



*Embodying Jesus'
All-Encompassing
Hospitality*

Florida's first Presbyterians, since 1824

**Please stand as you are able*

May 4, 2025

11:00 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*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	"Cortège et Litanie"	Marcel Dupré
INTROIT	"This Joyful Eastertide"	Charles Wood

*This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow:*

*Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst His three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain; But now has Christ arisen!*

*My flesh, in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber:
Til trump, from east to west, shall wake the dead in number*

*Death's flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river;
Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.*

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 67, Adapted

May God be gracious to us and bless us.

May God's presence shine upon us.

May God's ways be known upon the earth.

May God's transforming power be known to all people.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN NO. 667

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"
(*words and music on next page*)

LAUDES DOMINI

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

Acts 9:1-6

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 21:1-14

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The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

"Curiosity and Wonder"

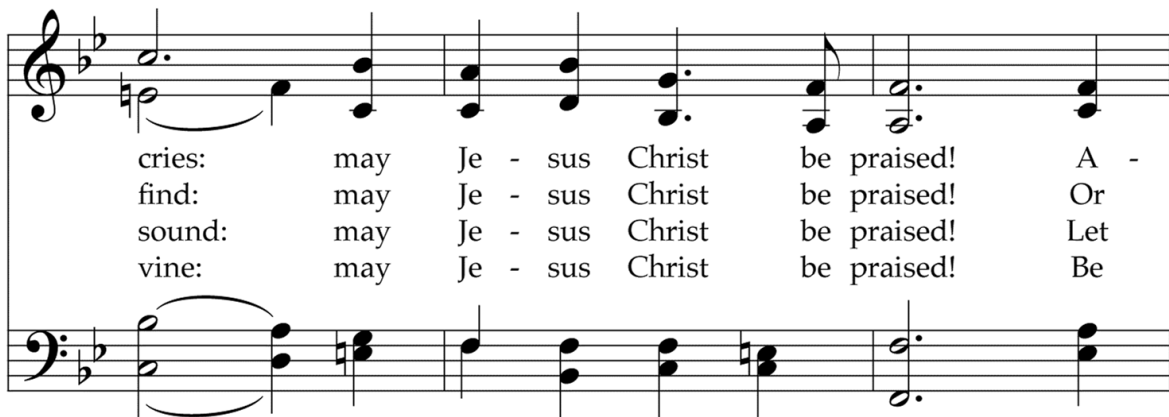
Dr. Camp

Silent meditation on sermon

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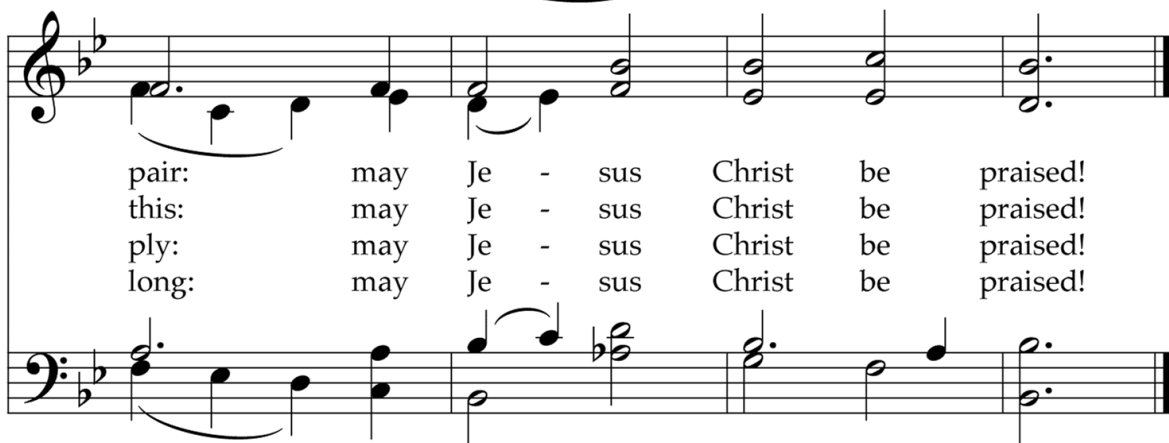
1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -



cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be



like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges



pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

*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 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.

