



**Embodying Jesus'  
All-Encompassing  
Hospitality**

Florida's first Presbyterians, since 1824

\*Please stand as you are able

May 17, 2026

11:00 a.m.

## ASCENSION 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	"Psalm XIX (The Heavens Declare)"	Benedetto Marcello
INTROIT	"The Lord Ascendeth Up on High"	Michael Praetorius

*The Lord ascendeth up on high, The Lord hath triumphed gloriously,  
In power and might excelling; The grave and hell are captive led,  
Lo! He returns, our glorious head, To His eternal dwelling.*

*The heavens with joy receive their Lord, By saints, by angel hosts adored,  
O day of exultation! O earth, adore thy glorious king!  
His rising, His ascension sing With grateful adoration!*

*Our great high priest hath gone before, Now on His Church His grace to pour,  
And still His love He giveth; O may our hearts to Him ascend;  
May all within us upward tend To Him who ever liveth!*

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*)

In the beginning, before time, before all,

**God was.**

Here and now among us, beside us, enlisting the people of earth for the purposes of heaven,

**God is.**

In the future, when we have turned to dust, and all we know has found its fulfillment,

**God will be.**

Not denying the world but delighting in it, not condemning the world, but redeeming it through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit,

**God was, God is, God will be.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN NO. 643

“Now Thank We All Our God”

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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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 1:6-14

N.T. pg. 102

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON

John 17:1-11

N.T. pg. 97

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

“Ascending Inward”

Dr. Camp

*Silent meditation on sermon*

\*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.

## A SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

A STATEMENT ON THE MEANING OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

**Deacons:**

Laura Clark

Wesley Hancock

Heather Meyer

Heather Mowrey

Judy Thomas

**Elders:**

Sheila Brown

Linda Hawkins

Liz Lawrence

Elli LeMaire

James Logue

Susan Phillips

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO OFFICER-ELECT

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

\*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*

## 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.

### MINUTE FOR MISSION

Safe Families

### 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

*"O All Ye People, Clap Your Hands"*

Thomas Tremain

*O all ye people, clap your hands, And with triumphant voices sing;  
No force the mighty power withstands Of God, the universal King.*

*He shall opposing nations quell, And with success our battles fight,  
Shall fix the place where we must dwell, The pride of Jacob, His delight.*

*God is gone up, our Lord and King, With shouts of joy and trumpet's sound;  
To Him repeated praises sing, And let the cheerful song go round.*

### \*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.**

We thank You, Holy Spirit, for the beauty that fills our lives, and for the grace that You give us to share with those around us, especially those in need. Continue to spark within us a spirit of compassion and love that we may give as generously as we have received, and in giving know the blessing of making a difference, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

\*HYMN NO. 260

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

HYFRYDOL

\*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 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, Ordination and Installation of Church Officers, Charge and Benediction

**Anne Reid Broos, Director of Children and Young Family Ministry:** Children's Moment, First Lesson, Affirmation of Faith, Ordination and Installation of Church Officers, The Peace, Prayers of the People, The Lord's Prayer, Offering, Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Matt Daniel, Director of Music and Organist**

**Lector:** Jim Bullock

**Minute for Mission:** Bethany Forbes

**Linda Hawkins, Elder:** Ordination and Installation of Church Officers

# 643 Now Thank We All Our God

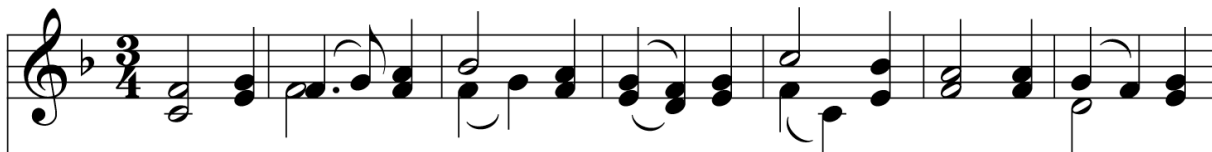
1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,  
2 O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,  
3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in high - est heav - en,

who won - drous things hath done, in whom this world re - joic - es;  
with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;  
to Fa - ther and to Son and Spir - it now be giv - en:

