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**Please stand as you are able*

February 16, 2025

11:00 a.m.

SIXTH 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

"Elegy"

William Grant Still

INTROIT

"O Come, Let Us Worship"

Richard Shephard

*O come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker
For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture,
And the sheep of His flock.*

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 1, adapted

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,

Or take the path that sinners tread,

Or sit in the seat of scoffers.

People who delight in the Lord are like trees planted by streams of water.

They produce good fruit.

Their leaves do not wither.

In all they do they prosper.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN NO. 451

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”
(words and music on next page)

OPEN MY EYES

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We pay too much attention to our own needs and wants. We hold grudges, and we are reluctant to forgive those who have wronged us. Show us Your way of love, so that we may be one with Your Spirit; through Jesus Christ, the resurrected one. Amen.

A brief silence for individual confession is kept

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsive)*

2 Cor. 5:17

Hear the good news:

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone;

A new life has begun.

Know that you and I are forgiven in Jesus Christ and be at peace.

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

Open My Eyes, That I May See 451



1 O-pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth thou hast for me.
2 O-pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send-est clear.
3 O-pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev-ery-where.



Place in my hands the won-der-ful key that shall un - clasp and
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery-thing false will
O - pen my heart, and let me pre-pare love with thy chil - dren



set me free. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
dis - ap-pear. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
thus to share. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy



will to see. O-pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!
will to see. O-pen my ears; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!
will to see. O-pen my heart; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!



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

St. Francis House

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 17:5-10

O.T. pg. 678

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6:17-26

N.T. pg. 55

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

"All Together"

Dr. Camp

Silent meditation on sermon

*HYMN NO. 39

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

(words and music follow next page)

*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.

COMMISSIONING FOR MISSION TRIP TO CUBA

There are different gifts, but the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

Each one of us is given a gift by the Spirit, to use for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of the body of Christ. Amy, do you accept the responsibility of representing this congregation in doing the work of our Lord in a distant place? If so, answer, "I do."

Will you work to exemplify Christ's teachings by loving one another and by translating Christ's message with excitement and care, turning strangers to friends and friends to brothers and sisters? If so, answer, "I will."

Will you serve in this special work with energy, intelligence, imagination and love, treasuring your experiences as opportunities to teach and to grow? If so, answer "I do."

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (*unison*)

Holy God, You are at once in this place and in all places. We ask for Your blessing for our sibling Amy Camp who is traveling to Cuba. May she sense Your presence and power as she meets new people and learns new things. May she hear Your living Word through the voices of persons who speak Your truth and seek Your peace. May she experience the mystery of the body of Christ, which is alive across national boundaries and cultural differences. May she be encouraged and renewed daily by Your energetic Spirit so that the refreshment of Your grace is present with her always. 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*

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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 베 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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Give Me Jesus”

Traditional Spiritual

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus!

You can have all this world, give me Jesus

Dark midnight was my cry...

And when I am alone....

Oh when I come to die...

*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.

God of all blessings, source of all life, giver of all grace: we thank You for the mystery of creation: for the beauty that the eye can see, for the joy that the ear may hear, for the unknown wonders of the universe.

We thank You for our families, friends, for companions at work, and for children who offer us hope for the future.

For all these blessings we give You thanks, loving God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who reigns with You and Holy Spirit, one God, forever.

Amen.

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 754

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

BARONITA

(words and music on next page)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“Danish Amen”

*POSTLUDE

“Fugue in E Minor”

J. S. Bach

**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

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Hunter Camp, Pastor and Head of Staff: Greeting, Call to Worship, Prayer of the Day, Celebration of Community, Minute for Mission, Prayer for Illumination, Sermon, Commissioning for Mission Trip to Cuba, 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 People, The Lord’s Prayer, Offering, Prayer of Thanksgiving

Matt Daniel, Director of Music and Organist

Lector: Youth

Help Us Accept Each Other 754



1 Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cept-ed us;
 2 Teach us, O Lord, your les - sons, as in our dai - ly life
 3 Let your ac - cep - tance change us, so that we may be moved
 4 Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need,



teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, each per - son to em - brace.
 we strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith.
 in liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love;
 who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, for jus - tice and for bread,



Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us and bring us to be - lieve
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, for all, not just for some,
 to prac - tice your ac - cep - tance un - til we know by heart
 we need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on:



we are our - selves ac - cept - ed, and meant to love and live.
 to love them as we find them, or as they may be - come.
 the ta - ble of for - give - ness, and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.
 re - new us with your Spir - it; Lord, free us; make us one!

