



*Embodying Jesus'
All-Encompassing
Hospitality*

Florida's first Presbyterians, since 1824

**Please stand as you are able*

May 11, 2025

11:00 a.m.

FOURTH 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

"Sheep May Safely Graze"

J. S. Bach

INTROIT "We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace (traditional spiritual)

arr. William Appling

*We shall walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
We shall walk through the valley in peace.
And if Jesus Himself should be our leader,
We shall walk through the valley in peace.*

*There will be no sorrowing there,
There will be no sorrowing there.
And if Jesus Himself should be our leader,
We shall walk through the valley in peace.*

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*)

Based on themes of Psalm 139

We gather to worship our loving, nurturing God,

Who, like a mother, knows us deeply,

Loves us unconditionally,

Teaches us the way we should go,

And comforts us in times of need.

Praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN NO. 32

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

ELLACOMBE

(words and music on next page)

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of mercy, we confess our ways of thinking and acting perpetuate divisions. As communities and as individuals, we build dividers around us: mental, spiritual, physical, and political that result in treating others with less respect than they deserve. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to amend our ways to love You with our whole self, and our neighbors, as ourselves.

A brief silence is kept for individual confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*responsive*)

2 Cor. 5:17

Beloved, hear the good news:

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

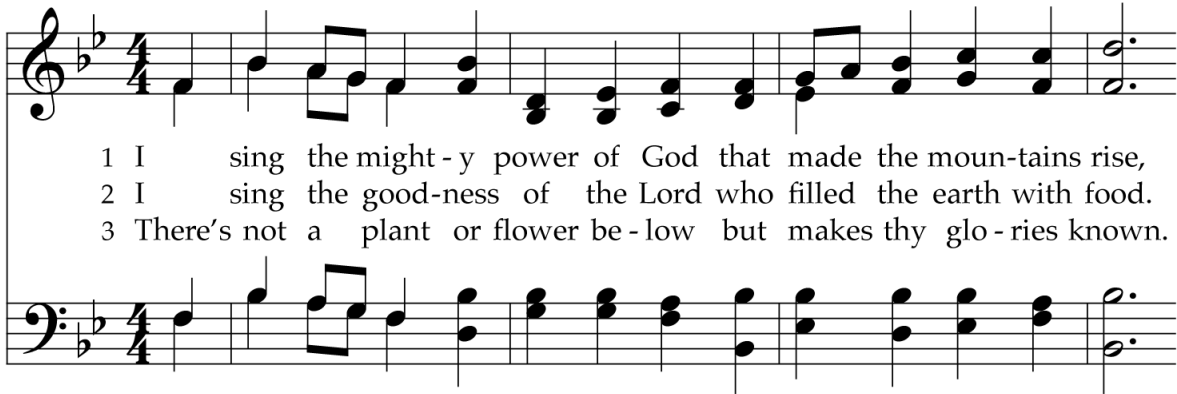
The old life has gone;

A new life has begun.

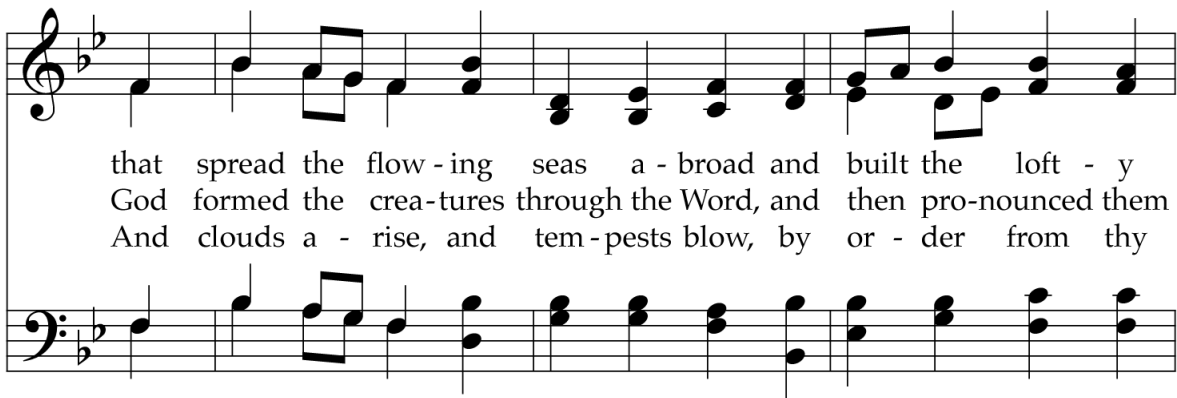
Know that you and I are forgiven in Jesus Christ and be at peace.