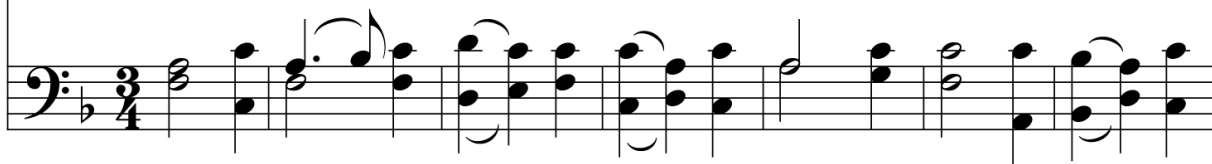
who, from our moth - ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when per - plexed,  
the one e - ter - nal God, whom heaven and earth a - dore,

with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
the God who was, and is, and shall be ev - er - more.

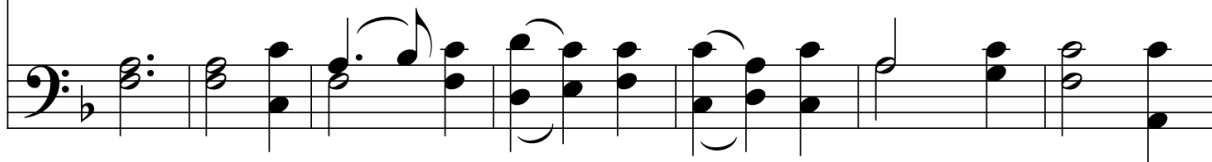
## Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter, his the  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in sor - row  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, here on earth our food, our  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o - tent we



throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to -  
 now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be - lieves nor  
 stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to you from  
 own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your foot - stool,



ry a - lone! Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on  
 ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him,  
 day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners,  
 heaven your throne. As with - in the veil you en - tered,



thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of  
when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our hearts for -  
earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the songs of  
robed in flesh, our great high priest; here on earth both

ev - ery na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."  
get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

## MPC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

May 17, 2026

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

### Children's Sunday School:

- Preschool: Room 227, "Fruit of the Spirit" with Lindsey Dailey
- K – 2<sup>nd</sup>: Room 229, "Fruit of the Spirit" with Beth and Tracy Upchurch
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>: Room 224, "End of Year Celebration" with Judy Robb

### Youth Sunday School:

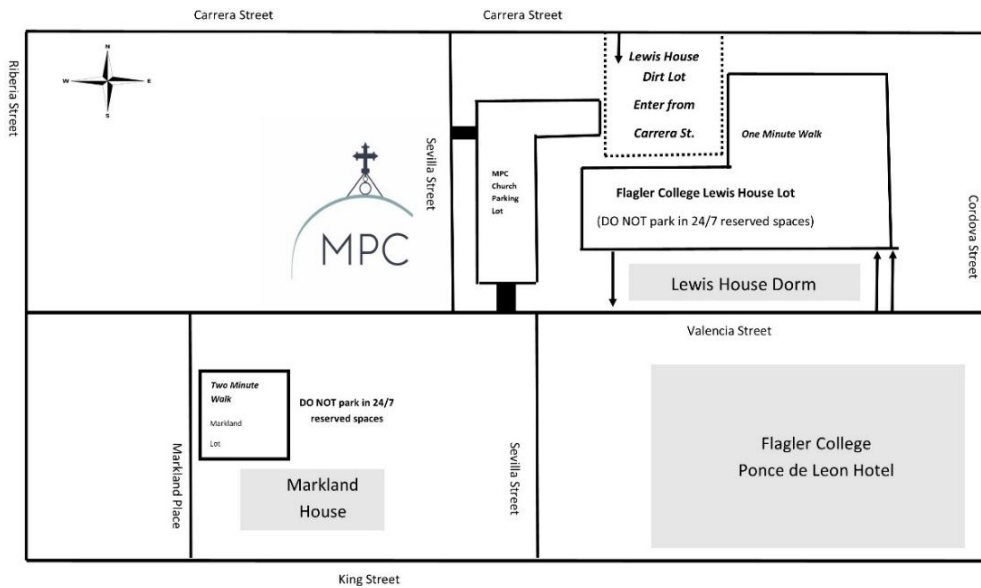
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>: "End of Year Celebration" - Starbucks