MPC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

February 16, 2025

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Children's Sunday School: "Gospel Diorama"

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

Youth Sunday School:

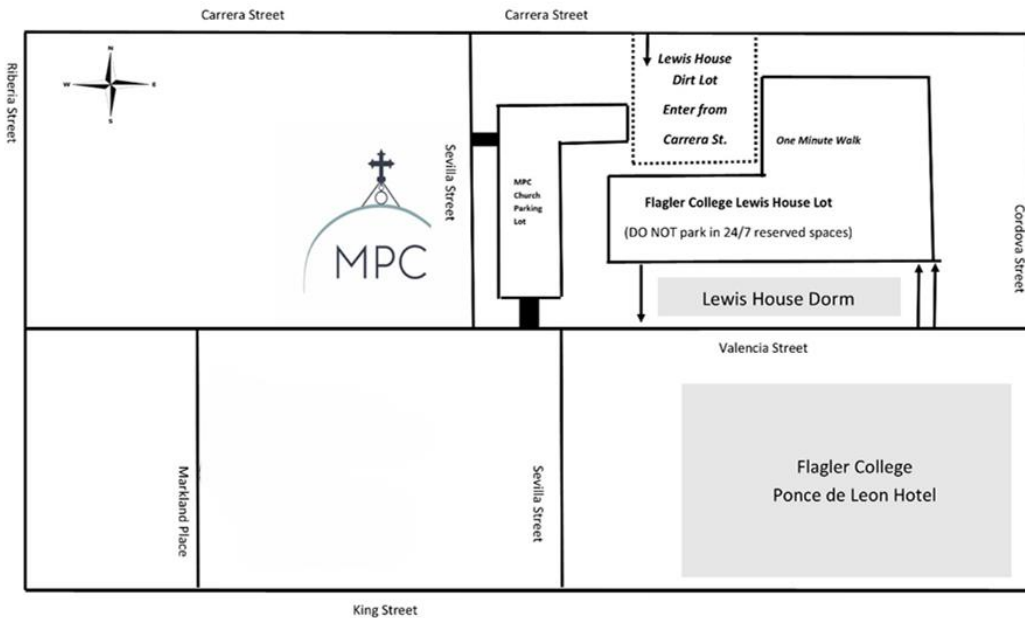
- 5th/6th: Room 207, "Jesus Scavenger Hunt"
- 7th/12th: Meet in Loft, "Schmagels" with Kevin McNeal and Micah Clukey, Jr.

Adult Sunday School:

- The Friendship Class (Dr. Proctor's Class): "Do You Understand the Bible?", Chapel History Room
- APEX Young(ish) Adults: "Making Sense of Your Worth" with Kyla Salmond, Room 218
- Spiritual Formation: "Discovering God's Vision for Your Life, Spiritual Gifts", Lewis Hall Parlor
- New Perspectives: "The Road to Wisdom" with Dorothy Dornblaser, 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](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 2-16-25

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given by Andrew, Sheila and Benjamin Brown with gratitude to God and in honor our daughter and sister, Anna Brown, in celebration of her 21st birthday.

