

Easter Sunrise Service



Memorial Presbyterian Church

St. Augustine, Florida

April 5, 2026

6:45 a.m.

GATHERING SONG

"In Christ Alone"

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

WELCOME

Rev. Amy Lehr Camp

INVITATION TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

Isaiah 65

I am about to create new heavens and a new earth;

Be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating.

No more shall the sound of weeping be heard;

And my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labor in vain.

Before they call, I will answer.

They shall not hurt says the Lord.

I will rejoice! Alleluia!

*HYMN

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Charles Wesley

*Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!*

*Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!*

*But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing: Alleluia!*

*Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!*

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Judy Robb

God of resurrection power, You called Your Son out of the tomb, and in so doing, called the whole creation into new life. Even now, You call us to join Your way of resurrection, You lift our eyes and raise our hearts, You transform our minds and renew our spirits. Bring us once again into awareness of Your presence, that we may offer You our worship, and be nourished for Your kingdom's work. We pray in the name of our risen Christ. Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE "He is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed!"

Judy Robb

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:1-10

SERMON

"Running With Joy and Light"

Rev. Amy Lehr Camp

SILENT MEDITATION ON THE WORD PROCLAIMED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 SONG

"Because He Lives"

Bill & Gloria Gaither

***HYMN**

“Thine Be Thy Glory”

George Frideric Handel, text by Edmond Budry

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.*

*Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let the Church with gladness songs of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.*

*No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;
Life is nought without Thee: aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

CHARGE AND BLESSING (*responsive*)

Wherever you go,

God is sending us,

wherever you are,

God has put you there,

God has a purpose for your life,

Christ who dwells in us has something He wants to do through us wherever we are.

Believe this!

We go in His grace, love, and power. He is risen. He is risen, indeed!

***POSTLUDE**

“Blessed Assurance”

Fanny Crosby and Phoebe Palmer Knapp

**Please stand as you are able*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Amy Lehr Camp, Parish Associate

Judy Robb, Liturgist

Anastasia Forrest, Soloist

Sean Forrest, Hymn Support

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

MPC Maintenance Support staff



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MPC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

April 5, 2026
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Children's Sunday School: No Sunday School today

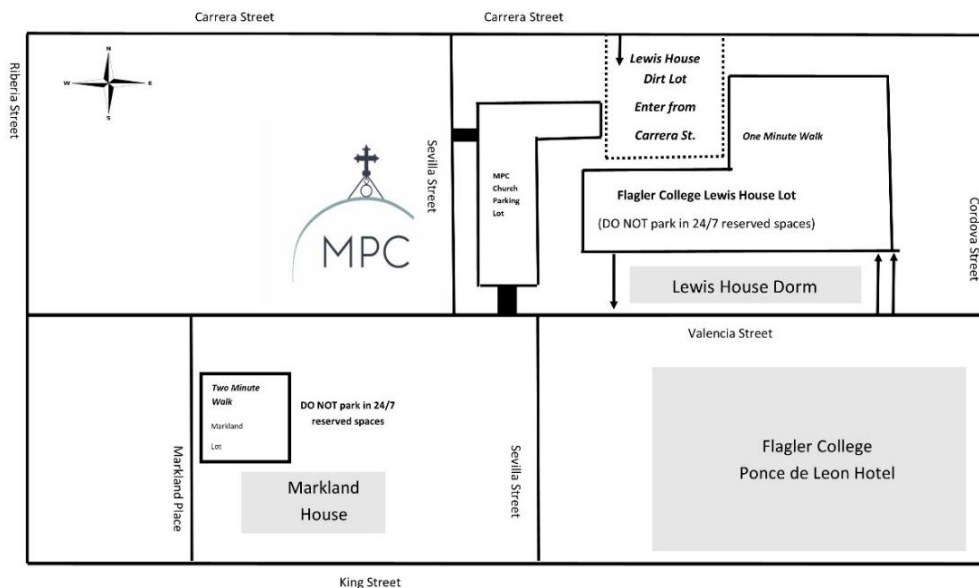
Youth Sunday School: No Sunday School today

