



*Embodying Jesus'  
All-Encompassing  
Hospitality*

*Florida's first Presbyterians, since 1824*

*\*Please stand as you are able*

May 3, 2026

11:00 a.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
LEGACY GIVING SUNDAY

*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

"Rock of Ages"

Dale Wood

INTROIT

"If Ye Love Me"

Thomas Tallis

*If ye love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father  
And He shall give you another comforter. That He may bide with you forever.  
E'en the Spirit of truth.*

GREETING (*responsive*)

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen, indeed!**

Let us take a moment of silence to center ourselves on God.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Psalm 31, adapted

In You, O Lord, we take refuge.

**In Your righteousness, deliver us.**

Incline Your ear to us and help us.

**Be a rock of refuge for us;**

Be a strong fortress to save us.

**You are indeed our rock and our fortress.**

You have redeemed us.

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN NO. 667

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

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*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Matthew 25 - Building Congregational Vitality

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Acts 7:55-60

N.T. pg. 109

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:1-8

N.T. pg. 95

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

“Hang Your Heart Upon God”

Dr. Camp

*Silent meditation on sermon*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*)

The 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 STAMPC to 73256, or use the QR code printed here to connect to the Church's secure online giving platform to make your gift.*

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"A New Commandment"

Malcolm Archer

*Love one another as I have loved you.*

*A new commandment I give you now: That you love one another as I have loved you.*

*By this will all people know you are My friends, If you love one another as I loved you.*

*The love I give you, the world will receive, If you love one another as I loved you.*

### \*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 are the author of life, of all that is. 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...

The musical score is written on four staves in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, God of power and might. 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.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, whom You sent 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. Therefore, because of Your great love, we now offer our silent prayers for the world to You...

Gracious 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. Gluten free wafers are available.*

### COMMUNION MUSIC

"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. 803

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

RESIGNATION

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

"My Peace I Leave You"

Jacques Berthier

*My peace I leave you, My peace I give you.*

*Trouble not your hearts.*

*My peace I leave you, My peace I give you.*

*Be not afraid.*

\*POSTLUDE

“Festive Trumpet Tune”

David German

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

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

**Ray McDonald, Director of Music Emeritus**

**Children's Moment:** Dr. Michael Paul Cartledge

**Minute for Mission:** Tom Eyerly

**Lector:** Karen Fromhold

**Communion Servers:** Becky Maguire and Marie Mercready

# 667 When Morning Gilds the Skies

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!

# My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803

(Psalm 23)



1 My shep-herd will sup - ply my need; Je - ho - vah is his name.  
2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;  
3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;



In pas - tures fresh he makes me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.  
one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.  
O may your house be my a - bode, and all my work be praise.



He brings my wan - dering spir - it back when I for - sake his ways,  
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;  
There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;



and leads me, for his mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.  
my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows; your oil a - noints my head.  
no more a strang - er, or a guest, but like a child at home.





# Legacy Giving Sunday

The quiet beauty of Memorial Presbyterian Church draws us to God.

We are native Floridians now settled in Palm Coast. After arriving in Palm Coast, MPC Member, Barbara Arzonetti, befriended us and invited us to join her at MPC Sunday services.

In addition to its many friendly members and programs at MPC, we were impressed by the beauty of the sanctuary and gardens which blended historic and sacred architecture, along with the ambiance of a well-preserved significant structure.

We learned of MPC's preservation efforts and decided we wanted to begin supporting the church's ongoing programs and its plans involving preservation for future generations.

We are grateful to God be a blessing to our church and to endow the "Flood and Duyck Building Maintenance Fund".