### 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: "Trivia with Teddy and Kevin", Youth Loft
- Spiritual Formation: "Mark, the Good News of Jesus", Come join us, enjoy, learn, grow, Lewis Hall Parlor
- New Perspectives: "Attending Congregational Care Fair"
- Christian Meditation: **Start time – 9:40 a.m.** "Meditation and Contemplative Prayer", Church Office 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=NHdCdFU2THRUbVh4ZFpWTGsyRWW5UT09;> 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 5-17-26

**The flowers** in the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving celebration of the 31<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary of Laura and Bradd Clark on May 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy Birthday** to our members and friends celebrating birthdays this week, May 17 - 23:  
 Chance Carter, Victor Gonsalves, Linda Allen-Hawkins, Jeanne Hugg, Scott Jardine, Captain Brian Marvin, Powell Millard, Bill Peebles, Susan Phillips, Kyla Salmond, Bob Savage, Penny Wagner

**Café:** Today is the Congregational Care Fair. We will have cookies/fruit for the attendees and a light lunch for the workers. Donations accepted.

**Congregation Care Fair:** You're Invited to the Congregational Care Fair today, 9:15 – 12:15 in 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

**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 recital. On Monday, 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!

**Caregiver Support Group:** Caregivers Group meets Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in Lewis Hall Parlor. Challenges, triumphs, things we're unsure of, things we're all too sure of—we talk, we care. “You gave me room when I was in distress” Psalm 4:1b

**Summer Sunday Fellowship:** During the summer months, all are invited to Lewis Hall between services, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. for "Summer Sunday Fellowship." This is a casual time of intergenerational fellowship that fosters connection through the summer when some of our classes and programs don't meet. Please pop in on Sunday mornings from May 24<sup>th</sup> to August 9<sup>th</sup>. Chef Cheryl will offer complimentary continental breakfast items, juice, and coffee (additional breakfast options available to purchase) and crafts will be available for kids.

**Pentecost Sunday:** Please remember to wear **RED** on Pentecost Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. We wear red to remind us of the fire of the Spirit that appeared above those who were assembled on the original Pentecost (Acts 2:3).

**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.

**Welcome Class of 2029 Church Officers:** Please welcome our new Church Officers...

- Trustees: Dawn Canan, Linda Matuza, Tom Welsch
- Elders: Sheila Brown, Linda Hawkins, Liz Lawrence, Elli LeMaire, James Logue, Julia McKenna, Susan Phillips
- Deacons: Laura Clark, Wesley Hancock, Heather Meyer, Heather Mowrey, Beki Moyer, Judy Thomas

**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 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Theme: “Rome: Paul and the Underground Church”
- Age: Four-Year-Old to Rising 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:arbroos@memorialpcusa.org)
- QR Code: You can also register by using this QR code



**Juneteenth Organ Recital:** You are invited to join our Director of Music, Matt Daniel, for an exciting evening of music commemorating Juneteenth. This program will feature all African-American composers of a wide variety of genres. There will be something for everyone on this program. This concert will be held on Friday June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Invite your friends and family. You don't want to miss this!

**Just Coffee:** Please BUY some delicious fair-trade coffee! 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!

**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.

**Al-Anon at MPC:** Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. and Saturdays 9:30 a.m. in Room 205. You will find love, understanding, and a lot of hope from the Al-Anon family groups, where we share our experience, strength and hope. This helps us focus on ourselves and our recovery from the effects of the disease of alcoholism. It's a safe place, the right place to be. Your anonymity is protected at all times.

**We are a Matthew 25 Congregation:** For more information about what that means for MPC, contact Barbara Alford, Chairperson of our Session's Peacemaking Committee, [babs50@gmail.com](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/>.

**Stephen Ministry:** Feeling defeated? Feeling disconnected? Feel like you are in a constant struggle with no positive outcome in sight? Stephen Ministers are available to be with you on your journey to overcome defeat, to reconnect, and to faithfully progress towards the positive outcomes that God has laid in your future. For more information on receiving care please email: [stephenministry@memorialpcusa.org](mailto:stephenministry@memorialpcusa.org).