Adult Sunday School:

- The Friendship Class (Dr. Proctor's Class): No Sunday School today
- APEX Young(ish) Adults: No Sunday School today
- Spiritual Formation: No Sunday School today
- New Perspectives: No Sunday School today
- Christian Meditation: No Sunday School today

MPC SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE PARKING:

In addition to the MPC lot and street parking, you may park in the Flagler College Lewis House dorm and Markland House 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, until 12:15 pm. 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 4-5-26

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

Flowers: The flowers in the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Fred M. Cone, Jr. by his wife, children and grandchildren.

Happy Birthday to our members and friends celebrating birthdays this week, April 5 - 11: Marjie Bria, Dave Buck, Sharon Clark, Linda Evans, Cuyler Fitzpatrick, Dennis Flood, Susan Graham, John Hunter, Michael Keen, Susan Martin, DMD, Phil Mullis, Norm Noblet, Adeline Pang, Thomas Phillips, Liam Scanlan, Cathy Scovanner, Brock Sullivan, Roger White

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, April 8, 2026:

- Dinner at 5:15 p.m. in Lewis Hall. "**Loaded Veggie Pasta Primavera**". 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.:
 - "Franciscan Spirituality: A Rule of Life" Part 1, Kristen Maiocco (Flagler College)

Children, Youth, and APEX Sunday School Classes will NOT meet on this morning for regular Sunday School classes. Instead, all are invited to participate in churchwide fellowship and the Easter Egg Hunt between services.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt: Children of all ages, up through 5th grade, are invited to join us for the MPC Easter Egg Hunt today. Please bring a basket and meet in the Southeast Garden at 9:45 a.m. (the garden at the corner of Sevilla and Valencia, just outside the Sanctuary). We look forward to celebrating a joyful morning together!

Wildflower Clinic Needs Supplies: From Sunday April 12 through Sunday, April 19, bins will be placed on the office porch for supplies needed at the Wildflower Clinic, which provides free medical and dental care to uninsured, low-income adults in St. Johns County. Items needed are bandage scissors, Coban/Paper tape/2-inch gauze, alcohol prep pads, small dry-erase calendars for providers, copy paper, sticky notes, paper clips, folders/inserts, ring binders with pockets, pens: blue and black, disinfectant wipes, Lysol spray, hand sanitizer, toilet paper, paper towels and soap dispenser refills.

Extended Detour of the King Street Bridge over San Sebastian River Scheduled to Begin April 13: As part of the King Street Bridge over the San Sebastian River rehabilitation project, an extended detour is necessary to complete the work safely. The bridge will close Monday, April 13, and remain closed for approximately seven months, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting. During the closure, roadway users will follow posted detour signs to U.S. 1 and Malaga Street to access King Street. A temporary signal at U.S. 1 and Malaga Street has been installed to assist drivers through the detour safely.

Celebrating 25 Years of Ministry: Pastors Hunter and Amy Camp are both celebrating 25 years since their ordination to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament—Hunter on March 18 and Amy on April 29. Please join us for a joint celebration (with cake!) on Sunday, April 19, in Lewis Hall between services.

Support Our Youth: You are invited to join us for Dinner and a Variety Show on April 26! Tickets are \$20 and proceeds will go toward sending our high schoolers to Montreat Youth Conference this summer. Enjoy dinner made and served by our youth, all while enjoying the talents of our youth. Tickets will be for sale Sunday mornings on April 19 and April 26, or you can get tickets at the door.

New Member Orientation: The next New Member Orientation will be held in person, meeting two times. Attending both sessions is necessary. We will meet on Wednesday, April 22nd at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 26th at 9:30 a.m. If you would like to become a member of Memorial Presbyterian Church, please email Elder Paul Sapp at membership@memorialpcusa.org. He will send you some paperwork that will start the process. **NOTE:** You MUST contact Paul Sapp and submit your paperwork before Tuesday, April 14th, if you desire to be included in this Orientation.

