



***Embodying Jesus'
All-Encompassing
Hospitality***

Florida's first Presbyterians, since 1824

**Please stand as you are able*

September 13, 2026

11:00 a.m.

SIXTEENTH 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.

PRELUDES

"Themes from *The Moldau*"

Dedřich Smetana

"Brandenburg Concerto no. 3, BWV 1048"

J. S. Bach

(Ellie Giuliani, Sacred Music Academy student and Agnes Giuliani, Sacred Music Academy Orchestra Director, violin)

INTROIT

"Hide Not Thou Thy Face"

Richard Farrant

*Hide not Thou Thy face from us, O Lord, And cast not off Thy servants in
Thy displeasure; For we confess our sins unto Thee,
And hide not our unrighteousness. For Thy mercy's sake deliver us from all our sins.*

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)*

Philippians 1:27-30, adapted

Let us live in a manner worthy of Jesus.

Let us stand firm in one Spirit.

Let us strive side by side in one faith for the gospel.

Let us rejoice that God has called us as partners.

Let us worship God.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN NO. 361

“O Christ, the Great Foundation”

AURELIA

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of grace, in Jesus Christ You reveal Your wisdom and justice, but we turn away, distracted by our own desires. We confess that we look more to our own dreams than to Your dreams for us and the world. Forgive our overly selfish enthusiasms. Grant that we might listen for Your voice and make the choice to serve You, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your love made flesh.

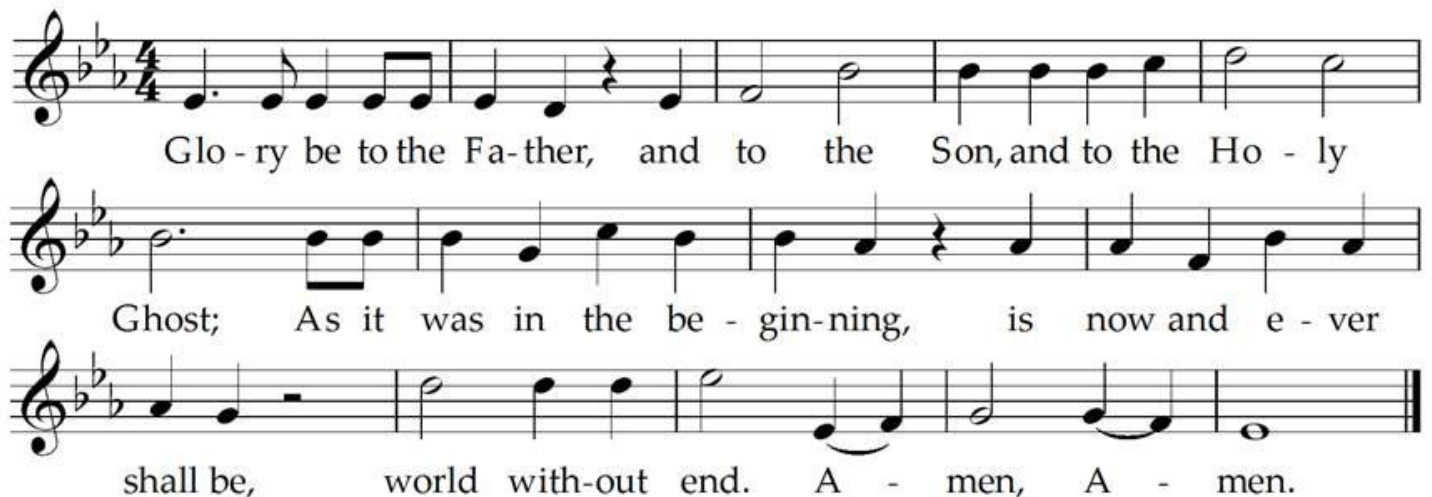
A brief silence for individual confession is kept

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*responsive*)

May the Almighty and Merciful Lord grant us pardon, and remission of all our sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Exodus 14:19-31	O.T. pg. 57
The Word of the Lord.		
Thanks be to God.		

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	Romans 14:1-12	N.T. pg. 142
The Word of the Lord.		
Thanks be to God.		