Happy Birthday to our members and friends celebrating birthdays this week, February 16 - 22: Kathy Charlton, Dorothy Dornblaser, Marsha Farnham, Judy Guarino, Sue Hale, Briella Hutton, Becky Maguire, Cora Ann Meyer, Conrad Pritchard, Janine Rinderknecht, Beth Schmidt, Missy Sonny, Wyatt Stokes, Dr. Rob Taliaferro, Missy Welsch, Jon Wolf

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 19, 2025:

- **Dinner at 5:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. "Shrimp Po' Boys."** 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 3”**, Rev. Dr. Hunter Camp, Pastor and Head of Staff, Chapel
- **“Doing Life with Your Adult Children, Parenting Book Study”**, Pastor Amy and Terri Bailey, Room 218

The Real Housewives of Henry Flagler: Most of us know about Henry Flagler and the impact that he had on our congregation and city, yet his wives also contributed to that impact. It’s fascinating to consider how these women influenced not just Flagler personally but also his vision for St. Augustine. Join us on Sunday, February 23, 2025, during the Sunday School hour in the sanctuary for our next pop-up class.

GriefShare: Meets on Thursday mornings from 10:30 - 12:30 in LH parlor. We meet weekly for the next 12 weeks. Please join us. For any questions, please contact Pastor Amy Camp, acamp@memorialpcusa.org.

Maryville College Choir Concert: MPC is thrilled to welcome back the choirs of Maryville College from Maryville, TN for an exciting evening of music on Friday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. This event is free and open to the public. Invite your family and friends. For more information, please contact our director of music, Matt Daniel, mdaniel@memorialpcusa.org.

Now on Sale MPC Cookbooks: All delicious recipes, all contributed by current and past parishioners. These cookbooks can be purchased for just \$15. They will be on sale every Sunday during Café and Wednesday FEAST. Get yours today, Bon Appetit!

Stephen Ministry: Stephen Ministry is grounded in Jesus’ command to love one another. Through confidential one-to-one caring relationships, those who are hurting receive the love and care they need to support them. Having someone to care, to listen, and to share God’s love can help you. 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

Upcoming Pop-Up Class Schedule: Pop-Up classes will take place at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary and will be live-streamed. February 23 (today) - The Real Housewives Of Henry Flagler; April 6 - The Amazing Life of Dr. Andrew Anderson; June 22 - Old Hymns and Why Matt Daniel Loves Them; August 24 - A Day In the Life of Our Pastors; October 12 - An Exciting and Informative Flagler Fireside Chat

Garden Committee Volunteers: As we approach the Spring season the Garden Committee is seeking new members. The Committee places flowers in the urns in the garden and alternates the watering duties, trims and keeps gardens clean and twice a year does general clean up. We keep an eye on the gardens and grounds to report any problems identified. If you are interested in keeping the campus looking attractive for our members and many visitors please contact Susan West, susancarrollwest@gmail.com or 540-840-1333.

Outreach Fair Was Festive, Fun And Fruitful: Members of Memorial’s Outreach Committee recently turned the Lewis Fellowship Hall into a fun and informative group of 20 booths to educate and enlist MPC’s members about the missions supported by Memorial Presbyterian. Tom Eyerly, portrayed Amos, the prophet, whose preachings emphasized the importance of caring for the less fortunate and showing compassion to those in need. His three grandsons were greeters to “Outreach, an Engine of the Church.” Robbie Savage at the piano made the event even more festive. The response from approximately 150 attendees was overwhelming, with 67 recruits signing up to participate in future mission efforts. Wes and Ann Hancock were “conductors,” and handed out passports for the Fair. As travelers visited each mission, their passports were stamped and put into a raffle bowl. Pastor Amy Camp drew Kim Willilams’ passport as the winner of three of Chef Cheryl’s Scrumptious Sunday meals. To view pictures of the event, see tomorrow’s newsletter!

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!

Learn All About St. Francis House: St. Francis House, provides food, clothing, temporary and permanent shelter for men, women, and families with minor children. To learn more about this great Outreach ministry there are five dates to “Get on the Bus” and take a tour of St. Francis House: March 11, May 13, July 8, Sept. 9 and Dec. 9. You’ll board the bus at the Limelight Theater, 11 Old Mission Ave. To reserve a space, email Sarah Del Cid, Development/Volunteer Coordinator, at sarah.delcid@stfrancisshelter.org.

