mailto:amycamp@memorialpcusa.org">amycamp@memorialpcusa.org</a> for private prayer or <a href="mailto:krissings@yahoo.com">krissings@yahoo.com</a> 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, <u>babs50@gmail.com</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; 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 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





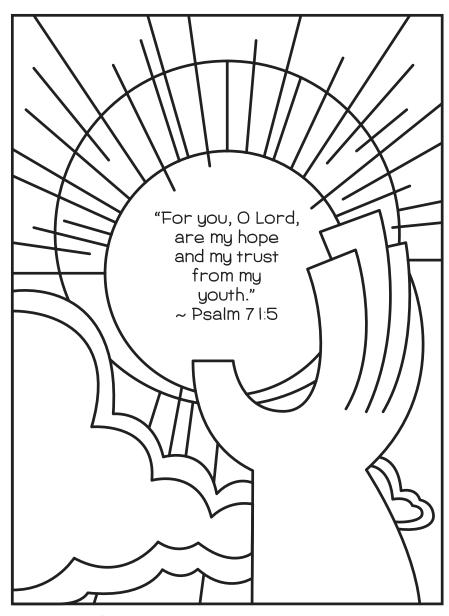






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CHURCH CALENDAR		
Sun. 2-2-25	8:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 – 3:30 5:00 pm 5:30 pm	Food Bank Collection Worship Service Sunday School (Dr. Proctor's Class starts at 9:40) Worship Service (also Live-Streamed on Facebook Live and the church website) Sanctuary Open for Tours Youth Group – LH & Youth Loft Seekers Group Study – Zoom
Mon. 2-3-25	3:00 pm 3:30 – 8:00 pm 6:00 pm	Food4Kids Meeting – LH Parlor Sacred Music Academy – Rooms 204, 205, 207, 215, 218, Nursery, Choir Room Deacon Meeting – LH Parlor
Tues. 2-4-25	10:00 am 5:30 – 9:00 pm	Al-Anon Meeting – Room 205 SACC Rehearsal - LH
Wed. 2-5-25	10:00 am 2:30 pm 4:00 pm 4:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:15 – 7:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Gentle Easy Outdoor Yoga Stephen Ministers Training – Room 218 Handbell Choir – Room 211 Ukirk – College – LH Worship and Music Meeting – Room 205 FEAST Dinner (LH) and Program (Chapel or Room 218) Confirmation Class – Room 205 Children's Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary Children's Choir Rehearsals – Rooms 224 and 215 Adult Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
Thurs. 2-6-25	8:30 am	Sew and Sow – LH Upper Landing
Fri. 2-7-25	11:00 – 3:30 3:30 – 10:00 pm	SMAART Men's Group – LH Parlor Flagler Youth Ministry Forum – Sanctuary and LH
Sat. 2-8-25	9:00 am 9:30 am	Flagler Youth Ministry Forum – Room 218 Beginners Al-Anon – Room 205 Al-Anon – Room 205



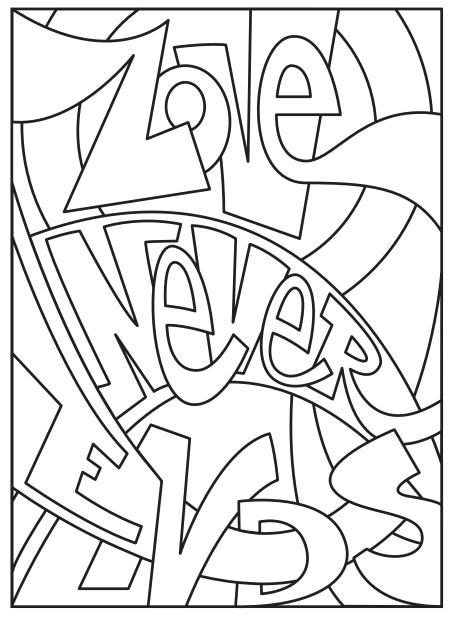


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# CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 7 1:1-6, I Corinthians 13:1-13, Luke 4:2 1-30.



# (WORD) SEARCH

Try to find the words from I Corinthians 13 in the word search below. Words may go diagonal, up OR down and forward OR backward.

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SPEAK **MYSTERIES** TRUTH HUMANS BEARS KNOWLEDGE **ANGELS** FAITH **BELIEVES** LOVE PATIENT HOPES NOISY KIND **ENDURES** CYMBAL REJOICE COMPLETE

# FOLLOW the PATH

When God calls Jeremiah to be a prophet, Jeremiah doesn't think he's up to the job because he is still a boy. But God thinks Jeremiah is still the perfect person for the job. What does God say to Jeremiah to encourage him? Follow the path of letters, and each time you come to a capital letter, write that letter down at the bottom of the page. When you get to the end of the path, see what is spelled out below.