SERMON	"Without Judgement"	Dr. Camp
<i>Silent meditation on sermon</i>		

*HYMN NO. 834	"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"	PRECIOUS LORD
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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (<i>unison</i>)	<i>Apostles' Creed</i>
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.	

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 ANTHEM

"O, Lord, My God"

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

*O Lord my God
Hear Thou the prayer Thy servant prayeth
Have Thou respect unto his prayer?
Hear Thou in heaven Thy dwelling place
And when Thou hearest Lord, forgive*

*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.

God of all blessings, source of all life, giver of all grace: we thank You for the blessings of family, friends, for companions at work and school, for kind strangers, and for children who offer us hope for the future. We thank You for Your presence and for Your promise to be with the world. For these, and all blessings, we give You thanks, loving God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who reigns with You and Holy Spirit, one God, forever.

Amen.

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 267

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

MADRID

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“Sevenfold Amen”

Peter Lutkin

*POSTLUDE

“Postlude in F”

John E. West

**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, Charge and Benediction

Dr. Michael Paul Cartledge, Director of Adult Education and College Ministry: Invitation to Confession, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, The Peace, New Testament 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: Adam Broos

Lector: Phoenix Fong

O Christ, the Great Foundation 361

1 O Christ, the great foun-da-tion on which your peo-ple stand
2 Bap-tized in one con-fes-sion, one church in all the earth,
3 Where ty-rants' hold is tight-ened, where strong de-vour the weak,
4 This is the mo-ment glo-rious when he who once was dead

to preach your true sal-va-tion in ev-ery age and land:
we bear our Lord's im-pres-sion, the sign of sec-ond birth:
where in-no-cents are fright-ened, the righ-teous fear to speak,
shall lead his church vic-to-rious, their cham-pion and their head.

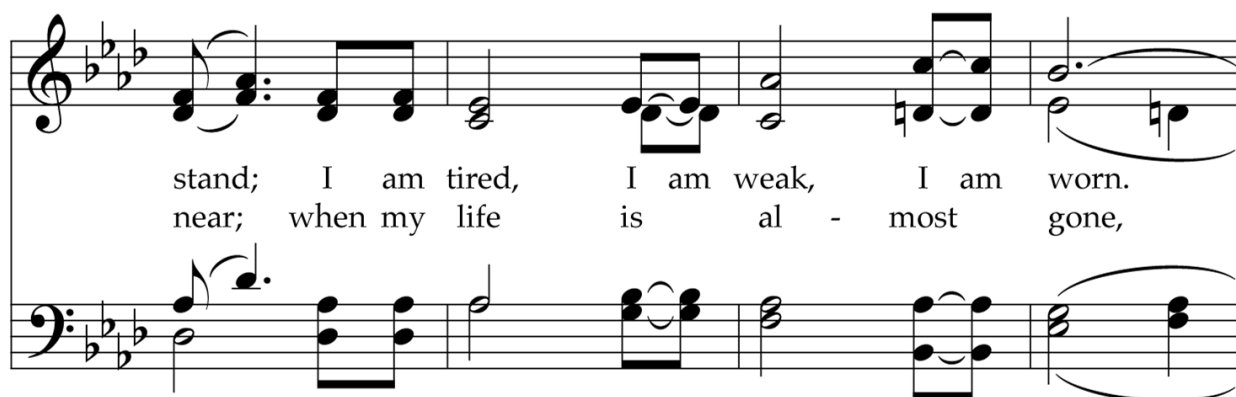
pour out your Ho-ly Spir-it to make us strong and pure,
one ho-ly peo-ple gath-ered in love be-yond our own,
there let your church a-wak-ing at-tack the powers of sin
The Lord of all cre-a-tion his heaven-ly king-dom brings:

to keep the faith un-bro-ken as long as worlds en-dure.
by grace we were in-vit-ed; by grace we make you known.
and, all their ram-parts break-ing, with you the vic-tory win.
the fi-nal con-sum-ma-tion, the glo-ry of all things.