Amen.

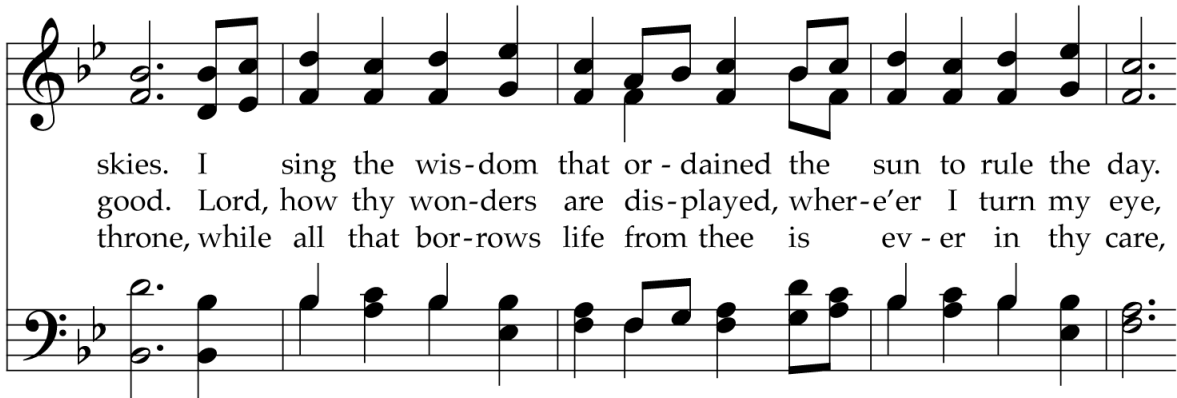
32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God



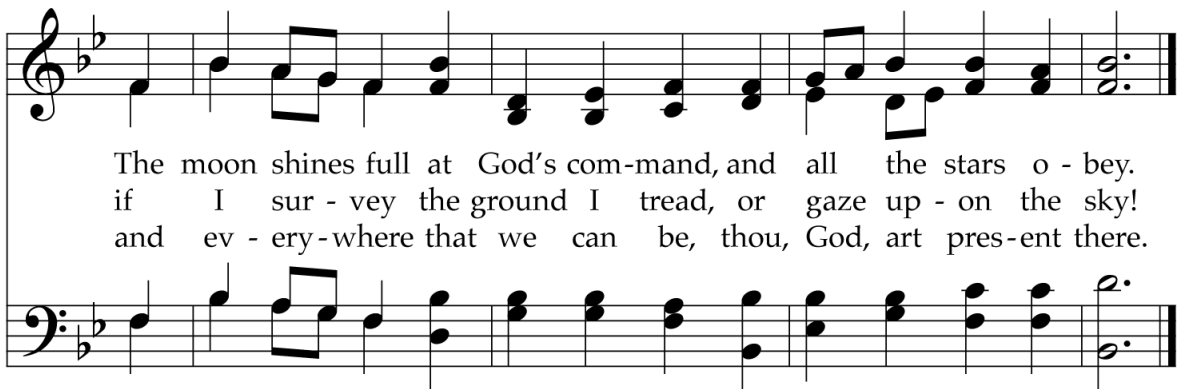
1 I sing the might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
3 There's not a plant or flower be-low but makes thy glo-ries known.



that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y
God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them
And clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, by or-der from thy

