



*Embodying Jesus'
All-Encompassing
Hospitality*

—Florida's first Presbyterians, since 1824—

**Please stand as you are able*

August 2, 2026

11:00 a.m.

TENTH 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

"Pastorale in C"

Ernest A. Dicks

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 105:1-6, adapted

Come all who are hungry and,

The Lord will provide for our needs.

Come this day to the table of the Lord.

Here we find welcome and sustenance.

Come to this time of gathering and praise.

Lord we come with open hearts and spirits to receive your gracious give of love.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN NO. 15 "All Creatures of Our God and King" (vs. 1-4) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

Betty Griffin

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 32:22-31

O.T. pg. 28

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

Romans 9:1-5

N.T. pg. 139

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"WrestleMania"

Rev. McNeal

Silent meditation on sermon

*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.

*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

“Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake”

Richard Farrant

*Lord, for Thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives.
To decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in a perfect heart before Thee, now and evermore. Amen.*

*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.

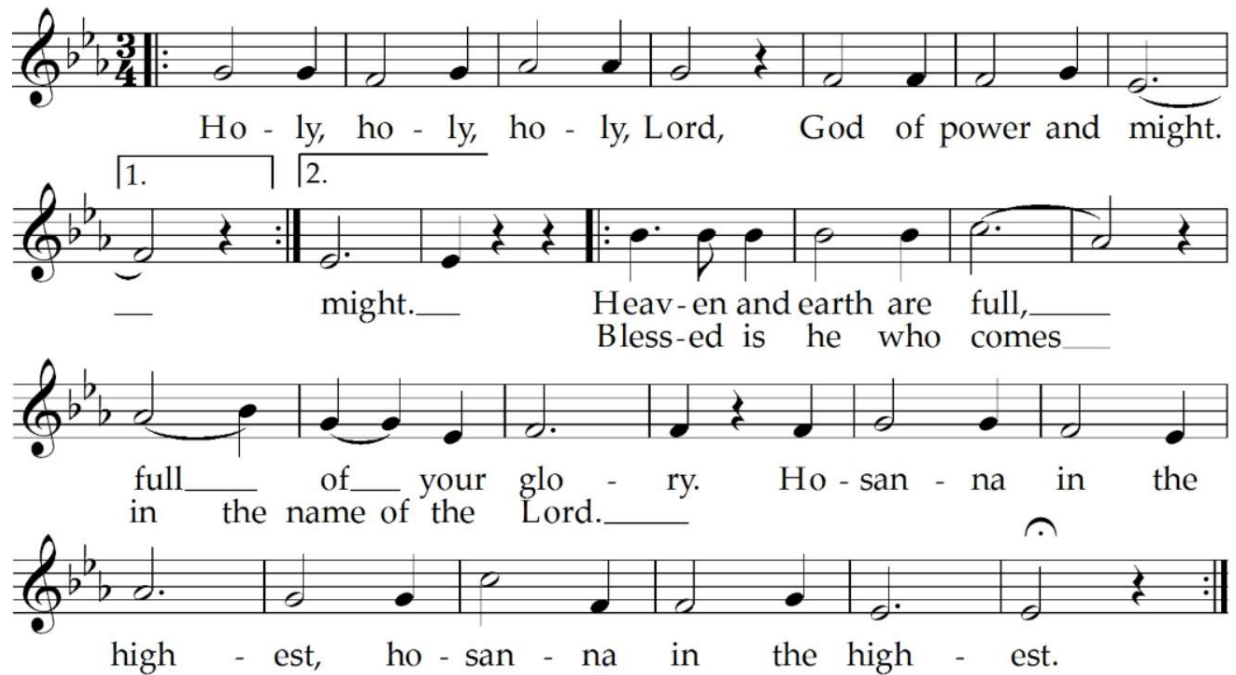
Lift up your hearts.

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 truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, eternal and triune God. In Jesus Christ You spoke the word that brought the world into being. By the Holy Spirit You brought order out of chaos and breathed life into Your creatures. Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name...



