



**Embodying Jesus'
All-Encompassing
Hospitality**

Florida's first Presbyterians, since 1824

**Please stand as you are able*

July 12, 2026

11:00 a.m.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*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 "Retrospection" Florence Price

INTROIT "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" Jacques Berthier

*O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer,
When I call, answer me!*

*O Lord, hear my Prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer,
Come and listen to me.*

GREETING (responsive)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Psalm 139, adapted

O Lord, You have searched us and known us.

You know when we sit down and when we rise up.

You search our paths and are acquainted with all our ways.

You are above us, below, us, on each side of us.

Where can we flee from Your presence?

You, O Lord, are everywhere.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN NO. 32

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

ELLACOMBE

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Trinity of Love, in the light of Your grace, we see the harm we have done to family and friends. In the light of Your love, we see the bad choices we have made and the truth that we have shunned. Heal us of our sin, wash us in Your mercy, and feed us with Your love, so that we may follow Your way and live the good news of the gospel.

A brief silence for individual confession is kept

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*responsive*)

Psalm 103:8,10,12

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. The Lord does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our wrongs. As far as the east is from the west, so far has the Lord removed our transgressions from us.

Amen.

*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

Genesis 25:19-24

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 13:1-9

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The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

“Heart and Soil”

Dr. Camp

Silent meditation on sermon

*HYMN NO. 475

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*)

The Confession of 1967

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.

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 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

"You Shall Go Out with Joy"

Stuart Dauermann, arr. Lloyd Larson

*You shall go out with joy and be led forth in peace;
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field
Will clap their hands.*

*And all the trees of the field will clap their hands
while you go out with joy.*

*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.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God. We praise You and thank You for calling us to be Your holy people. We thank You for Your love, Your grace that sustains us all, and Your call that challenges us to follow Jesus more faithfully. All honor and glory and thanks are Yours, Holy Trinity of love, forever and ever. Amen.

Amen.

SENDING

***HYMN NO.**

“We Are One in the Spirit”

THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

“Heritage Mass”

Owen Alstott

***POSTLUDE**

“Toccata in F”

Dietrich Buxtehude

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***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, Charge and Benediction

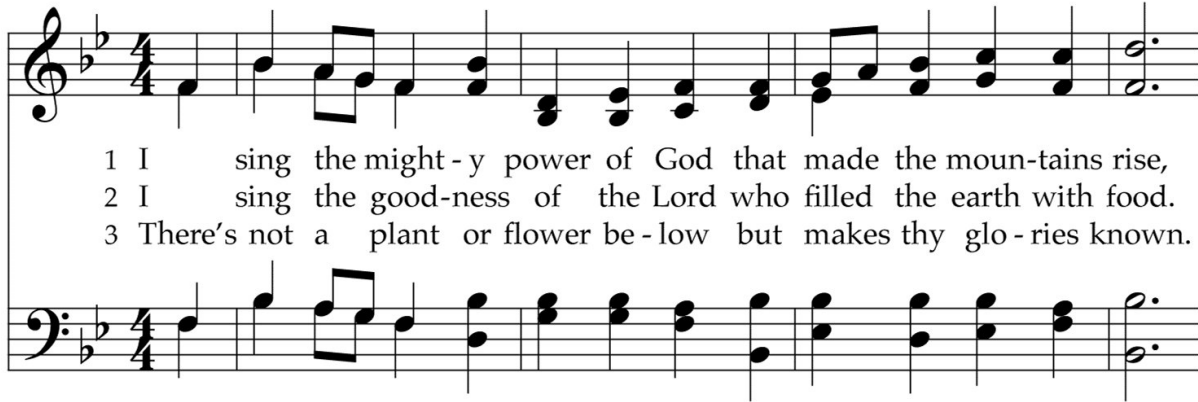
Rev. Dr. Priscilla Durkin, Parish Associate: Invitation to Confession, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, The Peace, Gospel Lesson, Affirmation of Faith, Prayers of the People, The Lord's Prayer, Offering, Prayer of Thanksgiving