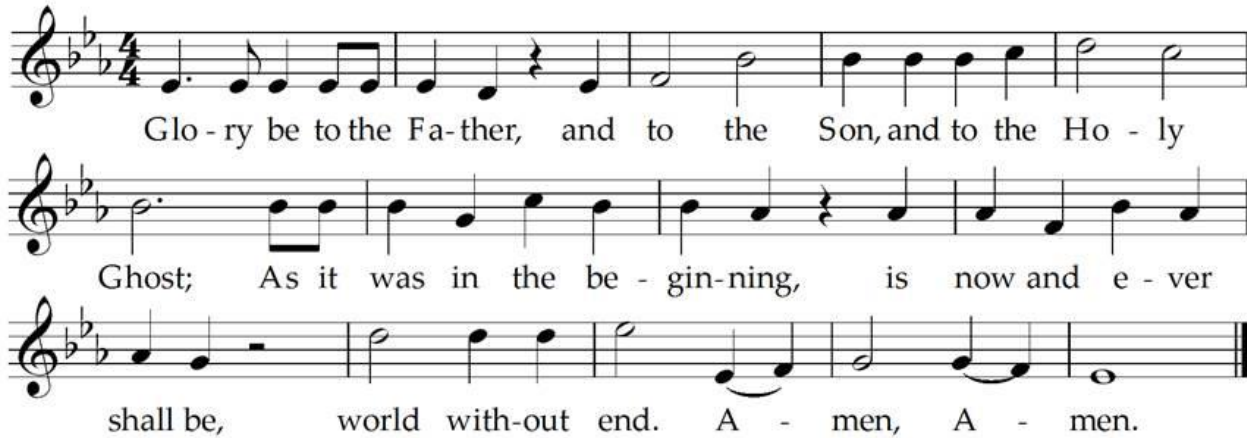


skies. I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day.
good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,
throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev-er in thy care,



The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.
if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!
and ev-ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

*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

Acts 9:36-43

N.T. pg. 112

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:22-30

N.T. pg. 90

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

“Our Lives Tell the Story”

Dr. Camp

Silent meditation on sermon

*HYMN NO. 730

“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

GRAND ISLE

(words and music on next page)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*) The Confession of 1967, excerpt
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 SERVICE FOR NEW STEPHEN MINISTERS

Rev. Dr. Priscilla Durkin, Jill Holder, and Liz Lawrence

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/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.



I Sing a Song of the Saints of God 730



1 I sing a song of the saints of God, pa - tient and
 2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God's love
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past; there are hun - dreds of



brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and
 made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for Je - sus'
 thou - sands still; the world is bright with the joy - ous



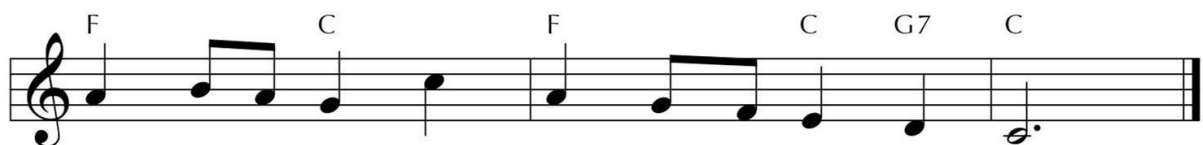
died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a
 sake, the whole of their good lives long. And one was a
 saints who love to do Je - sus' will. You can meet them in



doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep - herd - ess
 sol - dier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a
 school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in



on the green: they were all of them saints of
 fierce wild beast: and there's not an - y rea - son,
 shops, or at tea; for the saints of God are just



God, and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
 no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.
 folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Brother James' Air”

Gordon Jacob

(Flora Bles and Morris Duenow)

*The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie In pastures green;
He leadeth me the quiet waters by. He leadeth me, He leadeth me, the quiet waters by.*

*My soul He doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness,
Ee'n for His own Name's sake.*

Within the paths of righteousness, Ee'n for His own Name's sake.

*Yea, though I pass through shadows death, yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.*

Thy rod and staff they comfort still, they comfort still.

*My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;
My head with oil thou dost anoint, and my cup overflows.
My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.*

*Goodness and mercy all my days will surely follow me;
And in my father's heart always my dwelling place shall be.*

*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 resurrection, we praise You for being with us through the ups and downs of life. Thank You for Your grace, which goes to the cross for us, endures the grave, and rises again. Thank You for placing loving women in our lives who have helped shape us into the people we are today. We offer our gratitude to You for our blessings, in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 720

“Jesus Calls Us”

GALILEE

(words and music on next page)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" Jester Hairston

*POSTLUDE "Fanfare" John Cook

**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, Prayer for Illumination, Sermon, Charge and Benediction

Rev. Rachael McNeal, Associate Pastor of Youth and Outreach: Invitation to Confession, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, The Peace, First Lesson, Affirmation of Faith, Prayers of the People, The Lord's Prayer, Offering, Prayer of Thanksgiving