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.

Dine with Nine: Dine with Nine is a rotational dinner program. Let's share a meal, meet new people and grow in God's love. Dine with Nine is a simple gathering with nine (or so) people--some couples, some singles, some new to the church, some life-long members, some older and some younger. Each group determines when, how, and where monthly dinners take place. Four dinners will be held, one each month, starting in May and ending in August. **Why not** step out of your comfort zone for an opportunity to make lasting friendships? We will grow deeper in our relationships with our brothers and sisters in Christ and with God. You can sign up with the QR code or here <https://bit.ly/MPCDineNineMaythroughAugust2026> or if you prefer, contact Judy A. Thomas, judyaathomas@gmail.com, (770) 906-7619 for more details. Groups are forming now. Registration ends on April 30, 2026. We hope you will join us! **Please note, even if you were previously in a group, you will need to register every time new groups form, i.e. three times a year.**



Vacation Bible School Registration: VBS is a fun and transformative time for kids and volunteers! Please register soon as space is limited.



- Date: June 8-11, 2026
- Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- Theme: "Rome: Paul and the Underground Church"
- Age: Four-Year-Old to Rising 5th Grade. Children must be four by 6/8/26 and able to participate independently
- Registration Link: <https://vbspro.events/p/staugustinempc>
- Volunteer: If you would like to serve as a leader, please email Anne Reid Broos at arbroos@memorialpcusa.org
- QR Code: You can also register by using this QR code

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/>.

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.

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!

Stephen Ministry: When you have a Stephen Minister you have someone who will care, who will listen, and will share God's love with you while you navigate some of life's greatest challenges. Stephen Ministers are trained in Christian care giving, are confidential with all matters, and are supervised. For more information on receiving care please contact one of the Stephen Ministry Leaders: Amy Camp - amycamp@memorialpcusa.org; Kelly Fox - kellymfox90@gmail.com; Maya Paul - mayalink67@gmail.com; Mike Nimitz - mikenimitz-mpc@outlook.com

Please Remember in Prayer or Correspondence: *Bayview:* Bill and Verna Bacon; *The Blake at St. Johns:* Betty Hinely; *Brooks Rehab:* Beki Moyer, Michael Vanata; *Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of St. Augustine:* Chris Wollny; *The Haven at Regency Point, Rainbow City, AL:* Eileen Coleman; *Health Center, Westminster:* Bill Baker; *The Ponce Rehab:* Dorothy Dornblaser; *Riverside Cottages:* Carolyn Smith; *Silver Creek Memory Care:* Sarah Moore; *Wellington Place of Brentwood, Brentwood, TN:* Sue Holder

Recovering at Home: Betsy Haynes, Gail Garriott

Seminarians and Candidates for Ministry: Emma Livingston, Brennan Gagnon

Our Military Personnel Serving Overseas and at Home: Commander Adam William Broos, serving at Naval Station Mayport, FL; Air National Guardsman Medic, John David Sessums, Medical Team with the National Guard; Matthew Giles, serving at Tyndall AFB, FL; Marsha Howell, serving in St. Augustine, FL