Matt Daniel, Director of Music and Organist

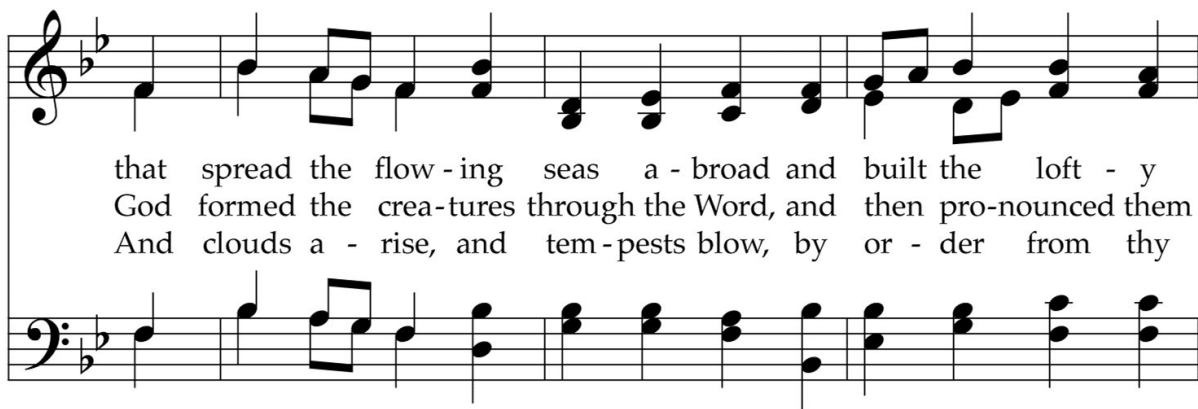
Children's Moment: Melissa Willets

Lector: Linda Matuza

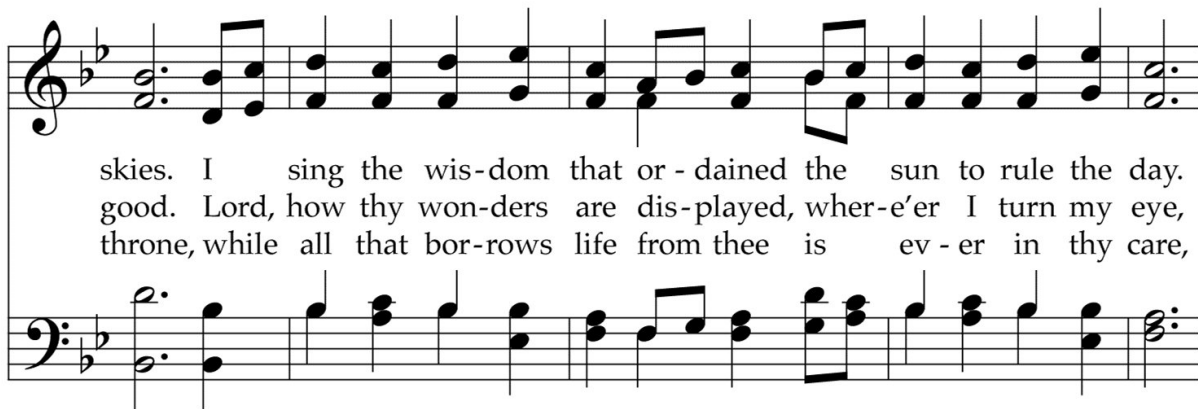
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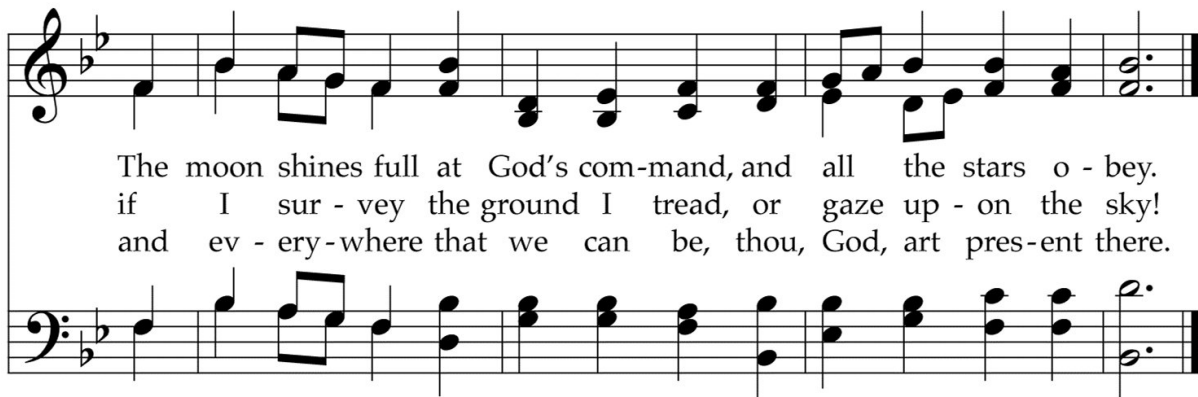
1 I sing the might - y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
3 There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes thy glo - ries known.