834 Precious Lord, Take My Hand



1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me
2 When my way grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger



stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
near; when my life is al - most gone,

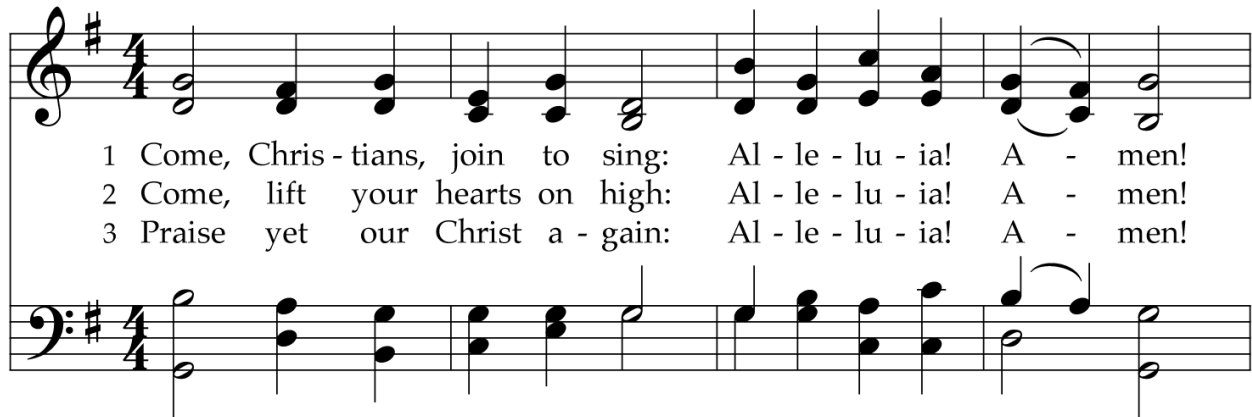


Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I

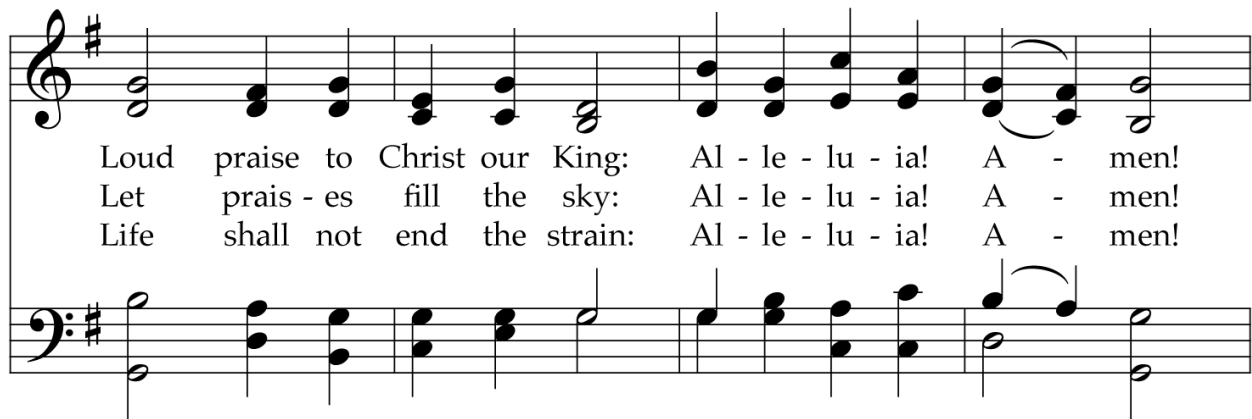


light; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
fall; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

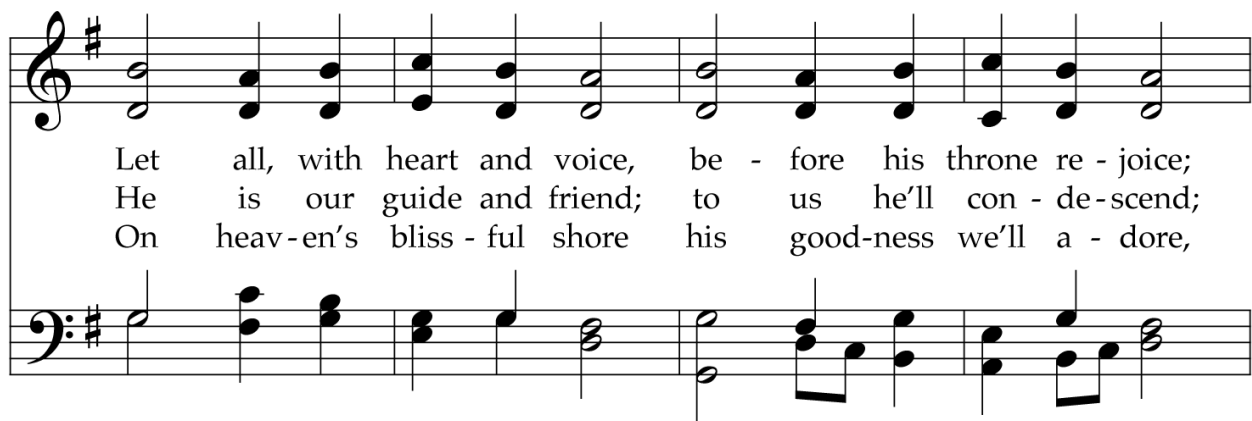
267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing



1 Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,



praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

MPC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

September 13, 2026

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Children's Sunday School: "The Disciples"

- Preschool: Room 204, with Lindsey Dailey and Lee Kutschke
- K – 2nd: Room 211, with Beth and Tracy Upchurch
- 3rd - 4th: Room 224, with Judy Robb and Britt Penta

Youth Sunday School:

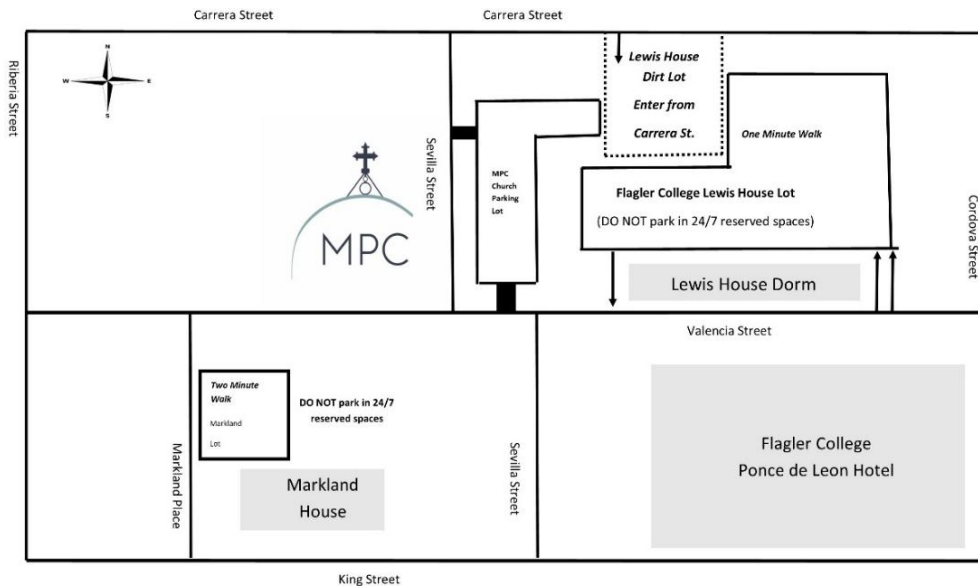
- 5th/6th: Room 207, "Simon Peter" with Robin Pyles and Addie Carson
- 7th - 12th: Youth Loft, "Genesis: I don't know why Genesis matters when science has already disproven the stories"

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
- APEX Young(ish) Adults: "Doing Theology in Everyday Life" with Michael Paul Cartledge, Room 218
- Spiritual Formation: "Class Survey Plus a Surprise; new study books on the Holy Spirit available". Come join us, enjoy, and learn who the Holy Spirit is and how vital He is to living the Christian life. Lewis Hall Parlor
- New Perspectives: "*Living the Question: The Wisdom of Progressive Christianity*" by David M. Felten and Jeff Proctor-Murphy, 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 9-13-26

Condolences: It is with a heavy heart and in the hope of God's promises that we share that Kathy Vande Berg joined the saints eternal on September 6, 2026. Thank you for your prayers for Kathy's family and friends, especially her husband, Rev. Dr. Jim Vande Berg. Condolences can be sent to: Rev. Dr. Jim Vande Berg, 308 Loudoun Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32092-2785. Jesus said, "Peace I leave you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." – John 14:27

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Amanda Noblet by Doris and Norm Noblet.