Matt Daniel, Director of Music and Organist

Children's Moment: Robin Pyles

Lector: Kris Kelly

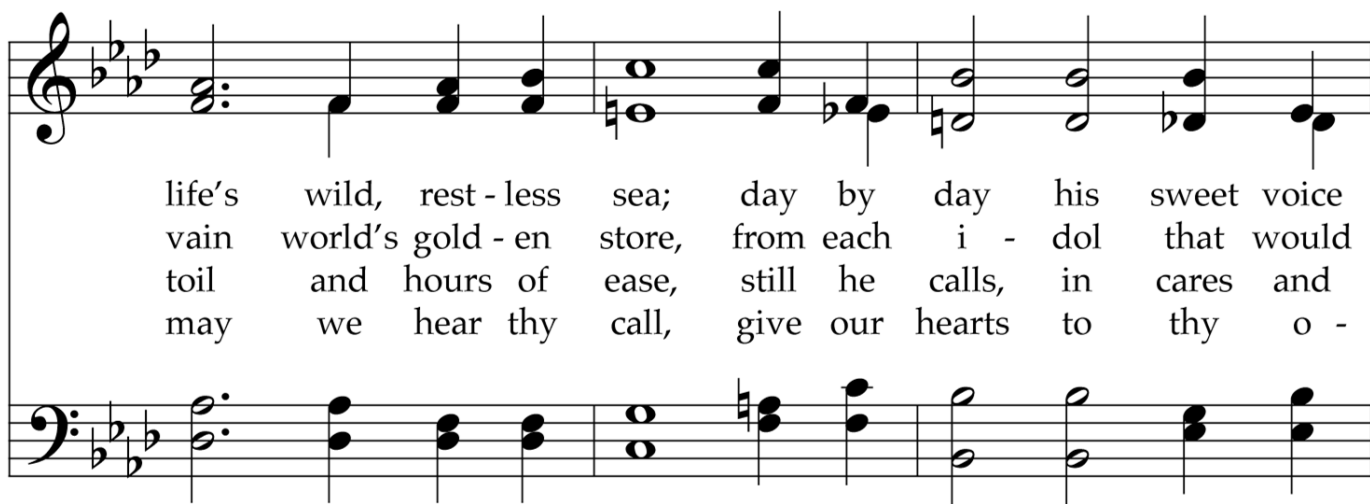
Commissioning of Stephen Ministers: Stephen Leaders – Rev. Amy Lehr Camp, Kelly Fox, and Mike Nimitz

Jesus Calls Us

720



1 Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our
2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy o -



sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

MPC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

May 11, 2025

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Children's Sunday School: "Fruit of the Spirit"

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

Youth Sunday School:

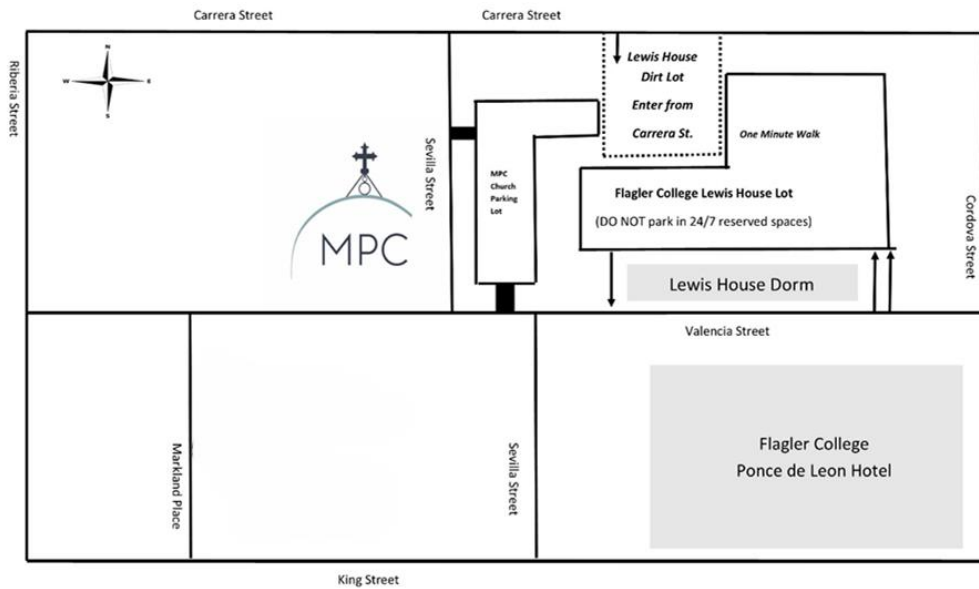
- 5th/6th: Room 207, "Saul/Paul"
- 7th – 12th: Meet in Youth Loft, then walk together to Schmagel's Bagels