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

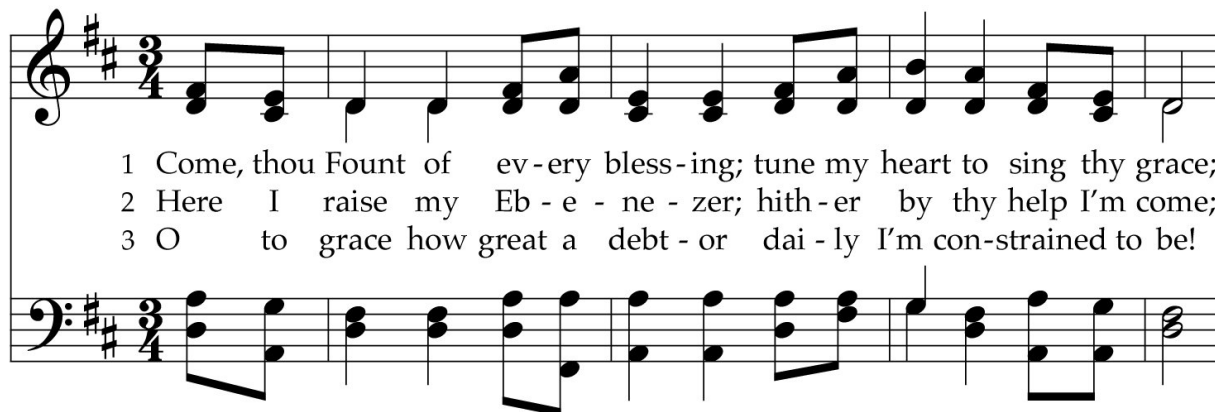


skies. I sing the wis-dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day.
good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,
throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,

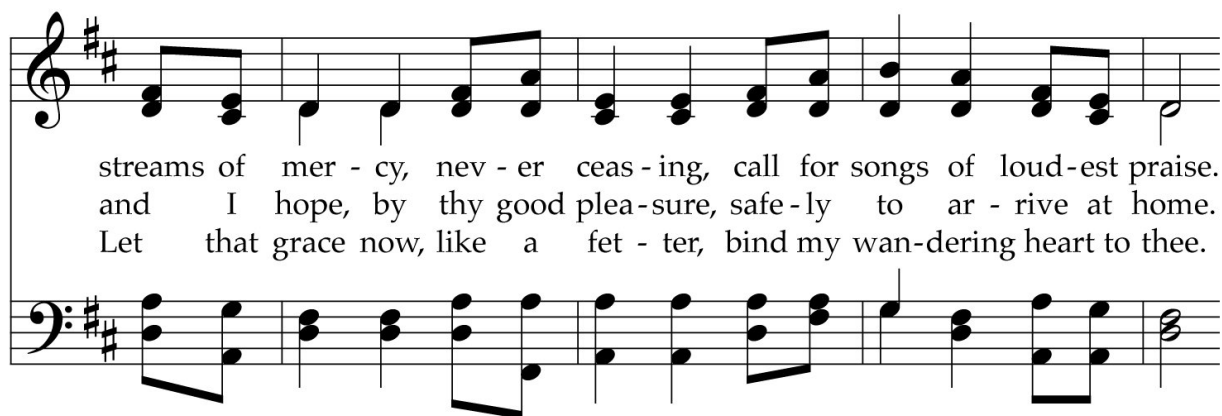


The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.
if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
and ev - ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

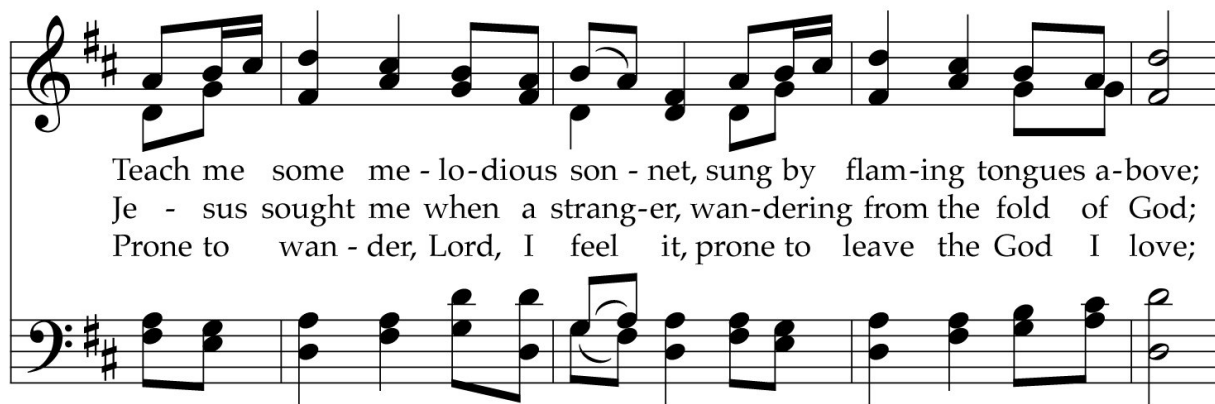
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