Happy Birthday to our members and friends celebrating birthdays this week, September 13 - 19: Trish Crowley, Ian Denby, Beverly Emerson, Nathaniel Forbes, Arihia Forbes, Charlotte Hailey, Jackie Hull, Marilyn Kerr, Craig King, Karin Kinzalow, Scott Kreps, Dr. Jan Larson, Elliot Lasota, Sue Lederach, Dr. Carolyn Lewis, Karen MacKay, Dreyton Masters, Ashley McGovern-Fong, Rev. Rachael McNeal, Shannon Meyer, Priscilla Proctor, Jacob Scine, Cindi Sharp, Jim Sletteland, Melissa Spraggins, Morris Stowers, Collins Sullivan, Nancy Thompson, Michael Vanata, Kim Williams, Katie Wyble, Scott Zeigler

Wednesday Night FEAST Childcare: During FEAST, the playground will be open to children ages four through fifth grade from 5:30 – 5:55 p.m., with supervision provided by our nursery staff. For everyone's safety, children should not enter the playground before 5:30 p.m. The nursery will be open during the program hour, from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., for children age five and younger.

Caregivers Group meets Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in Lewis Hall Parlor. Where do you find blessings as a caregiver? Where do you find challenges? We talk, we care. *Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, for the living of these days, 'God of Grace and God of Glory', verse 2.*

FEAST Wednesday Night Dinner and Program: Come to the church for dinner at 5:15 p.m. and programs (Children's Choir, Youth Lounge in the Loft, and Adult Programs) at 6:00 p.m. It's a great opportunity to get to know your church family with a shared meal. The Nursery is available as well. Scan the QR code for the full fall schedule and dinner menu, updated weekly.



This Wednesday, September 16, 2026:

- Dinner at 5:15 p.m. in Lewis Hall. **"Italian Night"**. Cost is \$8.00/Adult and \$5.00/Child/\$25 family maximum. Children's Meal: Chick-fil-A with side, sweet treat & bread.
- Grab 'N Go Meals: If you would like a Grab 'N Go meal, please text your order to Chef Cheryl at 240-285-3731 by 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday to pre-order. Pay at the front door of Lewis Hall.
- Program at 6:00 p.m.: 2 options
 - "Civil Rights History in St. Augustine, Part II", Jay Smith — Chapel and Live-Streamed
 - "God or Evolution: Must We Choose? How Gandhi, King and Niebuhr Kept Religion Real, Part I". Dr. James L. Rowell - Room 218

College Students: Join us for Bagels, Coffee, and Theology. Our UKirk College Ministry has a new biweekly student group. We meet every other Wednesday, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. at 93 King Street (Flagler College's Youth Ministry building). Fall dates: September 23 | October 7, 21 | November 4, 18 | December 2. This is an informal gathering where we fellowship together and talk about theology in everyday life—with bagels and coffee included! No RSVP needed. If you know a student, pass this information along! Questions: mpcartledge@memorialpcusa.org

Kirkin of the Tartans - Scottish Heritage Sunday: Presbyterians originated in Scotland and we will commemorate this by having a Scottish Heritage Sunday service on September 20th at 11:00 a.m. There will be a presentation of tartans, roll call of the clans and even a bagpiper! If you would like to carry a tartan please contact Louise Osborn at leo.of.oz72@gmail.com.

PDS Fall Festival: Help Make Our Fall Festival a Success! Our annual Fall Festival is coming up on Sunday, October 18th from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m., and we'd love your support! We are seeking donations from local businesses and individuals—items such as gift baskets, services, gift certificates, artwork and photos or special products are always a big hit. These donations directly support our school and church community. Last year, with our combined fundraising, we raised over \$18,000, which will provide scholarships to deserving families in our school for the 2026-27 school year! Donated items can be dropped off at our school office, or we'll be happy to coordinate a pick-up for your convenience. We're also looking for volunteers to help with activities and games at the festival. If you'd like to join in the fun, please email Beth Richards at brichards@memorialpcusa.org. Thank you for helping us make this year's festival our best yet!

Stephen Ministry: When an event shakes up your world, you can either let it hurt you or help you. If you would like help in turning a life crisis into an opportunity of growth and faith, a Stephen Minister is ready to help you. Having someone to care, to listen, and to share God's love can help you to get through. For more information on receiving care please email: stephenministry@memorialpcusa.org.