Dennis Flood and Carl Duyck

## MPC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

May 3, 2026

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

### Children's Sunday School:

- Preschool: Room 204, "Lydia" with Lindsey Dailey
- K – 2<sup>nd</sup>: Room 209, "Saul to Paul" with Beth and Tracy Upchurch
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>: Room 224, "The Ascension" with Judy Robb

### Youth Sunday School:

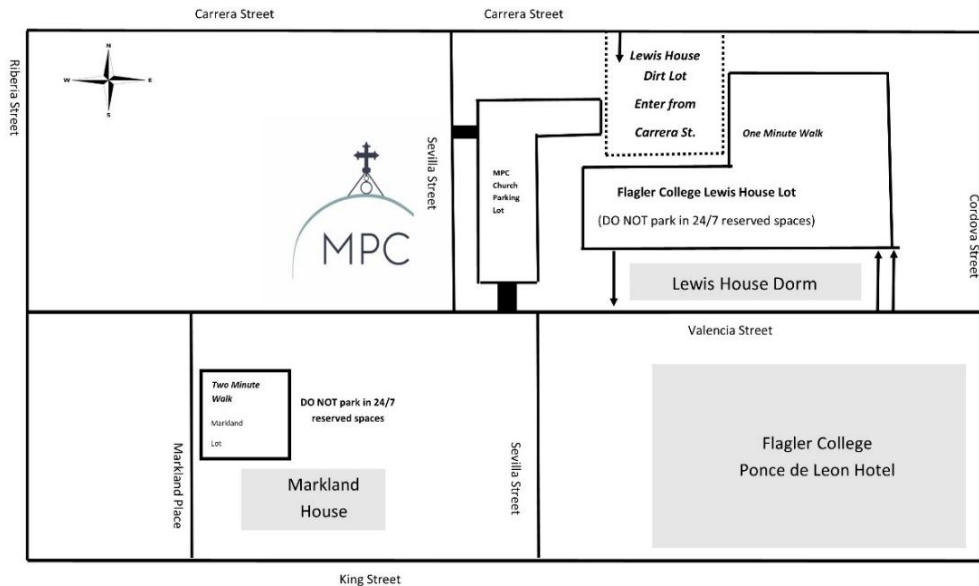
- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>: Room 207, "Paul in Rome" with Robin Pyles and Lisa Hill
- 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>: Youth Loft

### Adult Sunday School:

- The Friendship Class (Dr. Proctor's Class): **Start time – 9:40 a.m.** A study of the 4<sup>th</sup> gospel written by the disciple "whom Jesus loved." One can't study John without taking a wonderful spiritual walk with Jesus. Welcome to the journey, Flagler-Kenan History Room
- APEX Young(ish) Adults: "End-of-Semester Examen", with Michael Paul Cartledge, Room 218
- Spiritual Formation: "Mark, the Good News of Jesus", Come join us, enjoy, learn, grow, Lewis Hall Parlor
- New Perspectives: "Reaching Out by Henri Nouwen", Room 205
- Christian Meditation: **Start time – 9:40 a.m.** "Meditation and Contemplative Prayer", Church Office building parlor. This room is downstairs next to Dr. Camp's office and via Zoom (hybrid format). Contact Marc Craddock for any questions at [marccraddock@mac.com](mailto:marccraddock@mac.com). Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/371289063?pwd=NHdCdFU2THRUBVh4ZFpWTGsyRWV5UT09;> 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 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 5-3-26

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

**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 3 - 9:  
 Caleb Causey, Dr. Sarah Cooper, Carol Crosby, Sean Denby, Bill Farris, Michelle Jennings,  
 Pam Maunz, Char Meyer, Maggie Mjelde, Robin Moore, Cameron Murphy, Luke Nehemias,  
 Henry Pang, Zack Roberts, Susan Schweim, Morgan Sefcik, Susan West

**FEAST Wednesday Night Dinner and Program:** FEAST has ended until fall. Be on the lookout for more news to come.

**5/3 and 5/10:** Please BUY some delicious fair-trade coffee for MOM! Just \$16/lb. includes a nice gift bag. Purchase coffee in Lewis Hall. Our JUST COFFEE blends are from Mexican Presbyterian Families-each bag has the name of the family so you can pray for them too!