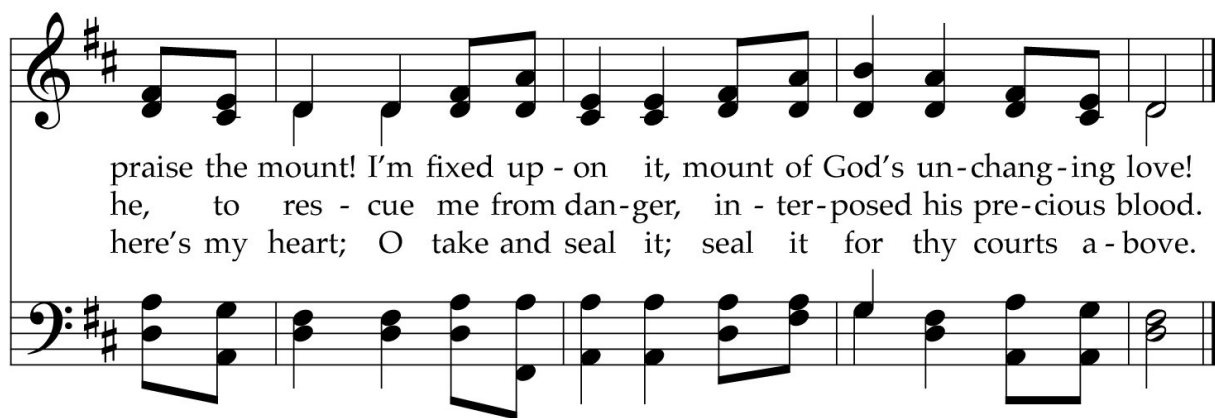
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!
he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,



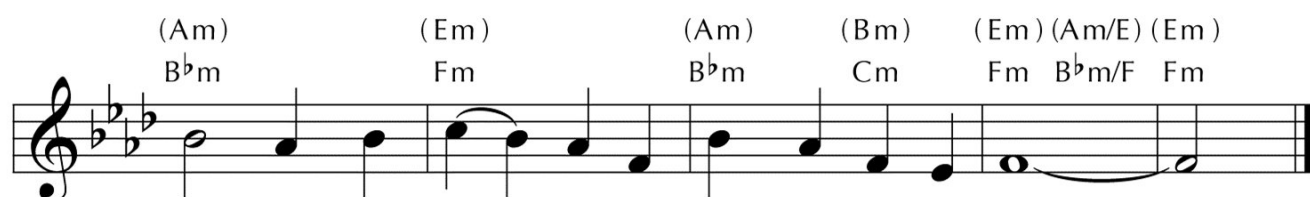
we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