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.

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/>.

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!

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. 2-16-25	<p>8:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am</p> <p>12:30 – 3:30 pm 5:00 pm 5:30 pm</p>	<p>HS Mission Trip Worship Service Sunday School (Dr. Proctor’s Class starts at 9:40) Worship Service (also Live-Streamed on Facebook Live and the church website)</p> <p>Sanctuary Open for Tours MS Youth Group – LH & Youth Loft Seekers Group Study – Zoom</p>
Mon. 2-17-25		HS Mission Trip
Tues. 2-18-25	<p>10:00 am 5:30 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>Al-Anon Meeting – Room 205 SACC Rehearsal - LH</p>
Wed. 2-19-25	<p>10:00 am 2:30 pm 4:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:15 – 7:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Gentle Easy Outdoor Yoga Stephen Ministers Training – Room 205 Handbell Choir – Room 211 Ukirk – College – LH FEAST Dinner (LH) and Program (Chapel or Room 218) Confirmation Class – Room 207 Children’s Choir Rehearsals – Rooms 224 and 215 Adult Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room</p>
Thurs. 2-20-25	<p>8:30 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Sew and Sow – LH Upper Landing Grief Share – LH Parlor Caregivers – LH Parlor</p>
Fri. 2-21-25	<p>10:00 am 11:00 – 3:30</p>	<p>SMAART Men’s Group – LH Upper Landing Sanctuary Open for Tours</p>
Sat. 2-22-25	<p>9:00 am 9:30 am</p>	<p>Beginners Al-Anon – Room 205 Al-Anon – Room 205</p>



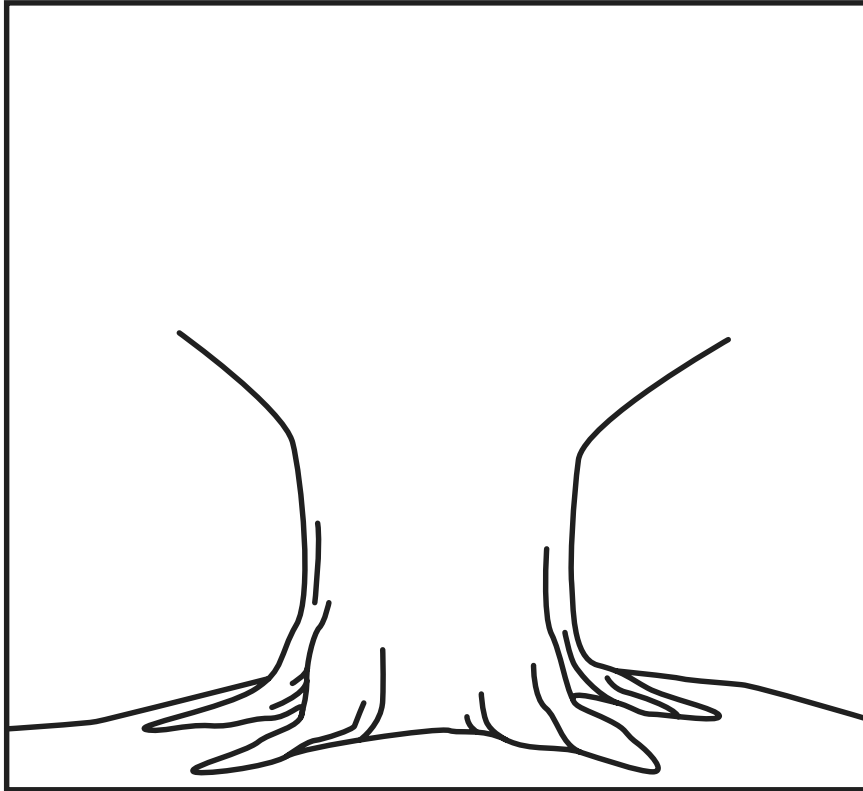
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FINISH the DRAWING


Jeremiah 17 says that people who trust in God are like trees planted next to water. They are always connected to their life-source, and know God will take care of them. Finish the drawing of the tree. Inside or around the tree, write or draw some ways God has taken care of you.