**Please Remember in Prayer or Correspondence:** *Bayview:* Bill and Verna Bacon; *The Blake at St. Johns:* Betty Hinely; *The Haven at Regency Point, Rainbow City, AL:* Eileen Coleman; *Health Center, Westminster:* Bill Baker and Louise Dunnavan; *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, Chris Wollny

**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

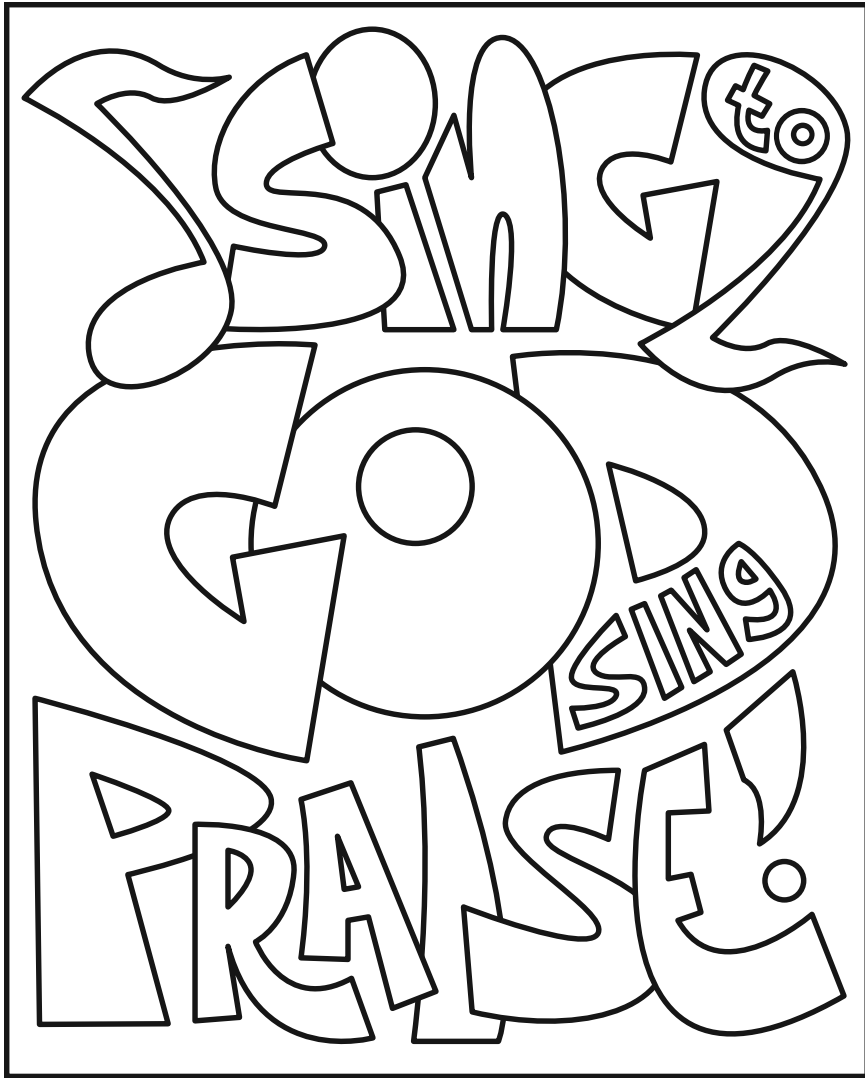
**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Sun. 5-17-26	8:30 am 9:30 – 12:30 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 – 3:30 5:30 pm	Worship Service with Holy Communion Congregational Care Fair – Lewis Hall Sunday School (Friendship Class and Christian Ed start at 9:40) Worship Service (also Live-streamed) Sanctuary Open for Tours Seekers Group Study – Zoom
Mon. 5-18-26	3:00 – 8:00 pm 6:45 – 8:15 pm	Sacred Music Academy Recitals – Lewis Hall and Sanctuary Session Meeting – Office Parlor
Tues. 5-19-26	8:30 – 11:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 – 3:30 10:00 am	SAFE Families Staff Meeting – LH Upper Landing Stewardship Meeting – Office Parlor Sanctuary Open for Tours Tuesday Al-Anon – LH Parlor
Wed. 5-20-26	9:30 – 3:30 10:00 am 11:15 – 12:00 7:00 pm	Sanctuary Open for Tours Easy Outdoor Yoga – Church Green Yard by East Doors Chair Yoga – Lewis Hall Parlor Adult Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Thur. 5-21-26	9:30 – 3:30 9:30 – 12:00 1:00 – 2:30 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 – 9:00 pm	Sanctuary Open for Tours Sew & Sow - Offsite Caregivers – LH Parlor Adult CE Meeting – LH Parlor St. Johns Classical Guitar Ensemble - LH
Fri. 5-22-26	9:30 – 3:30 9:30 – 11:00 am 1:00 – 3:00 pm 7:00 – 9:00 pm	Sanctuary Open for Tours SMAART Men’s Group – LH Parlor PW Coordinating Team Meeting – LH Parlor SJCCE Spring Concert - LH
Sat. 5-23-26	8:30 am 9:30 am	Beginners Al-Anon – LH Upper Landing Al-Anon – Lewis Hall