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.



Living Water: A Contemplative Retreat: October 2 – 5, 2026 at The Franciscan Center, Tampa. This retreat grew out of the Christian meditation class here at MPC, and many of our members have shared in it over the years. This fall we gather for three nights of centering prayer, silence, walking meditation, and contemplation in nature on the Hillsborough River in Tampa, FL. A sliding scale and scholarships keep it accessible to all, and some members may help coordinate carpooling from St. Augustine. To learn more or register, visit presenceincommunity.com or contact Marc Craddock at 407-718-8774 or marccraddock@mac.com.



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.

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.

Please Remember in Prayer or Correspondence: *Bayview*: Bill and Verna Bacon; *The Haven at Regency Point, Rainbow City, AL*: Eileen Coleman; *Health Center, Westminster*: Bill Baker, Dorothy Dornblaser; *Riverside Cottages*: Sonny Daniel, Carolyn Smith; *Silver Creek Memory Care*: Sarah Moore; *Wellington Place of Brentwood, Brentwood, TN*: Sue Holder

Recovering at Home: Roger Dunnavan, Bea Godwin, Betsy Haynes, Connie Terbrueggen, 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 Ward, serving in St. Augustine, FL

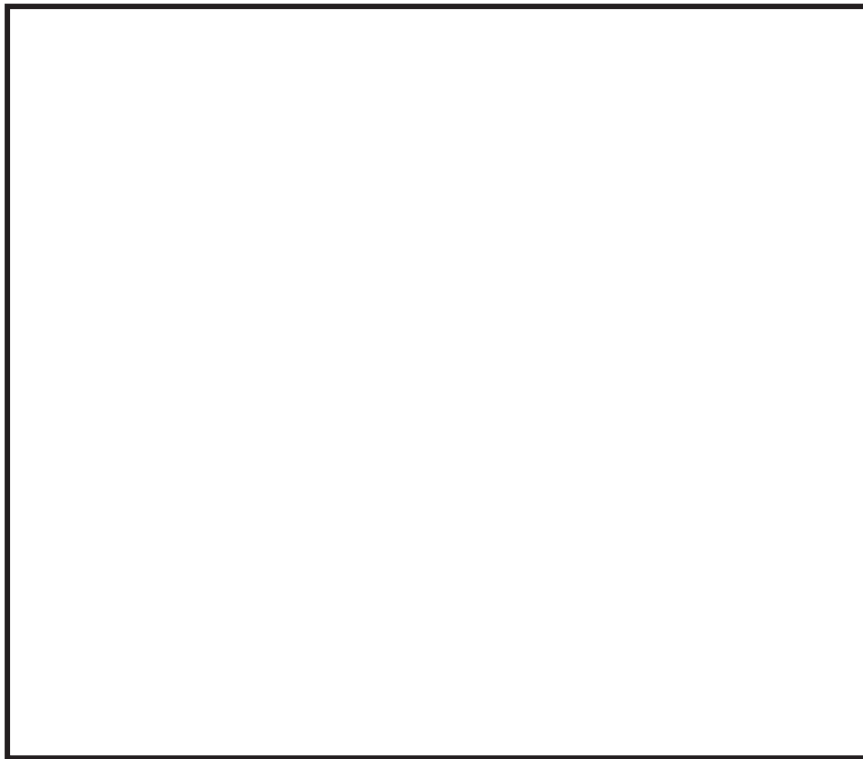


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CHURCH CALENDAR		
Sun. 9-13-26	8:30 9:30 9:30 11:00 12:00 12:00 – 1:30 12:30 – 3:30 5:00 – 6:45 5:30 6:15 – 8:00	Worship Service with Holy Communion and Catalyst Hygiene Bag Collection – Lewis Hall Sunday School (Friendship Class and Christian Meditation start at 9:40) Worship Service (also Live-streamed) Hygiene Bag Collection – Lewis Hall PW Laurel Circle Lunch/Meeting – LH Upper Landing Sanctuary Open for Tours MS Youth – Lewis Hall & Youth Loft Seekers Group Study – Zoom HS Youth – Lewis Hall & Youth Loft