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/cash in the offering plate as you exit the sanctuary, mail a check to the church office, text STAMP to 73256, or use the QR code printed here to connect to the Church's secure online giving platform to make your gift via credit card.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“With a Voice of Singing”

Martin Shaw

*With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia!*

O be joyful in God, all ye lands.

O sing praises to the honor of His name, make His praise to be glorious.

With a voice of singing, declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!

*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.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. He was born to dwell among us, full of grace and truth; in Him we have seen Your glory. He lived for You, spoke Your truth, showed Your love, and gave Himself for others. On the cross He offered Himself for the life of the world. Risen from the grave, He leads us to the joy of new life...

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, God of power and might.

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— might. Heav - en and earth are full, Bless - ed is he who comes

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the in the name of the Lord.

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Gracious God, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these Your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

By Your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who are baptized in His name. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. And now, we offer prayers to You for the Church and for the world...

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray...

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 “The Gift of Love” Hal Hopson

COMMUNION ANTHEM “Ave Verum Corpus” Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

*Ave, verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine:
vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine:
cuius latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine:
esto nobis praegustatum, in mortis examine.*

Translation:

*Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary:
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for our sake.
From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood:
Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 693 “Though I May Speak” GIFT OF LOVE
(words and music on next page)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE “Amen” Jester Hairston

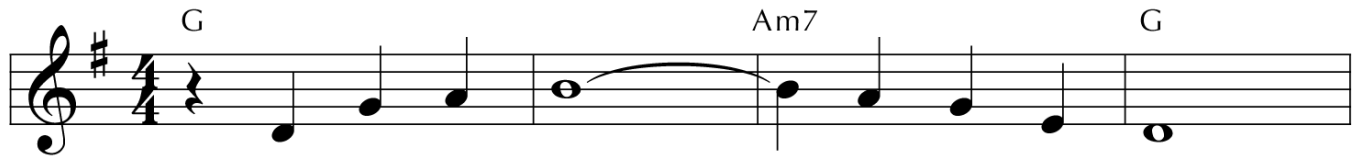
*POSTLUDE “Toccatà” Theodore Dubois

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Though I May Speak

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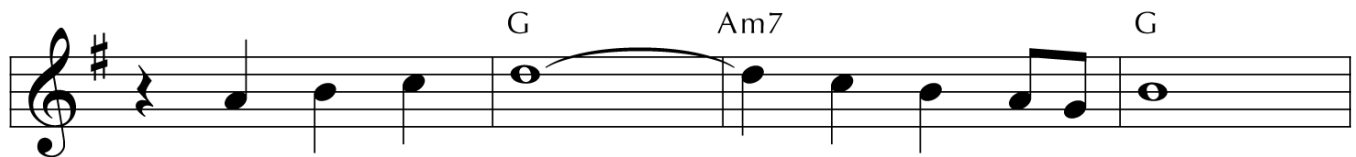
The Gift of Love



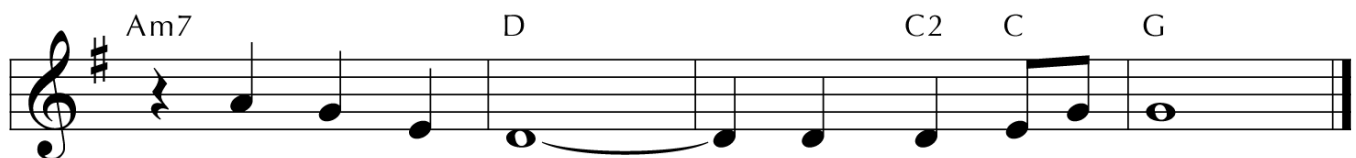
1 Though I may speak with brav - est fire,
2 Though I may give all I pos - sess,
3 Come, Spir - it, come, our hearts con - trol;



and have the gift to all in - spire,
and striv - ing so my love pro - fess,
our spir - its long to be made whole.



and have not love, my words are vain,
but not be given by love with - in,
Let in - ward love guide ev - ery deed;



as sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.
the prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
by this we wor - ship, and are freed.