Gracious God, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these Your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By Your Spirit make us one with Christ that we may be one with all who share this feast, united in ministry in every place. And now, in the sacred silence of our hearts, we offer prayers to You for the Church and for the world...

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray...

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

Chorale Prelude on “Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness” Johannes Brahms

COMMUNION ANTHEM “O Sacred Feast” Healey Willan

*O sacred feast, wherein Christ is received.
The memory of His Passion is renewed in us.
Our souls are filled with grace,
And a pledge of everlasting glory is given unto us. Alleluia.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 846 “Fight the Good Fight” DUKE STREET

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE “Heritage Mass” Owen Alstott

*POSTLUDE Prelude to the “Te Deum” Marc-Antoine Charpentier

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***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. Rachael McNeal, Associate Pastor of Youth and Outreach 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. Amy Lehr Camp, Parish Associate: First Lesson, Affirmation of Faith, The Peace, Offering, Prayer of Dedication, The Great Thanksgiving, The Lord's Prayer, Words of Institution

Matt Daniel, Director of Music and Organist

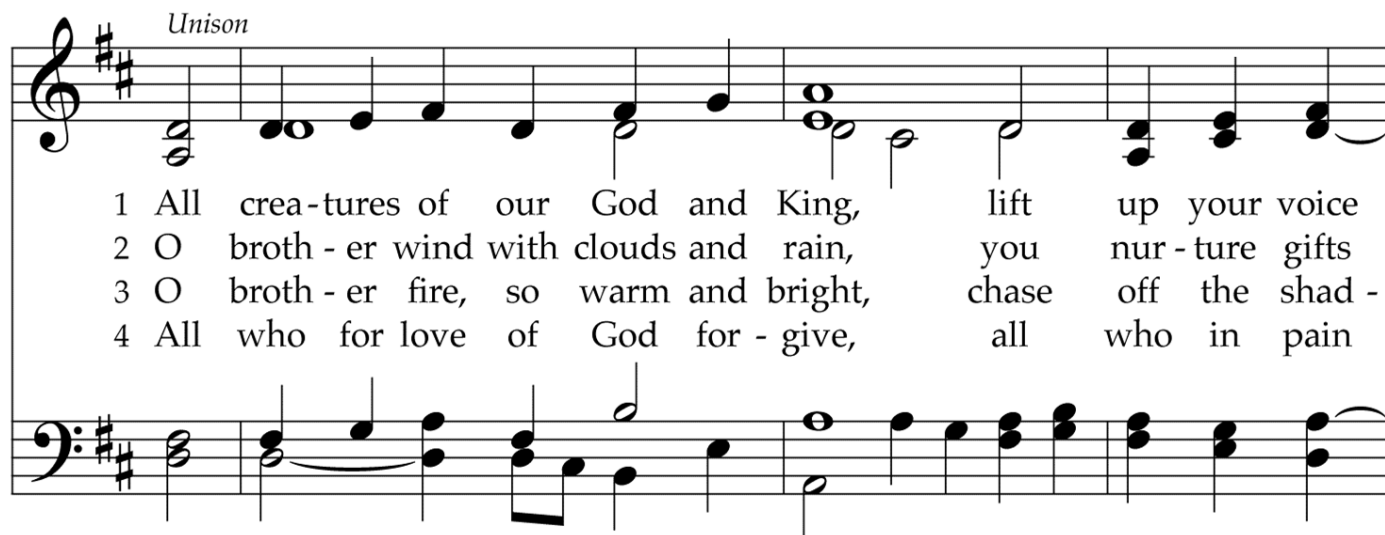
Children's Moment and Lector: Robin Pyles