**The Sacred Music Academy:** The Sacred Music Academy, an outreach ministry of our church—invites you to celebrate the hard work and musical growth of our students at their upcoming spring recitals. On Sunday, May 11 at 4:15 p.m. in the chapel at Memorial, enjoy a program featuring our choirs, including the Prelude Choir (our youngest singers) and the St. Augustine Youth Chorus, followed by piano performances from our students. Then, on Sunday, May 18 at 5:00 p.m. in Lewis Hall, join us for the strings recital, showcasing both the Prelude Orchestra and St. Augustine Youth Orchestra, along with small ensembles and solo performances by our violin, viola, and cello students. These students have worked diligently to prepare, and we would love for you to come support and encourage them!

**Save the Date!** You're Invited to the Congregational Care Fair on Sunday, May 17, 9:15 – 12:15, Lewis Hall. Come explore our MPC Umbrella of CARE, bringing together ministries and programs designed to nurture, support, and strengthen our church community. Featuring:

1. Christian Education
2. Support Groups
3. Music
4. Youth Ministries

**Children, Youth, and APEX Sunday School Sabbath, May 24 through August 9:** 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 our volunteer teachers to have a time of restoration and for families to be able to connect with one another.

**May is Mental Health Awareness Month!** Yoga has been shown to reduce stress, support mental wellness, and improve overall health. You are invited to join us for Yoga Wednesdays in May:

- ☉ Outdoor Yoga — 10:00 a.m. (Courtyard)
- 🪑 Chair Yoga — 11:15 a.m. (Lewis Hall Parlor)

All levels are welcome. Come care for your body, mind, and spirit together in community.

**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](mailto:amycamp@memorialpcusa.org) for private prayer or [krissings@yahoo.com](mailto:krissings@yahoo.com) for MPC's public prayer chain.

**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](http://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.

**MPC Docent:** Looking for a cool place with beautiful views to hang out this summer? Why not become an MPC docent? During the summer months some of our docents will be headed north so we need a few more volunteers. Stay cool, enjoy beautiful surroundings, meet interesting people, become an MPC docent.

- **What is a docent?** It is someone who enjoys meeting and greeting people and sharing their knowledge and love of our church.
- **What is my commitment as a docent?** You will be asked to "work" one or two shifts per month, a shift being 9:30 - 12:30 or 12:30 - 3:30. We have 2 shifts on Tuesday - Friday 9:30 - 12:30 and 12:30 - 3:30 and 1 on Sundays 12:30 - 3:30.
- **How do I become a docent?** Just contact Meri-Kathryn Peed at [MKPeed@aol.com](mailto:MKPeed@aol.com). You will be provided with a Docent Handbook, an orientation to the church, an opportunity to shadow a docent and educational materials about the church history, the Flagler-Kenan family and the architecture of the church.

**Stephen Ministry:** During the many seasons of our life we endure durations of extreme highs and extreme lows. If you are experiencing an extreme low a Stephen Minister will benefit you. Stephen Ministers are trained and supervised to be with others on their journey through the low periods of their lives. For more information on receiving care please email: [stephenministry@memorialpcusa.org](mailto:stephenministry@memorialpcusa.org).

**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](mailto:babs50@gmail.com) or Tom Eyerly, Matthew 25 Point Person: [tom@eyerly.org](mailto:tom@eyerly.org). 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 Blake at St. Johns:* Betty Hinely; *Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of St. Augustine:* Chris Wollny; *The Haven at Regency Point, Rainbow City, AL:* Eileen Coleman; *Health Center, Westminster:* Bill Baker; *Riverside Cottages:* Carolyn Smith; *Silver Creek Memory Care:* Sarah Moore; *Wellington Place of Brentwood, Brentwood, TN:* Sue Holder