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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. 4-5-26	6:45 am 8:30 am 9:30 – 11:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 5:30 pm	Food Bank Collection Easter Sunrise Service – Courtyard (rain or shine), (also Live-Streamed) Easter Worship Service with Holy Communion Easter Brunch – Free, all are invited Easter Egg Hunt – Infants thru 5 th grade, Sanctuary Gardens, Courtyard Easter Worship Service with Holy Communion (also Live-Streamed) Seekers Group Study – Zoom
Mon. 4-6-26	3:15 pm	Easter Monday – Campus closed Home Again St. Johns/Dining with Dignity, 197 FL-16, St. Augustine
Tues. 4-7-26	8:30 – 11:00 am 9:30 – 3:30 10:00 am 5:30 – 9:00 pm	SAFE – Families Staff Meeting – Room 218 Sanctuary Open for Tours Tuesday Al-Anon – Room 205 St. Augustine Community Chorus Rehearsal – Lewis Hall
Wed. 4-8-26	9:30 – 3:30 10:00 am 11:15 – 12:00 5:15 – 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Sanctuary Open for Tours Easy Outdoor Yoga – Church Green Yard by East Doors Chair Yoga – Room 205 FEAST Dinner – Lewis Hall FEAST Program College – Ukirk – LH Parlor Children’s Choir Rehearsal – Rooms 224 and 215 Adult Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
Thur. 4-9-26	9:30 – 3:30 9:30 – 12:00 10:30 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:00 pm 1:30 – 3:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Sanctuary Open for Tours Sew & Sow - Offsite GriefShare – LH Parlor Deborah Circle – Room 218 Stephen Ministry Supervision/CE – LH Parlor St. Johns Classical Guitar Ensemble – LH Laurel Circle – Meets in homes, email Paula Rives, pjrives@gmail.com
Fri. 4-10-26	9:30 – 3:30 9:30 – 11:00 am	Sanctuary Open for Tours SMAART Men’s Group – LH Upper Landing
Sat. 4-11-26	8:30 am 9:30 am	Beginners Al-Anon - Room 205 Al-Anon – Room 205

Easter Lilies Given in Loving Honor and Memory of Our Loved Ones

Given in Honor of:

Given By:

Arne Tomas Eggum

Jake and Heidi Allen

MPC Children's Ministry
Volunteers

Anne Reid Broos

Sheila Brown

Anna, Benjamin, and Andrew
Brown

Bev and Don Carmichael

Hope Carmichael and David
Bendes

Eliana Johnson, Coraline
Johnson, Theodore Johnson

Mor Mor & Mor Far

Cheryl Louderback

Her grandchildren, Scarlett and
Gibson

Hunter, Amy and William
Camp

Frank and Judy Guarino

Mable Zucker

Judy and Larry Kern

Robert and Stephanie Mathis

Jane Mathis

Their children and
grandchildren

Dan and Betsy Picot

Mark, Tylyn, Aspyn and Luna
Reffel; Suzanne, Patrick, Max
and Bea Pieri

Jim and Julie Reffel

Cheryl Louderback

Her grandchildren, Peyton, Annie
and Zack Tolbert

Given in Memory of:

Given By:

Joshua Ian Allen

Jake and Heidi Allen

Loved ones

Spencer and Linda Baba

Al and Sylvia Rocuskie

Karen and John Brandt and family

Bill Broos

Broos Family

Jim and Betty Brumley

Their children and grandchildren

Vernon F. Hüppi; Eduard C.
Hüppi; Faith K. Tiberio; Grace
C. Ciocca; J.A. Burtin

Kay Burtin

Astrid and Charles
Dickerson; Claire and James
Skaperdas

Evelyn and Mark Chamberlin

Robert Wimer; Elizabeth
Fetzer Wimer; Catherine
Connor

Susan Connor

Eleanor Grace Crockett

The Crockett family

Sunday, Ginger, and Molly
Croff

Linda Croff

William and Audrey
Dealaman; Bud Loya; Carol
and Gordon Stake

Bill and Alex Dealaman

Loved ones	Rev. Roger and Louise Dunnavan
Barbara Hall Michael	Doug, Jenn, Teddy and Vic
Larry Brown	Frank and Judy Guarino
Neil Houston; Gregg Houston	Kathy Houston
Iris and Melvin Kern	Judy and Larry Kern
David and Mary Kathryn Mathis	Jane Mathis
Ray Matuza	Linda Matuza
Charles and Janet Domingus	McNeal Family
Barbara Michael	Tim, Janet, Winston, & Beatrice Michael
Amanda Noblet	Doris and Norman Noblet
John & Mary Louise Paul, beloved parents	John & Maya Paul, Jr.
Yolanda Molnar, beloved mother	Dr. Maya Paul & family
Her parents, Kathryn Myer; Edward Myer	Meri-Kathryn Peed
Jay and Dottie Burris; Billy and Camille Peeples	Bill and Janine Peeples