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CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

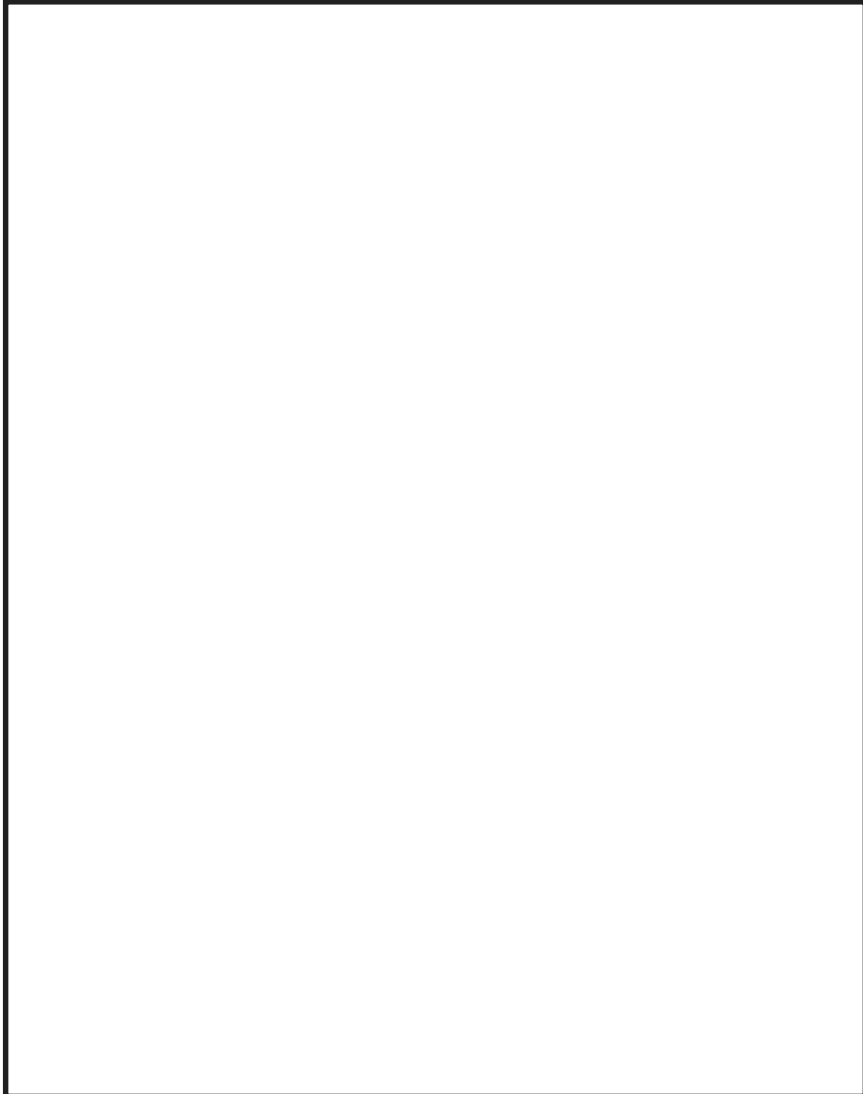
Activities based on Jeremiah 17:5-10, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20, Luke 6:17-26.

BLESSED
ARE YOU WHO
WEEP NOW

FOR YOU WILL
LAUGH



DRAW IT

In Luke 6, Jesus says God will bless people who are poor, hungry, sad, or rejected. God wants us to be helpers in blessing people—we are like God's hands on earth. What can you do to bless someone who is poor, hungry, sad or rejected? Draw a picture of that here.



SOLVE (the) MAZE

I Corinthians is a letter that Paul is sending to the church in Corinth. Help his letter find its way to the people.