**Recovering at Home:** Dorothy Dornblaser, Betsy Haynes, Gail Garriott, Beki Moyer, Michael Vanata

**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**

<p>Sun. 5-3-26</p>	<p>8:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 12:30 – 3:30 5:00 – 7:00 pm 5:30 pm</p>	<p>Food Bank Collection Worship Service/Graduate Recognition/Legacy Giving Sunday with Holy Communion Stewardship-Legacy Giving Sunday Presentation – Lewis Hall Upper Landing Sunday School (Friendship Class and Christian Ed start at 9:40) Worship Service/Graduate Recognition/Legacy Giving Sunday with Holy Communion (also Live-streamed) Stewardship-Legacy Giving Sunday Presentation – Lewis Hall Upper Landing Sanctuary Open for Tours Graduate Sunday and Last Youth Group (Middle and High School) Seekers Group Study – Zoom</p>
<p>Mon. 5-4-26</p>	<p>3:15 pm 3:30 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Home Again St. Johms/Dining with Dignity – 197 Fl-16, St. Augustine Sacred Music Academy – LH, Nursery, Choir Room, Sanctuary</p>
<p>Tues. 5-5-26</p>	<p>8:30 – 11:00 am 9:30 – 3:30 10:00 am 5:30 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>SAFE Families Staff Meeting – LH Upper Landing Sanctuary Open for Tours Tuesday Al-Anon – LH Parlor St. Augustine Community Chorus Rehearsal – Lewis Hall</p>
<p>Wed. 5-6-26</p>	<p>9:30 – 3:30 10:00 am 11:15 – 12:00 4:30 pm 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Sanctuary Open for Tours Easy Outdoor Yoga – Church Green Yard by East Doors Chair Yoga – Lewis Hall Parlor Worship and Music – Lewis Hall Parlor Adult Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary</p>
<p>Thur. 5-7-26</p>	<p>9:00 am 9:30 – 3:30 9:30 – 12:00 11:00 – 12:30 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Sanctuary Open for Tours Sew &amp; Sow - Offsite GriefShare – LH Parlor Outreach Leadership – Office Parlor St. Johns Classical Guitar Ensemble – Lewis Hall</p>
<p>Fri. 5-8-26</p>	<p>9:30 – 3:30 9:30 – 11:00</p>	<p>Sanctuary Open for Tours SMAART Men’s Group – LH Upper Landing</p>
<p>Sat. 5-9-26</p>	<p>8:30 am 9:30 am</p>	<p>Beginners Al-Anon – LH Upper Landing Al-Anon – Lewis Hall</p>

class of  
**2026**  
**CONGRATULATIONS!**



**Hobbs Turner Breidenstein** is graduating from St. Augustine High School after four years filled with friendship, family, learning, growth, and athletics. As Varsity Senior Captain, Hobbs led his soccer team to the most wins in school history. He also earned his AICE diploma, competed in lacrosse and club soccer, and valued his time growing up in Memorial Presbyterian's youth group. Hobbs is especially grateful for the many friendships he built through these experiences, and his parents and sister are most proud of the person he is. This fall, Hobbs will attend the University of Florida, where he plans to study Mechanical Engineering.

**Cadence "Cady" Walker** graduates from Toco Creek High School after four years of truly taking the bull by the horns. More than accomplishments, she's made it her mission to leave every place she's been better than she found it — loving well, serving humbly, and using her many gifts for others. An active leader and performer, Cady volunteered with Best Buddies International, founded the TCHS chapter of Glamor Girls, served as a spirit ambassador, ran social media for the TCHS Theater Department, sang in chorus, and appeared in at least ten musical productions—fulfilling her dream role as Fantine in *Les Misérables*. She also founded the Little Toros Theater Camp, creating a lasting legacy of mentorship and joy for younger students. Cady's faith has been so important to her life here. She has worked every Bible school MPC has offered since arriving in Florida, served often as a soloist in worship, and been shaped by the love and guidance of the MPC youth group and ministers. She cherishes the ski and Montreat trips and the embrace of her church family. We celebrate Cady's heart for service, her remarkable talent, and the kindness she brings to every room. May God continue to bless and guide her as she steps into the next chapter.