*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, Prayer for Illumination, Sermon, Invitation to the Lord's Table, Words of Institution, Charge and Benediction

Anne Reid Broos, Director of Children and Young Family Ministry: First Lesson, Affirmation of Faith, The Peace, Offering, Prayer of Dedication, The Great Thanksgiving, The Lord's Prayer

Matt Daniel, Director of Music and Organist

Children's Moment: Mary Scine

Lector: Linda Matuza

MPC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

May 4, 2025

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Children's Sunday School: "Love Is"

- Preschool: Room 204 with Lindsey Nix
- K – 4th: Room 224 with Judy Robb and Kimberly Budd

Youth Sunday School:

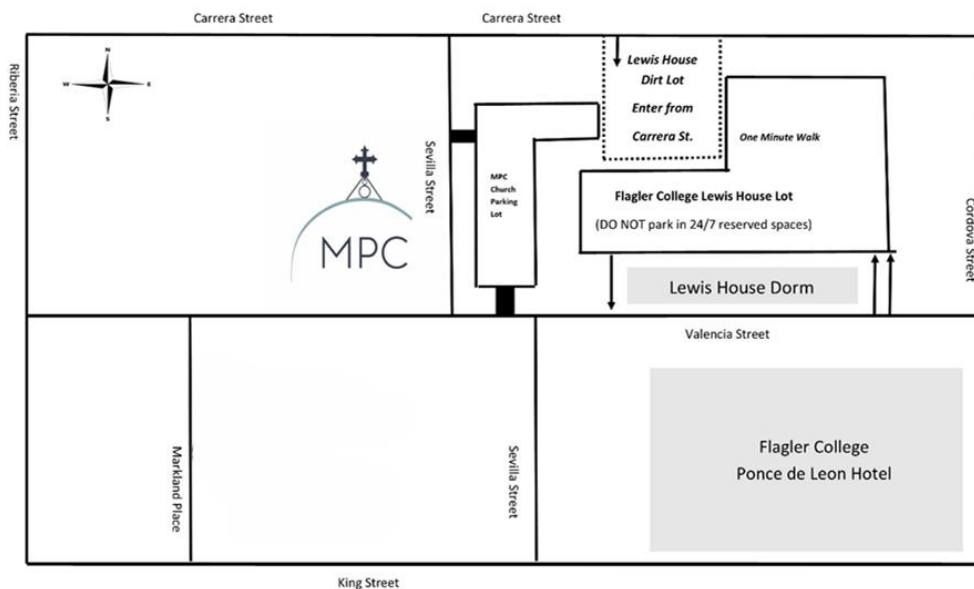
- 5th/6th: Room 207, "Let's Review the Year of Jesus" - 4th graders to visit!
- 7th – 12th: Youth Loft, "What is Forgiveness?"

Adult Sunday School:

- The Friendship Class (Dr. Proctor's Class): "Do You Understand the Bible?", Chapel History Room
- APEX Young(ish) Adults: "Curiosity and Wonder" based on Acts 9:1-6, Room 218
- Spiritual Formation: "Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts", Lewis Hall Parlor
- New Perspectives: "Three Pillars of Matthew 25", 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.



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

MISSION & MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK 5-4-25

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of William H. Runkel.