Minute for Mission: Carol Sullivan, Events Coordinator - Betty Griffin

Communion Servers: Alce Barresi and Jeff Vick

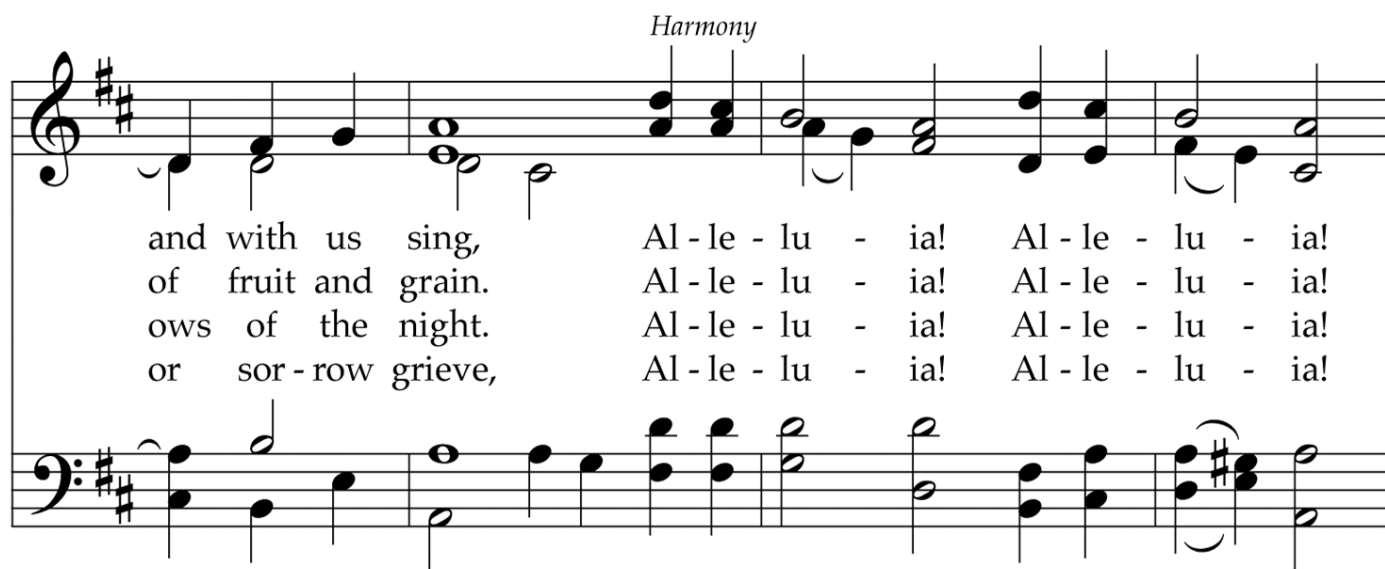
15 All Creatures of Our God and King

Unison



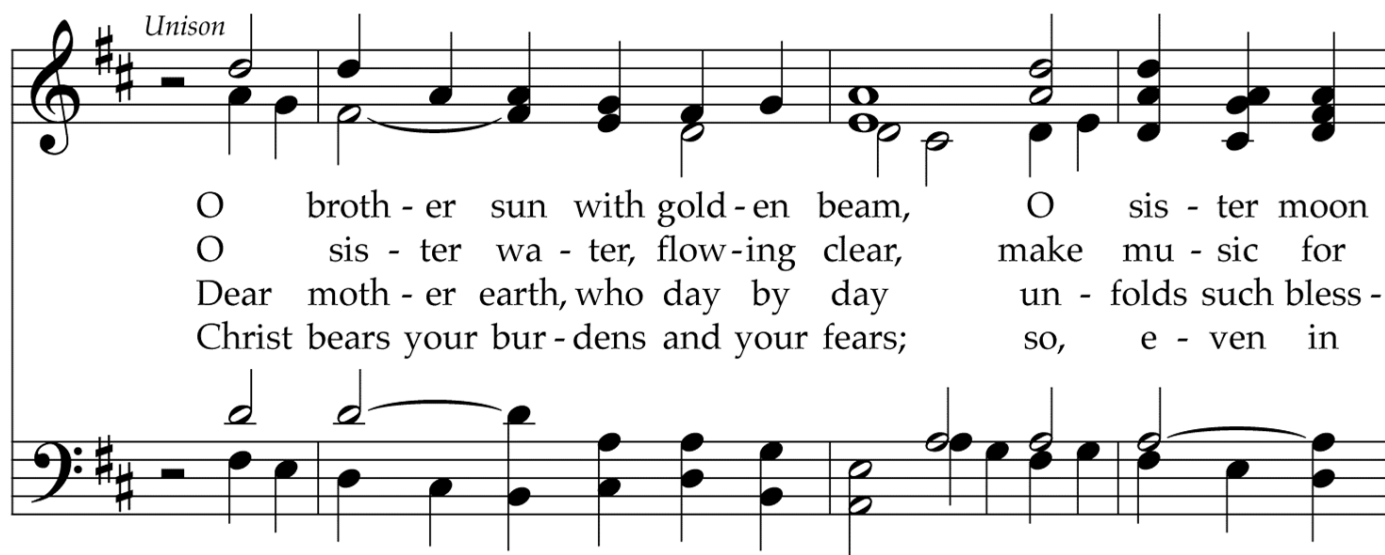
1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice
2 O broth-er wind with clouds and rain, you nur-ture gifts
3 O broth-er fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shad-
4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain

Harmony



and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
of fruit and grain. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
ows of the night. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
or sor-row grieve, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Unison



O broth-er sun with gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon
O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for
Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-folds such bless-
Christ bears your bur-dens and your fears; so, e-ven in

Harmony

with sil - ver gleam, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!
your Lord to hear. Sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!
ings on our way, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!
the midst of tears, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!

The Harmony section consists of two staves, Treble and Bass, in the key of D major (two sharps). The lyrics are written below the staves. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing chords. The lyrics are: "with sil - ver gleam, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! your Lord to hear. Sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! ings on our way, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! the midst of tears, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!"

Unison

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Fight the Good Fight

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1 Fight the good fight with all thy might.
 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace;
 3 Cast care a - side; lean on thy guide.
 4 Faint not nor fear: God's arms are near.

Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.
 lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face.
 God's bound - less mer - cy will pro - vide.
 God chang - eth not, and thou art dear.

Lay hold on life, and it shall be
 Life with its way be - fore us lies;
 Trust, and thy trust - ing soul shall prove
 On - ly be - lieve, and thou shalt see

thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
 Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
 Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
 that Christ is all in all to thee.

MPC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

August 2, 2026
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

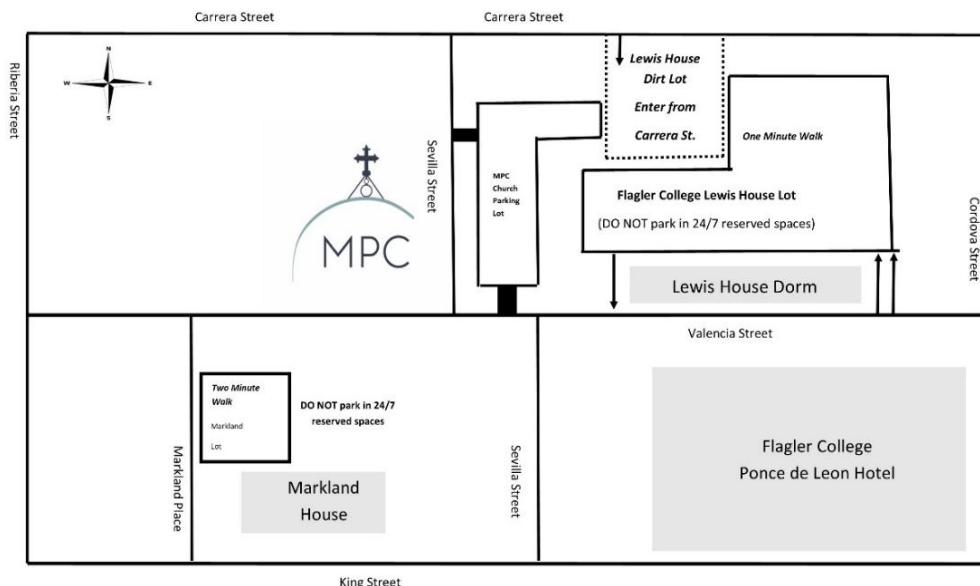
Children, Youth, and APEX Sunday School Sabbath, May 24 through August 9: On Sunday mornings during this time period, these classes will have a sabbath time without traditional Sunday School. Instead, all are invited to **Summer Sunday Fellowship** in Lewis Hall from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. 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.