Mon. 9-14-26	11:00 – 12:30 3:00 – 9:00 4:00 4:00 – 6:00 4:45 6:00 – 7:30 7:00	PW Mary Circle Meeting – LH Parlor Sacred Music Academy – LH, Nursery, Choir Room, Sanctuary Trustees Meeting – Office Parlor Outreach Committee Meeting – Zoom & LH Parlor Homeless Coalition Dining with Dignity – 62 Chapin St Deacon Meeting – LH Parlor Admin/Finance – Zoom
Tues. 9-15-26	8:30 – 11:00 9:30 – 3:30 10:00	Safe Families Staff Meeting – Room 218 Sanctuary Open for Tours Tuesday Al-Anon – Room 205
Wed. 9-16-26	9:30 – 3:30 10:00 11:15 – 12:00 5:15 6:00 6:00 7:00	Sanctuary Open for Tours Easy Outdoor Yoga – Courtyard by East Doors Chair Yoga – Room 205 FEAST Dinner – Lewis Hall FEAST Programs – Sanctuary (also Live-streamed) and Room 218 Children’s Choir – Rooms 224 & 215 Adult Choir – Choir Room
Thur. 9-17-26	9:30 – 12:00 9:30 – 3:30 12:00 – 1:30 1:00 – 2:30 5:00 5:30 6:00	Sew & Sow – LH Upper Landing Sanctuary Open for Tours PWCT Team Meeting – LH Upper Landing Caregivers – LH Parlor Adult CE Meeting – LH Parlor Make Up The Power of Hello – Room 205 St. Johns Classical Guitar Ensemble – LH
Fri. 9-18-26	9:30 – 3:30	Sanctuary Open for Tours
Sat. 9-19-26	8:30 9:30	Beginners Al-Anon – Room 205 Al-Anon – Room 205

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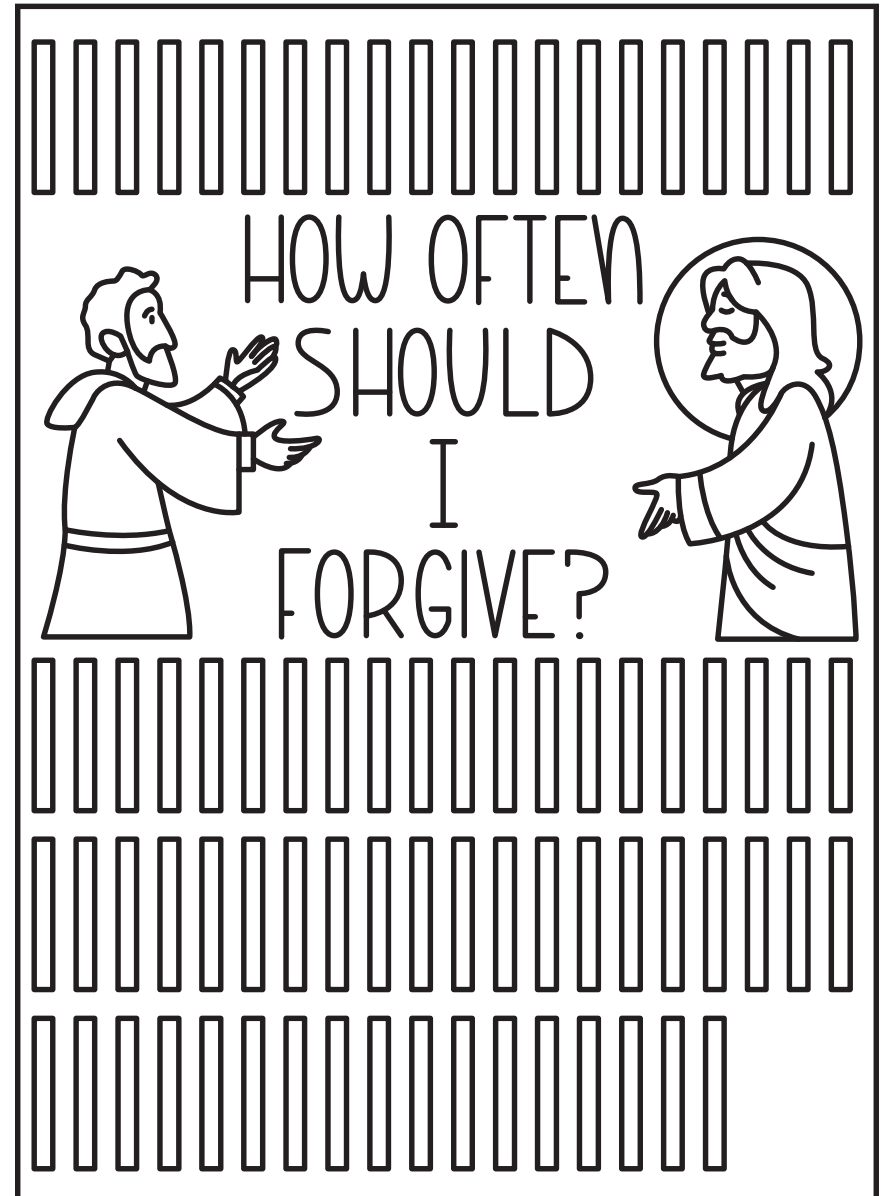
In Matthew 18, Jesus teaches us about forgiveness. There is no limit to how many times or for what God will forgive us. And yet, forgiveness feels hard to do. Think about someone you need to forgive right now, or maybe someone you need to ask forgiveness from. Draw a picture of that person as a step toward forgiveness.