Happy Birthday to our members and friends celebrating birthdays this week, May 4 - 10: William Buening, Rev. Jim Bullock, Caleb Causey, Laura Clark, Carol Crosby, Sean Denby, Rev. Dr. Roger Dunnavan, Bill Farris, Michelle Jennings, Pam Maunz, Char Meyer, Cameron Murphy, Luke Nehemias, Henry Pang, Britt Penta, Zack Roberts, Susan Schweim, Mark Scott, Morgan Sefcik

College-Aged Young Adults: Today, after the 11:00 a.m. service, our Ukrik group will enjoy lunch and an outing to Washington Oaks State Park. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 12:00 p.m. to collect our boxed lunches and depart on the MPC bus. We will return to MPC by 3:30 p.m.

FEAST Wednesday Night Dinner and Program has ended. We will start up again in the fall.

Legacy Giving Sunday: Today we celebrate Legacy Giving Sunday at MPC, giving thanks to God for the generous gifts made to MPC by those who have come before us. If you are interested in learning more, please join us for a free financial planning session today after both services with MPC member and local estate planning attorney Mark Parsons:

- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., Upper Landing Lewis Hall, coffee and pastries provided
- 12:15 - 1:15 p.m., Upper Lewis Hall, lunch provided

No RSVP necessary, just show up! If you cannot attend today's session but would like to discuss the possibility of making a legacy gift to MPC, please contact Pastor Hunter Camp at (904) 829-6451 or hcamp@memorialpcusa.org. If you have already included MPC in your estate plans, please let Pastor Hunter know so that he can both thank you and discuss any details of your gift, so that it is used here at MPC as you intended for generations to come.

St. Augustine's Romanza Festival: This festival of Music and the Arts takes place May 2 – 18. We will host in our chapel at 12:00 p.m on:

- May 5 - 9B Woodwind Quartet
- May 7 - Zhang & Mach – duo pianists
- May 9 - First Coast Opera presents The Pinnacle Singers

Presbyterian Day School News: On Monday, May 12th, Presbyterian Day School will have the honor of hosting a group from ECS4Kids, including their Chief of Programs, Teresa Matheny. They will be joined by representatives from the United Way. We are so proud that PDS has been selected to showcase our high-quality early childhood programs. This recognition reflects our commitment to fostering a learning environment that challenges our children academically while nurturing their social, emotional, physical, and spiritual growth. We are beyond excited to welcome this prestigious group to our campus and share the impactful work happening at PDS.

PW Salad & Sandwich Potluck Gathering: On May 16th 11:30 - 1:00 is a PW Salad & Sandwich Potluck Gathering in Fellowship Hall.

- There is No Charge.
- No Reservations Needed
- Bring Sandwiches or Salad/Side dish to share with 8 - 10.

We will gather to eat followed by a brief PW Birthday Offering program. *The Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering helps fund projects that improve lives at home and around the world.* Following this, we will hear Tracy Upchurch speak on his new book "The Road to Picolata". All members of the congregation are invited to attend.

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

Garden Committee Volunteers: As we approach the Summer 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.

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/>.

Stephen Ministry: Stephen Ministry is a program based on distinctively Christian caring. Through one-to-one confidential relationships trained Stephen Ministers provide for those who are hurting. 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

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 or 910 894-3216.

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.

Please Remember in Prayer or Correspondence:

Bayview: Bill and Verna Bacon; *The Haven at Regency Point, Rainbow City, AL:* Eileen Coleman;
Riverside Cottages: Carolyn Smith; *Wellington Place of Brentwood, Brentwood, TN:* Sue Holder

Recovering at Home:

Vickie Gard, Betsy Haynes

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. 5-4-25	8:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:15 pm 12:30 – 3:30 pm 5:00 – 7:00 pm 5:30 pm	Food Bank Collection Worship Service Sunday School (Dr. Proctor’s Class starts at 9:40) Legacy Giving Sunday Information Session – LH Upper Landing Worship Service (also Live-Streamed) Legacy Giving Sunday Information Session – LH Upper Landing Sanctuary Open for Tours Youth End of Year Party – The Brown’s Home Seekers Group Study - Zoom
Mon. 5-5-25	12:00 pm 3:15 pm 3:30 – 8:30 pm 6:00 pm	Romanza Festival, 9B Woodwind Quartet - Chapel Home Again St. Johns/Dining with Dignity – 285 S Holmes Blvd Sacred Music Academy – Rooms 204, 205, 207, 215, 218, Nursery, Choir Room Deacon Meeting – Off Campus
Tues. 5-6-25	10:00 am 5:30 pm	Al-Anon Meeting – Room 205 SACC Rehearsal – LH
Wed. 5-7-25	10:00 am 12:00 pm 4:00 pm 4:30 pm 7:00 pm	Gentle Easy Outdoor Yoga – Courtyard Romanza Festival, Zhang & Mach – duo pianists - Chapel Ukirk – LH Parlor Worship and Music Meeting – Room 205 Adult Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
Thurs. 5-8-25	8:30 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Sew and Sow – LH Upper Landing GriefShare – LH Parlor Deborah Circle – Room 218 St. Johns Classical Guitar Ensemble – LH Laurel Circle – email Kris Kelly for address (krissings@yahoo.com)
Fri. 5-9-25	11:00 - 3:30 12:00 pm 6:00 pm	Sanctuary Open for Tours Romanza Festival, First Coast Opera Presents The Pinnacle Singers - Chapel High School Girls Night Out! – Off campus
Sat. 5-10-25	9:00 am 9:30 am	Beginners Al-Anon – Room 205 Al-Anon – Room 205



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Legacy Giving Sunday



Acts 20:35 tells us "It is better to give than to receive". At Memorial Presbyterian Church, we do both. We receive the love and blessings of our Lord and the heartfelt fellowship of a warm and friendly congregation.

My husband, Walter, and I joined MPC over 30 years ago when our daughter was married in our beautiful church.

Walter was a Trustee and very involved in Church finances. Since his passing I know he would want us to give a generous donation to the church he loved.

Our hope is to help finance some groups close to our hearts. In particular, the Mental Health Ministry of our church, which encompasses the Lighthouse, a safe space for LGBTQ teens (and support group for parents), who have a much higher depression and suicide rate than other teens. We would also like to start a Mother-Infant Music Program to focus on such things as post-birth healing.

We feel so very blessed to be able to share our gift with Memorial Presbyterian Church.

– Barbara Arzonetti

“However many blessings we expect from God, His infinite liberality will always exceed all our wishes and our thoughts.”

John Calvin

Presbyterians have always been generous. From changing communities to changing the world – Presbyterians love to give of their time, talent, and treasure. And while we can never out-give God, we long to be good stewards of the abundant gifts He has given us.

We are called by Christ and empowered by the Spirit to be God’s hands and feet on earth. Our gifts can feed the hungry, shelter the homeless and abused, clothe the naked, fight injustices, befriend the friendless, and encourage patience, kindness, and peace.