**Greta Millard** has attended Memorial since 5th grade with her family after moving from Arkansas. She was a member of the AICE program and Aerospace academy, among many volunteer clubs at St Augustine High School. Her favorite memories were as captain on the girls lacrosse team getting to play a sport she loves with the people she loves, and as youth elder of this beautiful church deepening connections with everyone on the staff and getting to spread God through youth activities. She is grateful for all she's learned in high school and for the people she was able to meet throughout the years, especially at Memorial. Greta will be attending Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in the fall to study aerospace engineering.

**Sarah Ryan Benoit (Sadie)** We are so grateful that Sadie has been welcomed into the youth group at Memorial Presbyterian Church this year! She is an active member at Trinity Episcopal Church; she serves as head acolyte and will work as a counselor at Camp Weed this summer. The welcoming, supportive spirit of the youth group at MPC has been such a blessing during her senior year; highlights include Christmas shopping for local students, weekly bible study, and the ski trip. Sadie played lacrosse and soccer all four years at St. Augustine High School, serving as a captain of both teams this year. She will attend Florida State University in the fall, and we are so excited to see her continue to grow!



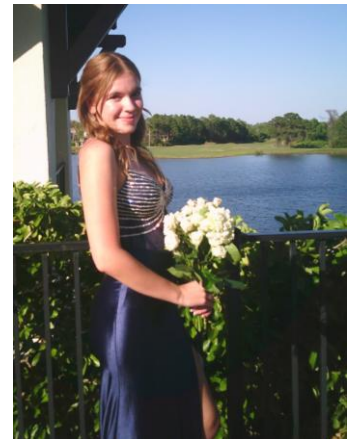
**Emily Walczak** Emily began her academic journey as a 2-year-old at Memorial Presbyterian Day School, and this May she will graduate as Salutatorian from St. Augustine High School, which reflects her strong foundation and tenacity. It has been such a joy watching Emily through the years as she has brought kindness, positive energy, love, compassion, and a strong faith into everything she's done. She has created lifelong connections through her Bible study, Youth Group, and during her term as an Elder on Session. It also cannot go without saying that her Montreat experiences will always hold a special place in her heart. This fall, Emily will be studying Business Administration at The University of Florida in Gainesville.

**Sofia Forbes** has been a member of Memorial Presbyterian Church since 2017 and was both baptized and confirmed within this congregation. Her high school years have been marked by meaningful involvement in youth retreats, girls' Bible study, and serving at Vacation Bible School. The experiences and relationships from our faith family have nurtured and shaped her faith and character. At St. Augustine High School, Sofia enjoyed playing lacrosse, serving as an athletic trainer, and spending time with friends who have encouraged and supported her. She is admired for her compassion, her wit, and her genuine care for others. Sofia will continue her education at Barry University, where she plans to study Child Psychology and Pre Pediatric Occupational Therapy. She looks forward to pursuing a vocation that reflects her heart for children and her desire to make a difference in their lives.



**Joey Adams** is a joy! Although he will miss school, he's looking forward to graduation. He'll spend the summer relaxing, spending time with family and friends, and traveling. After a time of reflection and prayer, he can explore his many interests, hoping to find a career path that he will love. We are so grateful to God for the gift of Joey in our lives.

**Dana Willets** was a competitive swimmer since the age of seven and swam throughout high school for Nease, where she is graduating. She made it all the way to States! Dana plans to attend UNF and major in psychology. She works as a swim instructor and lifeguard. Her five siblings and parents are so proud of her. As her mom always says, she would want to know Dana, even if she wasn't her daughter because her view of life is so unique and entertaining!



# Celebrate the journey!