MISSION & MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK 8-2-26

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

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given by Debbra Williams to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Ernie Marchand.

Happy Birthday to our members and friends celebrating birthdays this week, August 2 – 8:
Dr. Bill Abare, Jr, Barry Brill, Lula Chapman, Bradd Clark, Noah Duncan, Louise Dunnavan, Linda Fitzpatrick, Bea Godwin, Shannon Greenland, Ben Howell, Mike Kerr, Janet Landers, Cheryl Louderback, Mark Mahan, Sue McCauley, Nick Morcom, Dr. Bill Morse, Jr, Alice Patrick, Peggy Rhodes, Liz Scarbrough, Jay Smith, Vi Sudhipong

Celebrate Ms. Judy Robb: Join us on Sunday, August 9, at 9:30 a.m. in Lewis Hall as we celebrate Ms. Judy Robb's birthday (August 14) and give thanks for her 38 years of faithful service as a Children's Sunday School teacher. Stop by for cake, make a birthday card, and help us celebrate the many lives she has touched!

New Perspectives: New Perspective Sunday school class will be discussing *Living the Question: The Wisdom of Progressive Christianity* by David M. Felten and Jeff Proctor-Murphy beginning Sunday, August 9th. Please join us in the Congregational History Room adjacent to the Chapel 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!

Preschool Age Sunday School: Parents and grandparents, your preschool age child is invited to join us for Sunday School beginning **August 16!** Children ages **3, 4, and 5** (who have not yet started kindergarten) will enjoy a Bible story, craft, snack, and plenty of fun as they grow in God's love. The class meets in **Room 204** on the second floor of Lewis Hall during the Sunday School hour (**9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**) Please contact Anne Reid Broos at arbroos@memorialpcusa.org with any questions.

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 will take place. Four dinners will be held, one each month, starting in September and ending in December. 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 using this QR code or copy and paste this link into your web browser <https://bit.ly/MPCDineNineSeptthruDec2026> or contact Judy A. Thomas, judyaathomas@gmail.com, (770) 906-7619 for more details. Groups are forming now. Registration ends on Thursday, September 3, 2026. We hope you will join us! **Please note, you will need to re-register every time new groups form, i.e. three times a year.**



Children, Youth, and APEX Sunday School Kick-off: Join us on **Sunday, August 16th**, as these classes kick off for the '26-27 year! Children and Youth who don't yet have one will receive new Bibles and will have a special time of fellowship. Meet in the following locations from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Contact Anne Reid Broos with any questions at arbroos@memorialpcusa.org

- Preschool (3YO and up): Room #204
- K-2nd: Room #211
- 3rd-4th: Room #224
- 5th-6th: Room #209
- 7th to 12th: Youth Loft on 3rd Floor
- APEX Young(ish) Adults: Room #218

MPC Children's Choir Registration: Registration is open for the '26-27 Children's Choir season! Four-Year-Old through 5th grade children from our church and community are invited to join a year of music, fellowship, worship, and fun. Choir begins **Wednesday, September 9**, with rehearsals held each Wednesday from **6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** during the school year. Register at <https://bit.ly/ChildrensChoir20262027> or by scanning the QR code. Our Co-Directors, **Molly and Dustin Vaughn**, are looking forward to welcoming both new and returning singers for a wonderful year. Please contact Molly at molly.clukey@gmail.com with any questions.



"Back to School Blessing" in Worship: On **Sunday, August 16th**, during both worship services, the congregation will pray over our students, teachers, administrators, and school support staff. Students will receive a special item to remind them of the love and support of our church family throughout the school year.