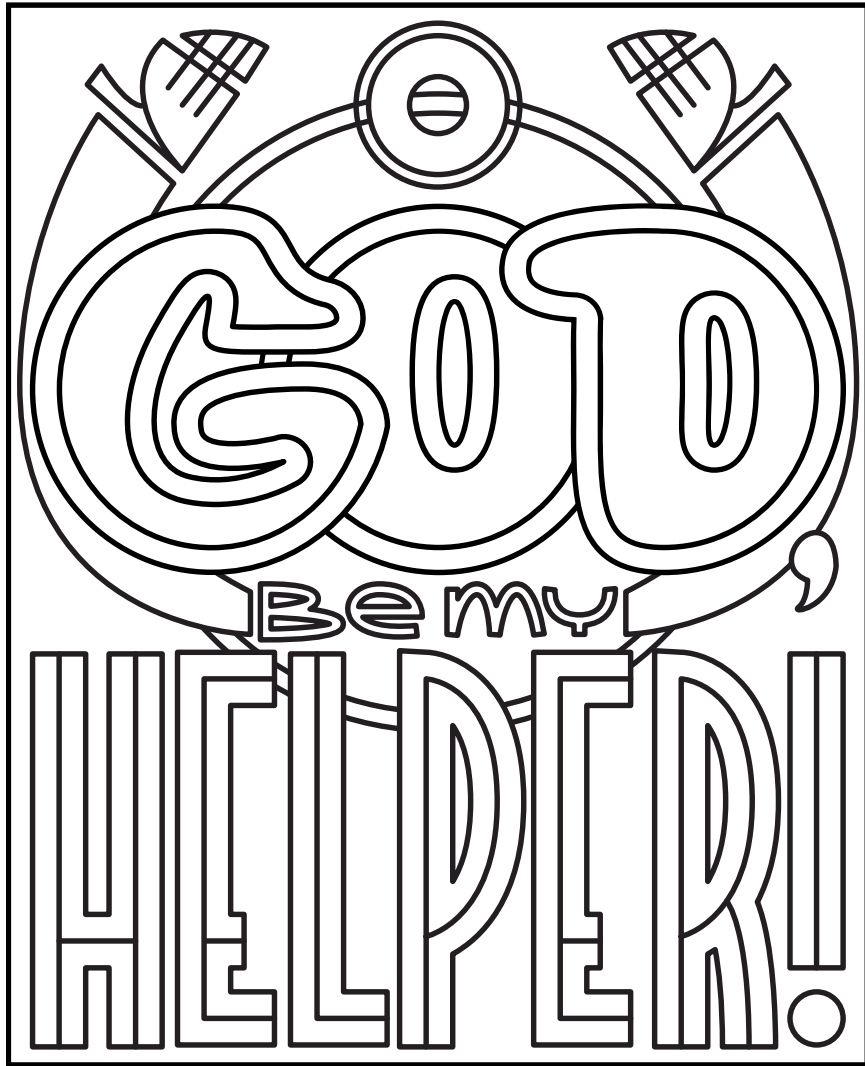
There are many ways to make a legacy gift to support the ministry of Memorial Presbyterian Church in perpetuity, including:

- bequests
- donor-advised funds
- endowment funds
- life income plans
- gifts of non-traditional assets

To learn more, **please join us today after both services (9:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.) in the Upper Landing of Lewis Hall for a FREE Financial Planning Session** led by MPC Member and Attorney Mark Parsons, who specializes in estate planning. If you cannot attend today’s program but would like to learn more about making a legacy gift, please contact Pastor Hunter Camp at (904) 829-6451 or hcamp@memorialpcusa.org.

Have you already included MPC in your estate plans? If so, we want to know about your gift so that we can thank you and discuss any details of your gift, so that it is used here at MPC as you intended for generations to come. Again, please reach out to Pastor Hunter to share the news of your planned gift if needed.