MPC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

July 12, 2026
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

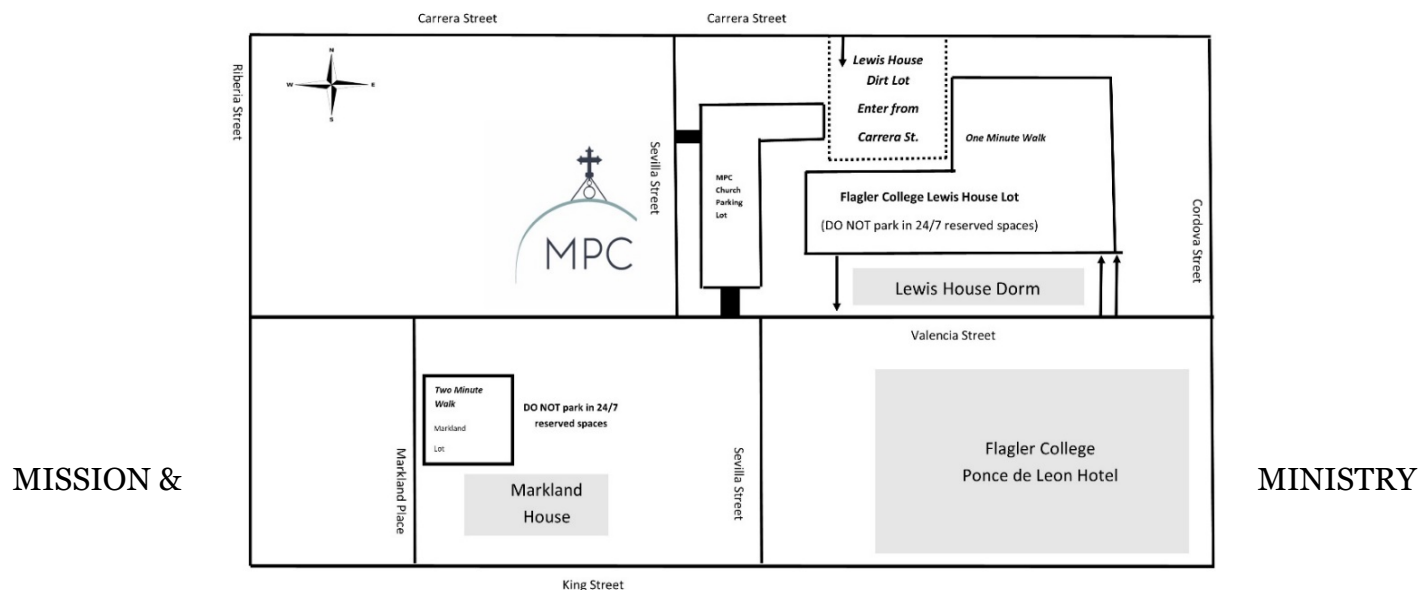
Children, Youth, and APEX Sunday School Sabbath, May 24 through August 9: On Sunday mornings during this time period, these classes will have a sabbath time without traditional Sunday School. Instead, all are invited to **Summer Sunday Fellowship** in Lewis Hall from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. This allows our volunteer teachers to have a time of restoration and for families to be able to connect with one another.

Adult Sunday School:

- The Friendship Class (Dr. Proctor's Class): **Start time – 9:40 a.m.** A study of the 4th gospel, take a spiritual walk with Jesus. Welcome to the journey, Flagler-Kenan History Room
- Spiritual Formation: "Mark, the Good News of Jesus", Come join us, enjoy, learn, grow, Lewis Hall Parlor – class meets all summer
- New Perspectives: "Being Disciples", Congregational History Room
- Christian Meditation: **Start time – 9:40 a.m.** "Meditation and Contemplative Prayer", Church Office Parlor and via Zoom (hybrid format). Contact Marc Craddock for any questions at marccraddock@mac.com. Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 371 289 063; Passcode: 083593 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/371289063?pwd=NHdCdFU2THRUbVh4ZFpWTGsyRWV5UT09>

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK 7-12-26

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given by the Upchurch family to the glory of God and in loving celebration of Cathy Upchurch-Smith. Happy birthday!

Happy Birthday to our members and friends celebrating birthdays this week, July 12 - 18: Jay Bassett, Andrew Brown, Alecia Bryla, Dawn Canan, Michael Cartledge, Taylor Collins, David Collins, Elijah Forbes, Robert Hawkins, Kristina Hess, Glenn MacKay, Beth Masters, Jeff McGee, Dan Morden, Barbara Morgan, Wiley Owen, Elke Roach, John Rogers, Ron Sharp, Jon Showalter, Barry Spraggins, Rev. Robert Thomason, Rachale Van Wicklen, Lucille Whelan

Supplies Needed at Wildflower Clinic: From Sunday, July 5 through Sunday, July 12, bins will be placed on the office porch for supplies needed at the Wildflower Clinic. They provide free medical and dental care to uninsured, low-income adults in St. Johns County. Items needed are: postage stamps, Keurig coffee K-Cups (volunteers love this!), water in small individual bottles, individually wrapped candy (for volunteers, staff, outreach and medical), pens (blue, black, red), toilet paper, paper towels, printer paper, sticky notes, 33-gallon trash bags, Ziplock sandwich bags, bug spray, individually wrapped toothbrushes, emergency foil blankets, bathing wipes, hand warmers, Chapstick/lip balm. If you know of anyone over 18 without medical or dental insurance who lives in St. Johns County, have them call the clinic at 904-829-1962 to see if they qualify for free healthcare.

Montreat Youth Conference: Please pray for the 21 youth and 7 chaperones attending Montreat Youth Conference this week.