Church Nursery: A loving, staffed nursery is available every Sunday from 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. for children birth through age 5 in Lewis Hall next to the Parlor. Families are welcome to use the nursery if they choose, and children of all ages are always welcome in worship.

Summer Choir: During the remaining Sundays of July and August, you are invited to join our choir on Sunday mornings. No weekday rehearsals involved, just music and a welcoming community of singers. This invitation is open to kids and adults. We meet at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays in the choir room to prepare the music for the 11:00 a.m. service. Whether you've sung for years, haven't sung in a while, or are simply curious, you are warmly welcome. For more information, please contact Matt Daniel at mdaniel@memorialpcusa.org.

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.

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.

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.

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: As hardships and difficult times test our faith we are challenged with exercising our will to believe that God has something better planned for us. Stephen Ministers are capable companions for life's challenging journeys that in due time reveal God's faithfulness. For more information on receiving care please email: 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, Roger Dunnavan; *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, Gail Garriott, Betsy Haynes, Jon Hunt, Carol Williams, 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; Matthew Giles, serving at Joint Base Andrews, MD; Marsha Howell, serving in St. Augustine, FL

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. 8-2-26	8:30 am 9:30 – 11:00 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 – 3:30 pm 5:30 pm	Food Bank Collection Worship Service with Holy Communion and Anastasia Forrest Children and Youth Ministry Volunteer Training – Youth Loft 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. 8-3-26	3:00 – 9:00 pm 3:15 pm 6:00 – 7:30 pm	Sacred Music Academy – LH, Nursery, Choir Room, Sanctuary Home Again St. Johns/Dining with Dignity – 197 FL-16, St. Augustine Deacon Meeting – LH Parlor
Tues. 8-4-26	8:30 – 11:00 am 9:30 – 3:30 10:00 am	Safe Families Staff Meeting – Room 218 Sanctuary Open for Tours Tuesday Al-Anon – Room 205
Wed. 8-5-26	9:30 – 3:30 4:30 pm	Sanctuary Open for Tours Worship & Music Committee Meeting – LH Parlor
Thur. 8-6-26	11:00 – 1:00 11:00 – 12:30	Sanctuary Closed for Tours Jeanne Goodwin Memorial Service and Reception Outreach Leadership – Office Parlor
Fri. 8-7-26	9:30 – 3:30 9:30 – 11:00 am	Sanctuary Open for Tours SMAART Men's Group – LH Upper Landing
Sat. 8-8-26	8:30 am 9:30 am	Beginners Al-Anon – Room 205 Al-Anon – Room 205



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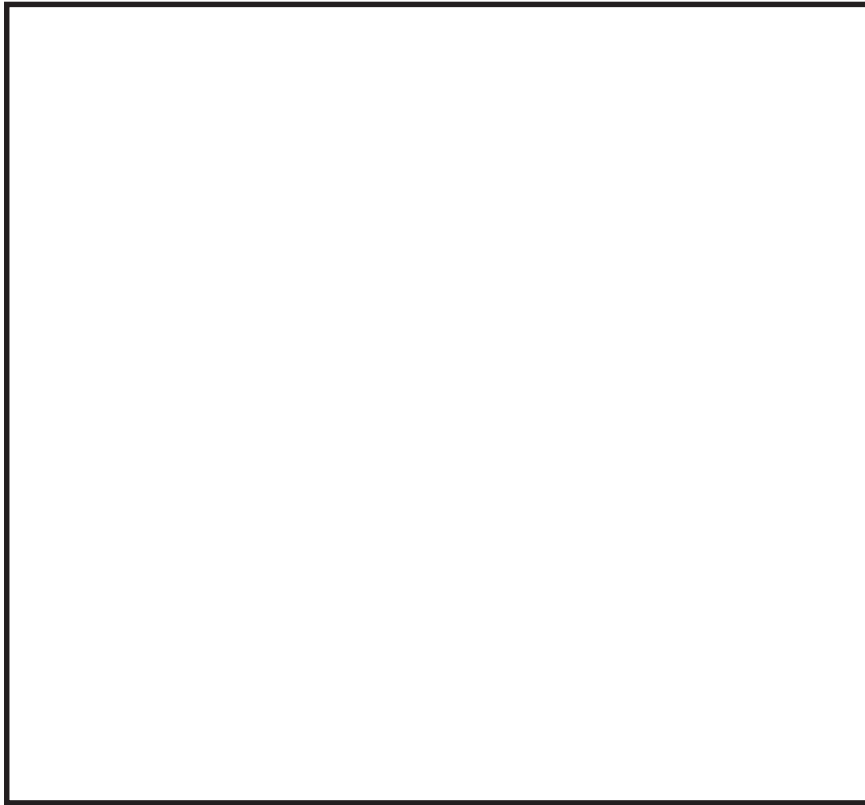