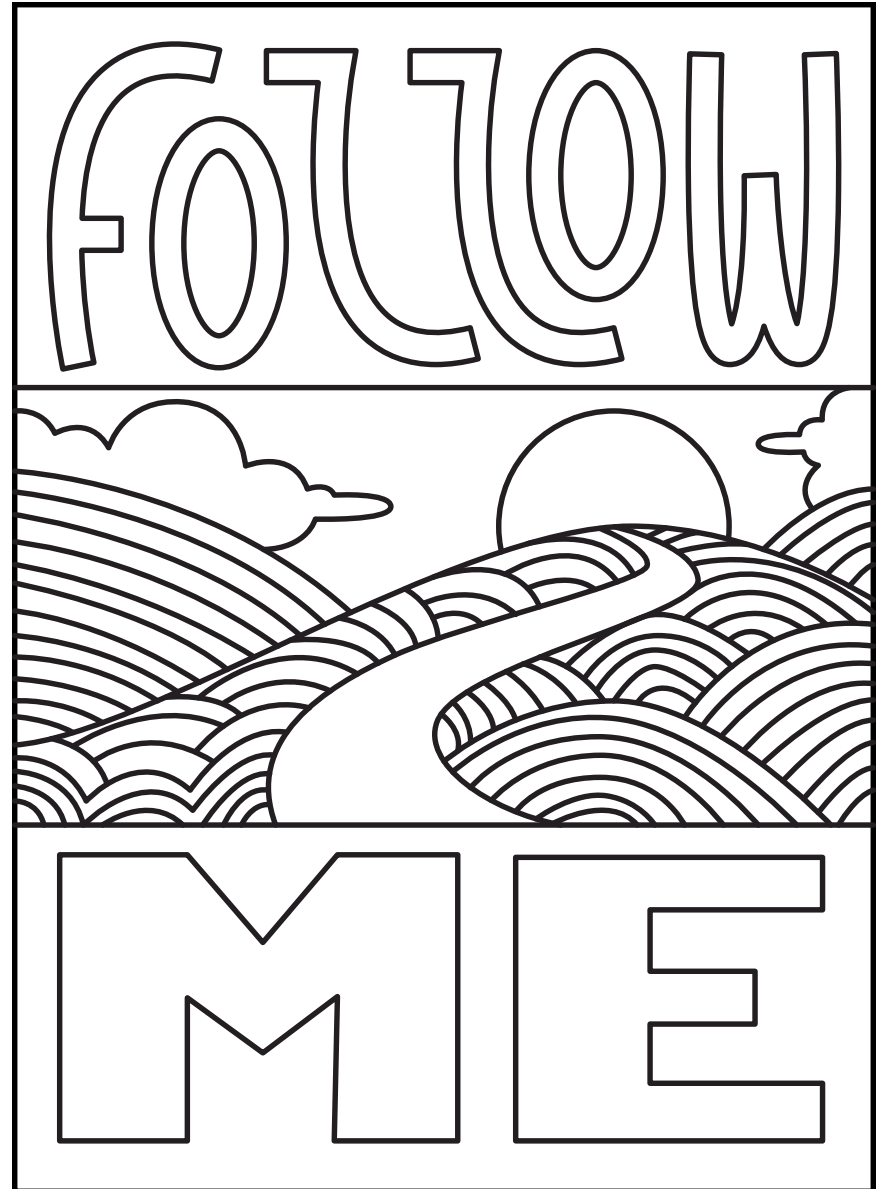
COLOR IN THE WORDS



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CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

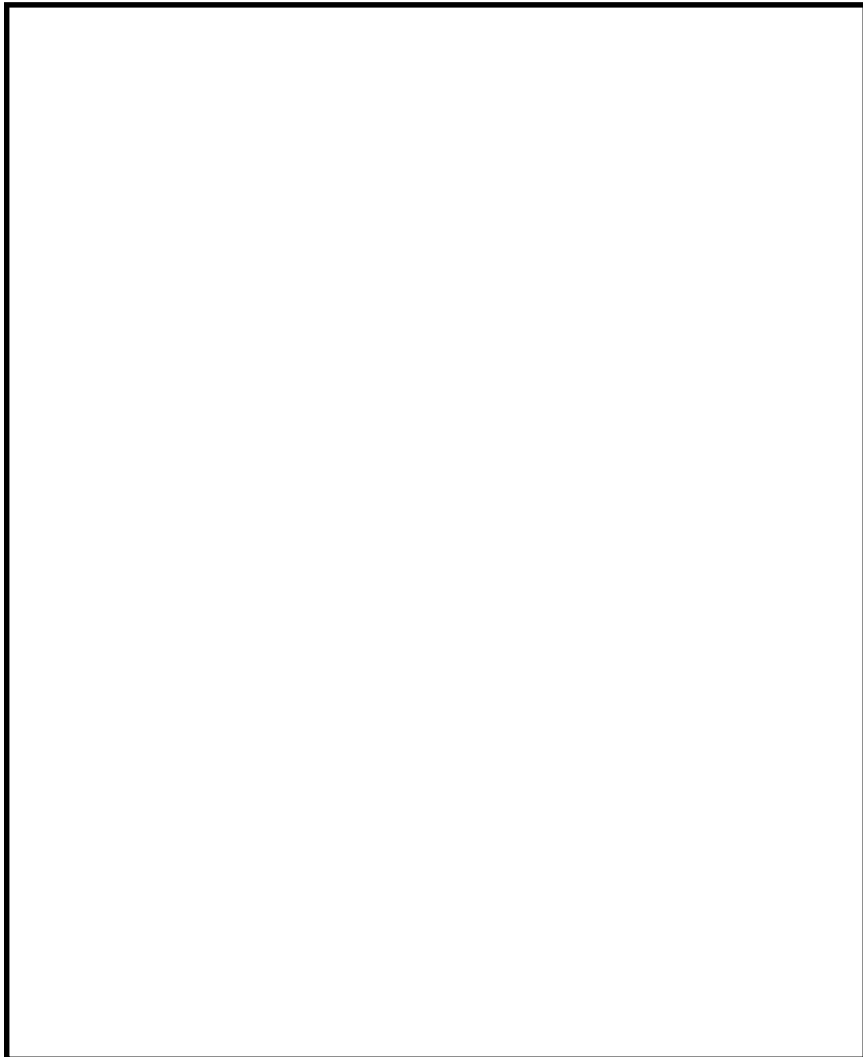
Activities based on Acts 9:1-6, (7-20), Psalm 30, John 21:1-19.