Adult Sunday School:

- The Friendship Class (Dr. Proctor's Class): "Do You Understand the Bible?", Chapel History Room
- APEX Young(ish) Adults: "Trivia", Room 218
- Spiritual Formation: "Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts", with Rev. Amy Lehr Camp, 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=NHdCdFU2THRUbVh4ZFpWTGsyRVV5UT09>; 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 5-11-25

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given by Heather Mowrey to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mom, Susan Joyner McKinnon who gave birth to her on this day 53 years ago.

Happy Birthday to our members and friends celebrating birthdays this week, May 11 - 17: Max Abare, Julie Bowler, Tim Carter, Judi Cowan, Nancy Frankle, Jay Gass, Pat Hale Jr, Monica Hicks, Mike Ingalls, Earnie Kepler, Randy Klein, Heather Meyer, Sally Morris, Heather Mowrey, Piper Nehemias, Bob Ott, Amy Philbrick, Steve Schrobo, Christi Stokes, Dick Trevlyn, Lynn Wallace, Dr. Wain Wesberry, Debra L Williams

Café: Today there will be a special breakfast for Mother's Day, but no lunch will be available

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

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

Children, Youth, and APEX Sunday School Sabbath, May 25 to August 10: On Sunday mornings during this time period, these classes will have a sabbath time without traditional Sunday School. Instead, all are invited to **Summer Sunday Fellowship** in Lewis Hall from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. This allows for our volunteer teachers to have a time of restoration and for families to get to know one another better.

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.

Gentle Easy Outdoor Yoga: Our last yoga will take place Wednesday, May 14 at 10:00 a.m. We will resume again on September 10.

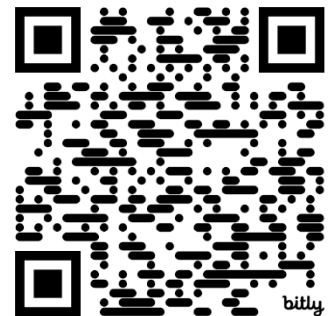
PW Salad & Sandwich Potluck Gathering: On May 16th 11:30 - 1:00 is a PW Salad & Sandwich Potluck Gathering in Fellowship Hall.

- 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.

You're Invited: Virtual Happy Hour with Your MPC Family! Starting on Wednesday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m., we'd love for you to join us for a Virtual Happy Hour—a relaxed and informal time to connect, catch up, and simply enjoy being together as a church family. As we continue to livestream our 11:00 a.m. Sunday service each week, we're also exploring new ways to stay close. This virtual gathering is one of those ways. Whether you're nearby or tuning in from afar, hop onto this Zoom meeting and say hello. Let's share some smiles, stories, and faithful encouragement—because even when we're apart, we're still MPC together. Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84236640401?pwd=gMWrmSte5vYlKfX7ub7hAc3EqNGb4V.1>



Making Apartments Look Like Home (Again): If you've recently driven down SR 16, you've seen that the new Home Again apartments are almost ready for occupancy. Two homeowners – one who lived in Palencia and one who lived in Marsh Creek – have moved away and donated all their furnishings to Home Again. Now they need someone with the expertise to choose and use these furnishings to make the apartments look like home. If you have interior design skills and can help, please call Ellen Walden at Home Again, 904-501-6497 or email her at ellenwalden@live.com.

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.

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/>.

Stephen Ministry: Stephen Ministry is one to one distinctively Christian caring. Stephen Ministry is confidential. Stephen Ministry is conducted under structured supervision. Stephen Ministry is here for 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

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!