Have a question? One of the major responsibilities of a deacon is to provide a connection between you and the church community. If you have questions about who to call when you have a need, question, or recommendation, the answer may be "MY DEACON". If you do not know who your deacon is, (and you would like to know who your deacon is), contact the Rev. Dr. Priscilla Durkin, Parish Associate, at pdurkin@memorialpcusa.org or 910-894-3216.

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 24th to August 9th. Chef Cheryl will offer complimentary continental breakfast items, juice, and coffee (additional breakfast options available to purchase) and crafts will be available for kids.

Al-Anon at MPC: Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. and Saturdays 9:30 a.m. in Room 205 of Lewis Hall. 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 Email Newsletter List: Please subscribe to our mailing list to receive a weekly church newsletter via email. It will help you to stay in the know with important ministry updates, dates to remember, and brief accounts of how God is at work in meaningful ways. Two ways to subscribe:

1. Use this QR code
2. Scroll to the bottom of our website homepage to enter your information



Stephen Ministry: If you need a companion to walk along beside you as you endure a life crisis a Stephen Minister is ready to help you. Stephen Ministers have received 50 hours of

training. They are supervised, confidential, and available for you. For more information on receiving care please email: stephenministry@memorialpcusa.org.

Caregivers Group to meet **Thursday, July 16, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.** in Lewis Hall Parlor. Are you a Caregiver? Do you oversee the medical and/or financial aspect of someone's life? Whether it's a full-time role, or part-time from remote, or somewhere in-between, you may be fulfilling a blessed duty, but a difficult one. We talk, we care. "Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation." 2 Corinthians 1:7

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; *Riverside Cottages:* Sonny Daniel, 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

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; Matthew Giles, serving at Joint Base Andrews, MD; Marsha Howell, serving in St. Augustine, FL