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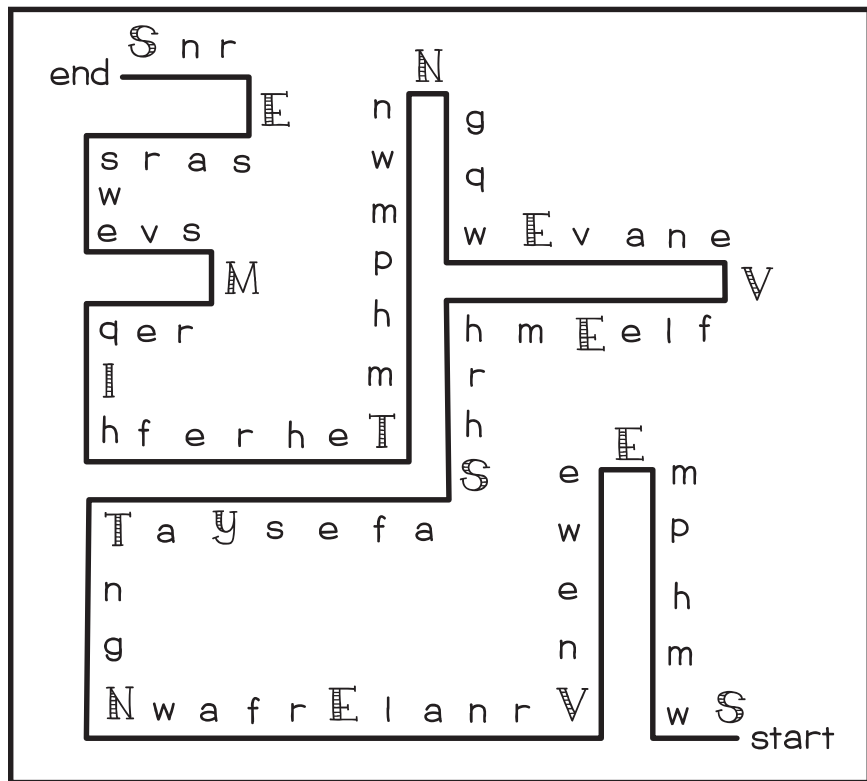
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Exodus 14:19-31 and Matthew 18:21-35.



FOLLOW the PATH

How many times does Jesus tell us we must forgive each other? Follow the path of letters, and each time you come to a capital letter, write that letter down at the bottom of the page. When you get to the end of the path, see Jesus' answer spelled out below.



WORD SEARCH

Try to find the words from Exodus 14 in the word search below. Words may go diagonal, up OR down and forward OR backward.

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ANGEL
GOD
ISRAELITE
MOSES
CLOUD
SEA

HAND
WIND
DRY
GROUND
WATER
PHARAOH

CHARIOT
MORNING
STRETCH
COVER
SAVE
BELIEVE