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. 5-11-25	8:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 – 3:30 pm 5:30 pm	Worship Service Sunday School (Dr. Proctor’s Class starts at 9:40) Worship Service (also Live-Streamed) Sanctuary Open for Tours Seekers Group Study - Zoom
Mon. 5-12-25	11:00 am 3:30 – 8:30 pm 4:00 pm 4:00 pm 4:45 pm 7:00 pm	Mary Circle PW Meeting – LH Parlor Sacred Music Academy – Rooms 204, 205, 207, 215, 218, Nursery, Choir Room Outreach Meeting – Zoom and LH Parlor Trustees Meeting – Zoom Homeless Coalition Dining with Dignity, 62 Chapin Street Admin/Finance – Zoom
Tues. 5-13-25	10:00 am	Al-Anon Meeting – Room 205
Wed. 5-14-25	10:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Gentle Easy Outdoor Yoga – Courtyard Ukirk – LH Parlor Adult Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
Thurs. 5-15-25	8:30 am 1:00 pm	Sew and Sow – LH Upper Landing Caregivers – LH Parlor
Fri. 5-16-25	10:00 am 11:00 - 3:30 11:00 am 11:30 am 6:30 pm	SMAART Men’s Group – LH Upper Landing Sanctuary Open for Tours Ken Rakouska Committal – Columbarium PW Pot-Luck – LH SMA Strings Recital - LH
Sat. 5-17-25	9:00 am 9:30 am	Beginners Al-Anon – Room 205 Al-Anon – Room 205



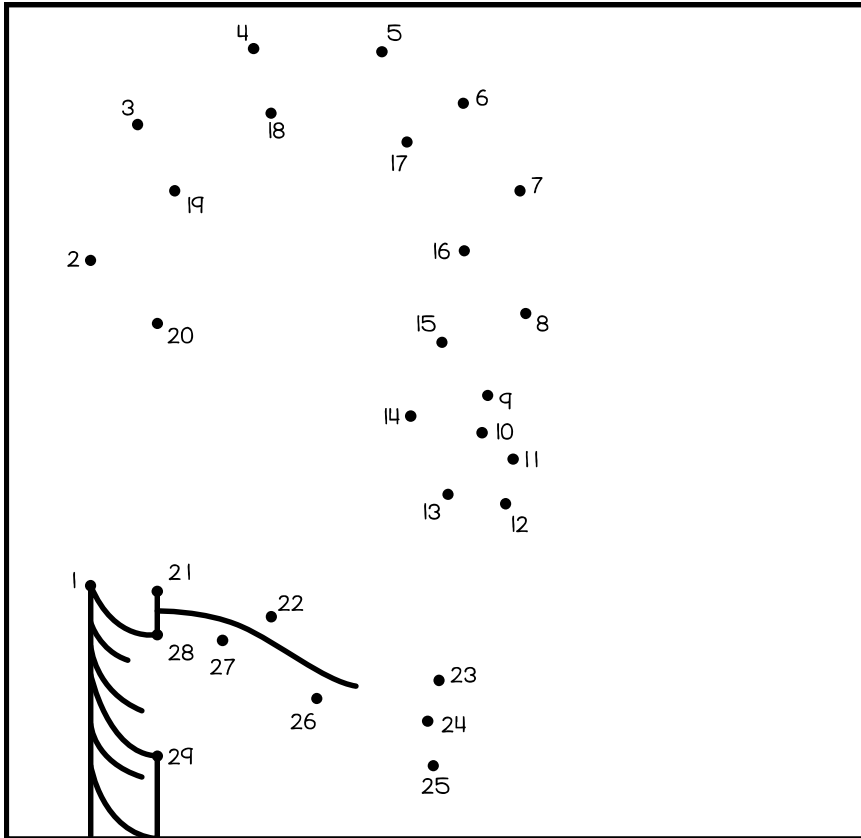
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CONNECT the DOTS

Psalms 23 describes God as our Shepherd—the one who protects, guides, and cares for us. Connect the dots to form the shepherd's staff. Inside and around it, write or draw ways you feel God's care and protection for you.