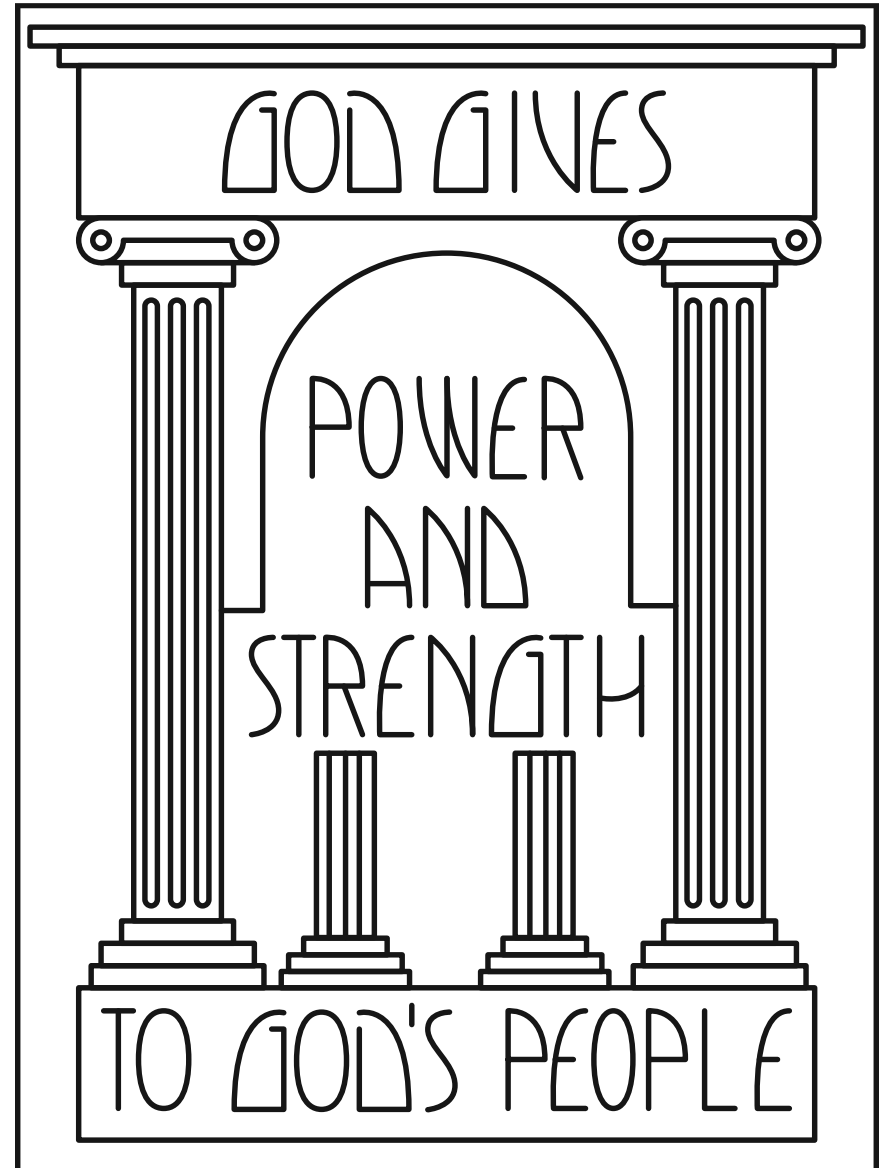
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# COLOR IN THE WORDS



# CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35, 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11, John 17: 1-11.

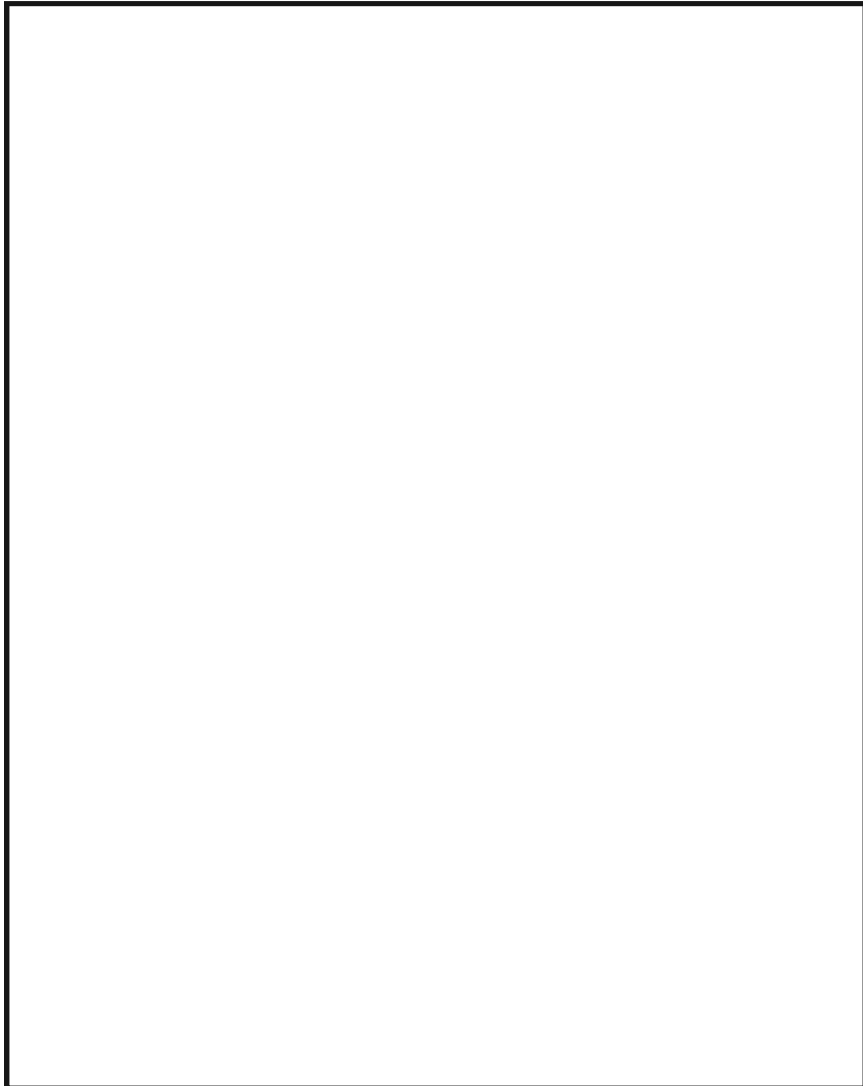


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# DRAW IT

In 1 Peter 5, we are encouraged to “cast all our anxiety on God, because God cares for us.” Think about something you’re worried about. Draw a picture of it here, and give it to God. How does your heart feel after drawing and sharing this with God?



# FOLLOW the PATH

What does Jesus promise those who follow him in John 17? Follow the path of letters. Each time you get to a capital letter, write it at the bottom of the page. See Jesus’ promise spelled out below.