Their parents: Dorothy and
Willis Caldwell; Josephine
and Daniel Picot

Dan and Betsy Picot

John Rayno; Sandi Warth

Terri Rayno

Sam and Marie Reffel;
Susan, Jim and Dan Jewett

Jim and Julie Reffel

Beverly Everett; Patricia
Schmidt

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Schmidt

John Schwieger

Mary Ellen Schwieger

Marjorie "Bonnie" Stanley

The Stanley Family

Her parents, Donald and
Mary Skalak

Connie Terbrueggen

Mary Louise Bradley; Joel
Gregory Adams; T.J. & Hellen
Coker

Judy A. Thomas and Vin
Underwood

Cara Willets

Her family

C. Ray Williams, their
beloved father; Charleen
Williams, our cherished
mother

Debbra E. and Kimberley
Williams

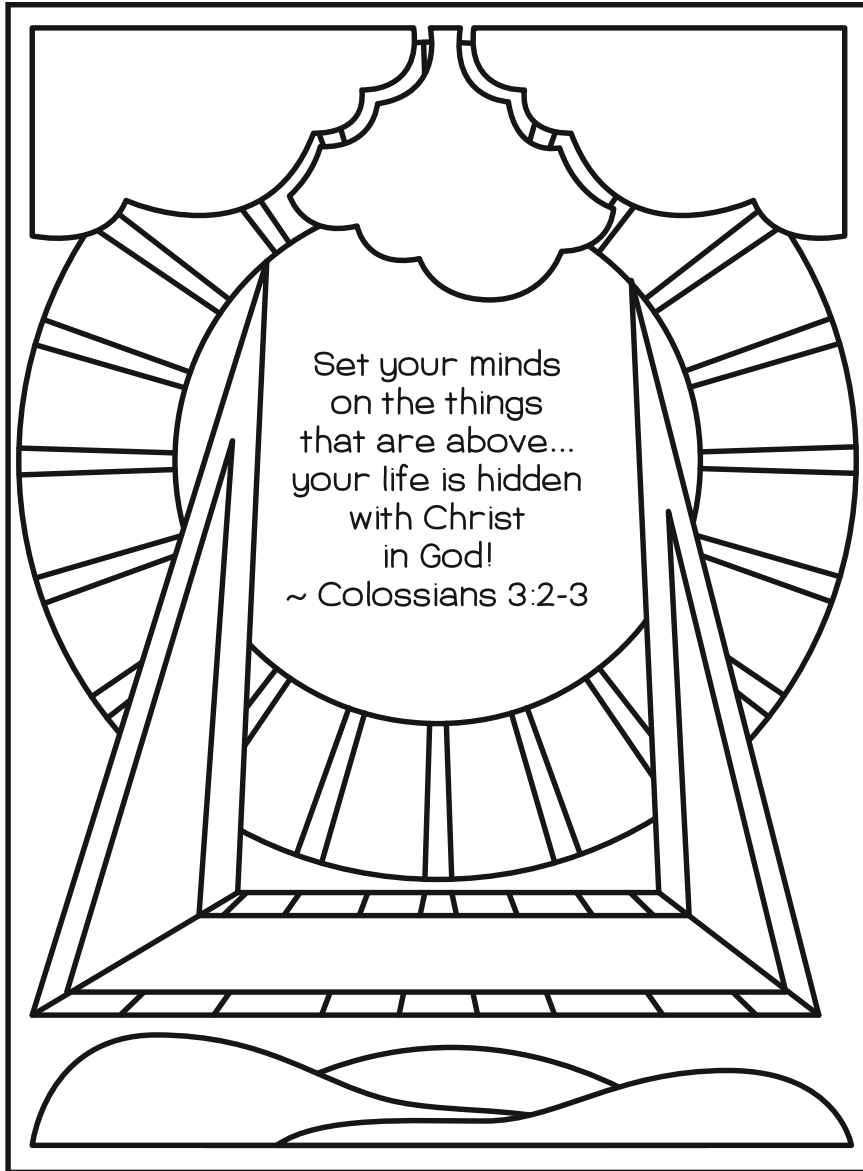
Justin Goode; Keith Jones;
Juanita Mays; Margaret
Edmiston; Bill Mignon

Bill and Linda Young



CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Acts 10:34-43, Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-18.