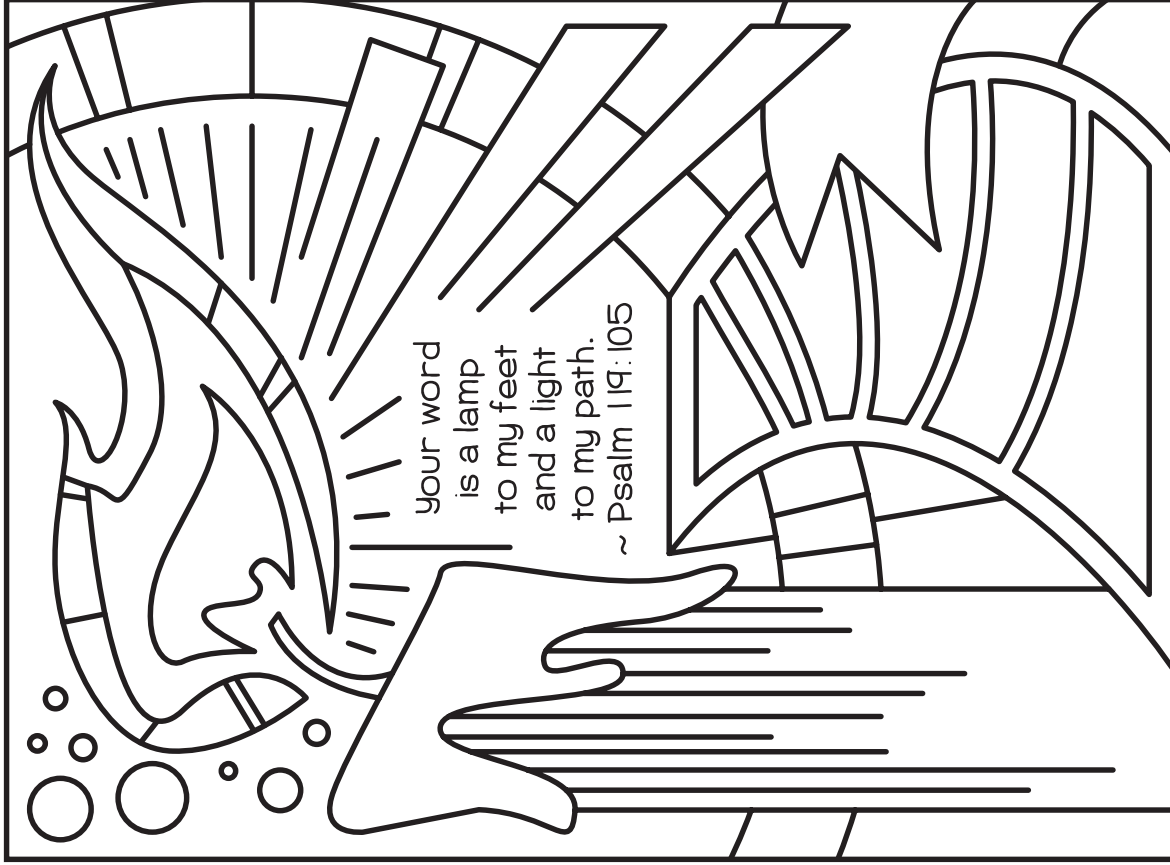
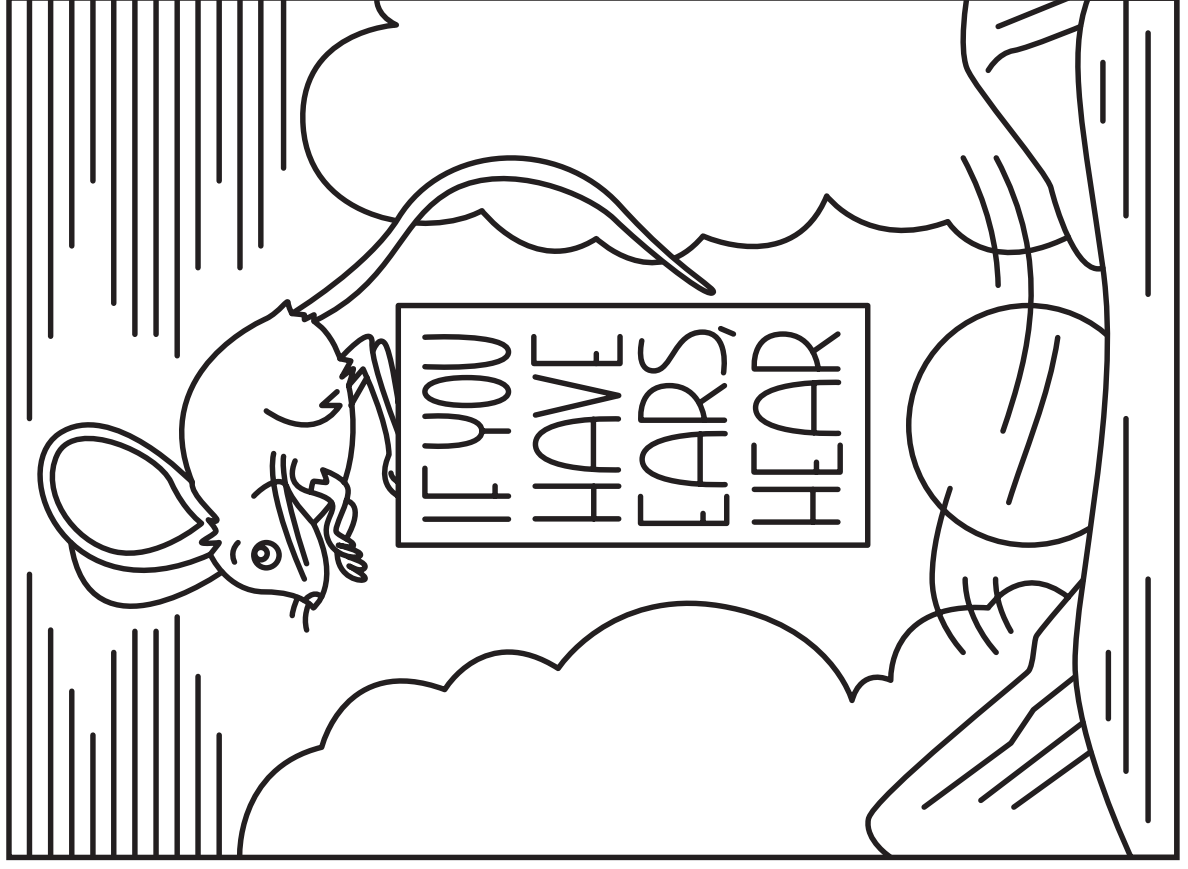
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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. 7-12-26	8:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 – 3:30 pm 5:30 pm	Montreat Youth Conference Worship Service with Holy Communion Summer Sunday Fellowship – 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. 7-13-26	11:00 – 12:30 3:00 – 9:00 pm 4:00 – 6:00 pm 4:00 pm 4:45 pm 7:00 pm	Montreat Youth Conference Mary Circle-PW Meeting – LH Parlor Sacred Music Academy – LH, Nursery, Choir Room, Sanctuary Outreach Committee Meeting – Zoom & LH Parlor Trustees Meeting – Office Parlor Homeless Coalition Dining with Dignity, 62 Chapin St, St. Augustine Admin/Finance – Zoom
Tues. 7-14-26	8:30 – 11:00 am 9:30 – 3:30 10:00 am 2:00 – 4:00 pm	Montreat Youth Conference Safe Families Staff Meeting – Room 218 Sanctuary Open for Tours Tuesday Al-Anon – Room 205 Miriam Circle - Westminster Private Dining Room, St. Augustine
Wed. 7-15-26	9:30 – 3:30	Montreat Youth Conference Sanctuary Open for Tours
Thur. 7-16-26	9:30 – 3:30 1:00 – 2:30 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Montreat Youth Conference Sanctuary Open for Tours Caregivers – LH Parlor Adult CE Meeting – LH Parlor St. Johns Classical Guitar – Lewis Hall
Fri. 7-17-26	9:30 – 3:30 9:30 – 11:00 am	Montreat Youth Conference Sanctuary Open for Tours SMAART Men's Group – LH Parlor
Sat. 7-18-26	8:30 am 9:30 am	Montreat Youth Conference Beginners Al-Anon – Room 205 Al-Anon – Room 205