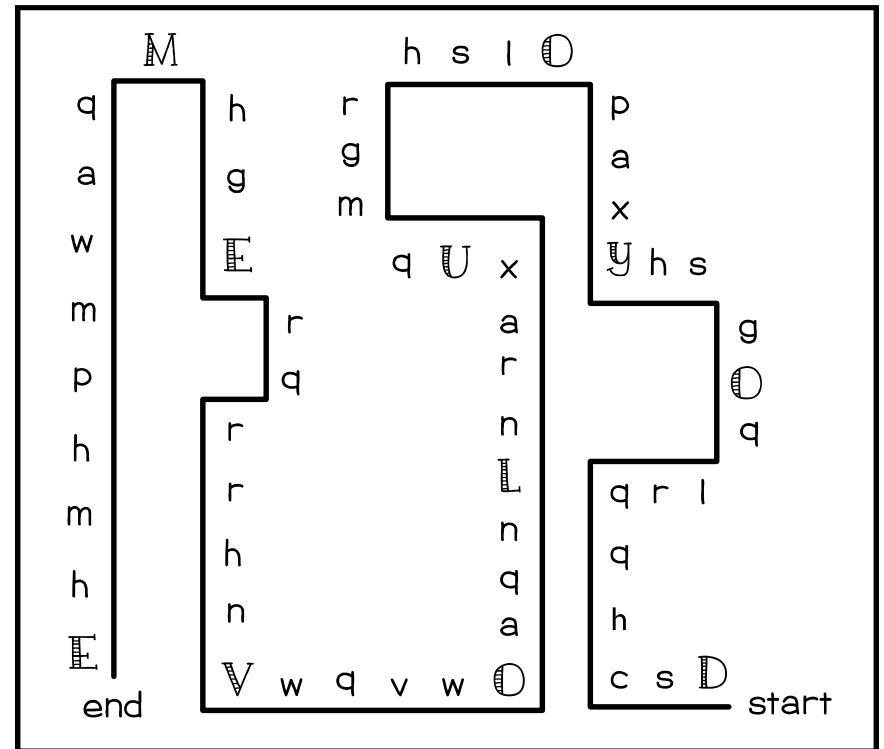
DRAW IT

In Acts 9, Jesus appears in a powerful vision to Saul. This experience with God changed Saul's life forever—even his name! He became Paul after that! Have you ever had an experience that really changed your life and who you wanted to be? Draw a picture of that here.



FOLLOW the PATH

In John 21, Jesus asks Peter the same question three times. What was it? 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 Jesus' question spelled out.



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