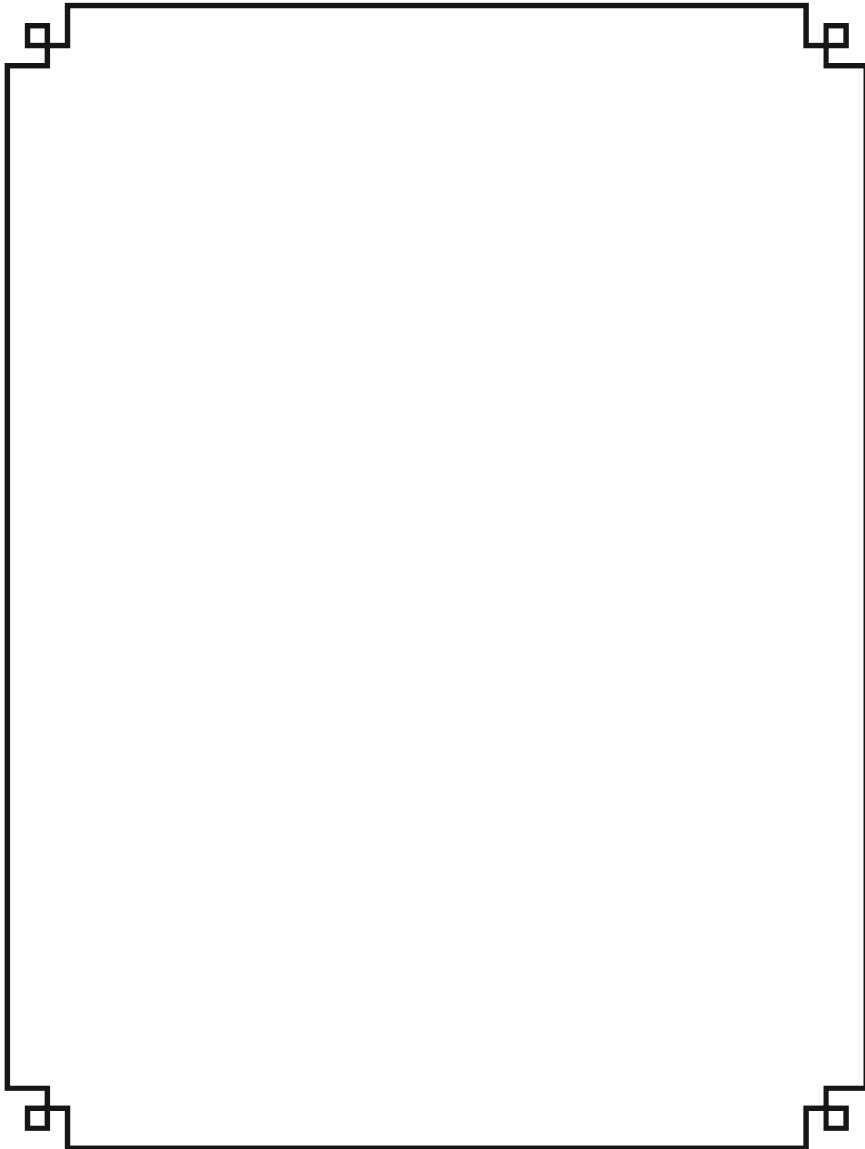


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DRAW IT

Imagine you are with Mary Magdalene in the garden that first Easter morning. She sees Jesus, but she doesn't know or recognize him. Draw what Mary does when she realizes it is Jesus. Imagine the surprise!



SOLVE (the) MAZE

Help Peter find his way to the town to preach the good news of Jesus!