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Psalm 119: 105–112, Romans 8: 1–11, Matthew 13: 1–9, 18–23.

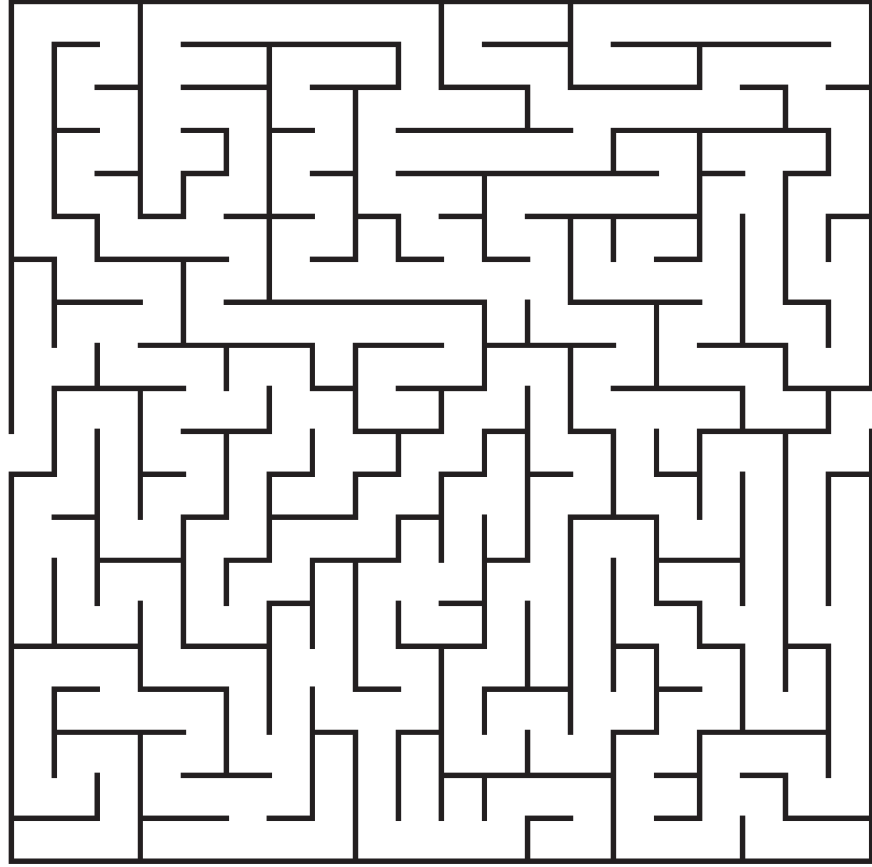


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SOLVE (the) MAZE

In Matthew 13, Jesus tells a parable about a farmer who sows seed on different kinds of soil—a path, rocky soil, thorny soil, and good soil. These different kinds of soil represent the different kinds of hearts a person can have. Good soil represents a soft heart that receives and follows God’s loving words. Help the seed find its way to the good soil.

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UNSCRAMBLE IT

Where are we encouraged to focus our minds in Romans 8 and what does this bring us? **Unscramble the words to find out!**

O T T S E H E T N D I M N O

H T E R I S T I P S I F I L E

D N A A P C E E . . .

DOODLE AREA

Draw a picture of someone you want to pray for.