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DRAW IT

In Matthew 14, Jesus miraculously feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. Can you think of a time when you thought something was impossible, but were then surprised? Draw a picture of that here. Celebrate how with God, amazing things are possible.

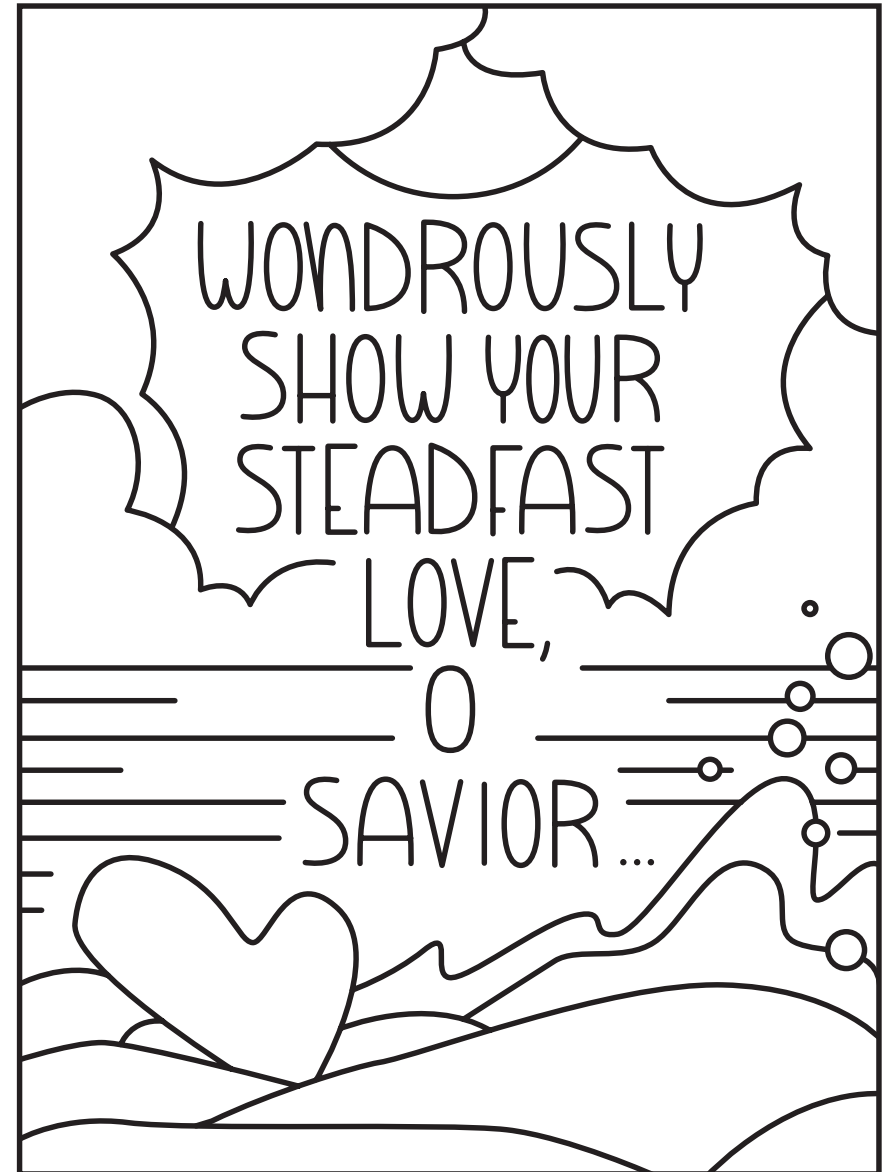


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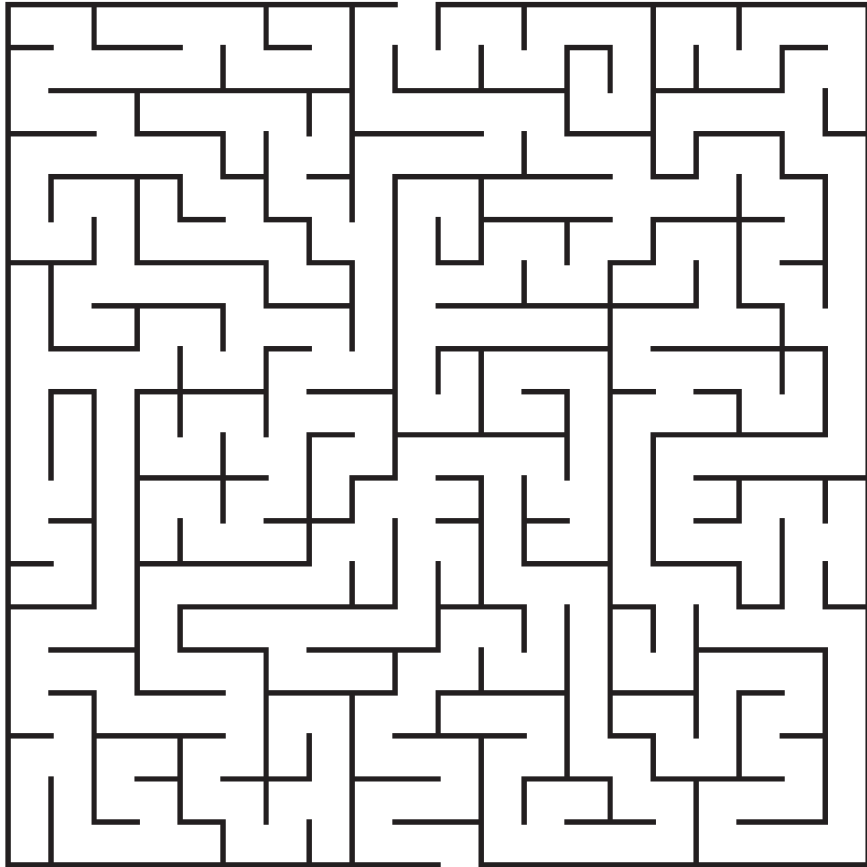
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Genesis 32:22-31, Psalm 17:1-7, 15, Matthew 14:13-21.



SOLVE (the) MAZE

When the crowds were following Jesus, he withdrew on a boat so he could have some time alone. But the people followed him there! Help the people make their way to Jesus.



WORD SEARCH

Try to find the words from Genesis 32 in the word search below. Words may go diagonal, up OR down and forward OR backward.

O E S I H C G F V B U U H O E
T E K M M E G L E A R S I A V
S N A B K Y E C A F O Q U F G
T R E N O L A Q X T Y E P S J
R X R S T Y E N I G H T I C F
E U B O C A J E B E B U H N T
A M Y P R V L R L E B S V F S
M M A C T I M D E N A U U P E
M O D S F S G L S I J N W R U
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P A O H G S W A G E N B T R G
Z R M I Q L B D L J G L L V D
M I A E K P J J B U V Y E E H

NIGHT
JACOB
GOD
BLESSING
DAYBREAK
HIP

WRESTLE
NAME
ISRAEL
FACE
LIFE
PRESERVE

SUN
CHILDREN
STREAM
MAN
SENT
ALONE