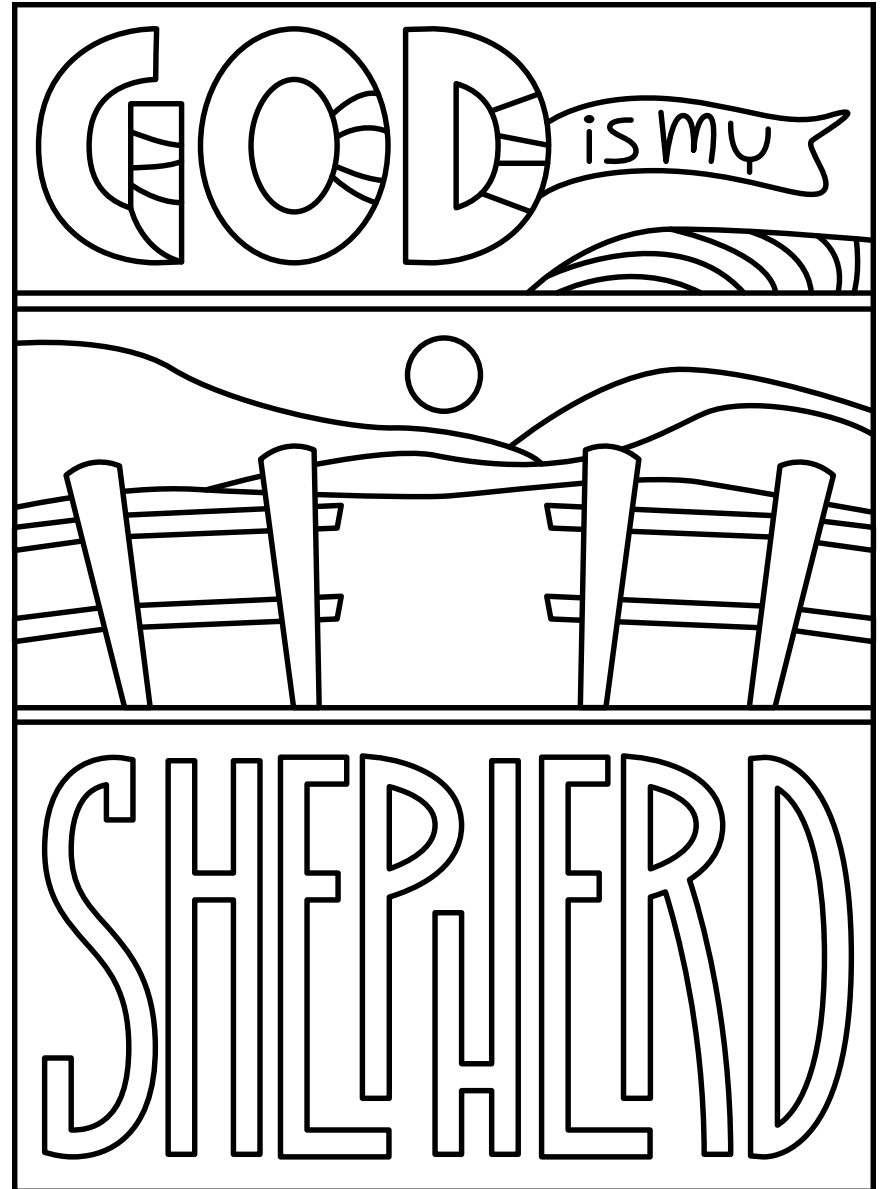


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CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23, John 10:22-30.



UNSCRAMBLE

Acts 9 shares the amazing story of Tabitha. She became sick and died, but when Peter came to her home, a miracle happened! What did Peter say and what happened next? Unscramble the words to find out!

ĒĒPĒRĒ NĒRĒŪĒDĒ ŌĒ
HĒTĒ RĒLĒGĒ DĒNĒ ĪDĒSĒ,
" ĀĒĪĒBĒĒĒ' TĒGĒ PĒ.
HĒNĒTĒ HĒSĒ DĒNĒĒĒĒĒ
RĒHĒ SĒĒĒĒ' NĒDĒ
GĒNĒSĒĒĒ TĒRĒPĒ' ĒĒSĒ
" ĀĒSĒ PĒ.

DRAW IT

In John 10, Jesus tells his disciples that he is like a shepherd, and that those who love and follow him are his sheep. "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me," Jesus said. Draw a picture of a way you hear and follow Jesus' voice. Maybe it's when you're outside. Maybe it's in the way you help your sibling. Draw an image here.

