MEMORIAL
Presbyterian Church

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Embodying Jesus' All-Encompassing Hospitality

**Please stand as you are able*

November 8, 2026 11:00 a.m.

TWENTY-FOURTH 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 "Fountain Reverie" Percy Fletcher

INTROIT "God Be in My Head" Grayson Warren Brown

God be in my head, God be in my heart, God be in my mind, God be in my soul
God be in my eyes so that I may see Your face, God be on my lips, God be in my life

God be in my work, God be in my play, God be in my home, God be in my prayer
God be in my song so that I may sing Your praise, God be in my night, God be in my day

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)* Based on Psalm 78:13–16
God divided the sea and made a way for the people to pass through.
When there seemed to be no way, God made a way.

By day, God led them with a cloud; by night, with a fiery light.
Through every wilderness, God is with us.
God split open the rocks and brought forth streams of living water.
From dry and barren places, God brings forth life.
Come, let us worship the God who makes rivers flow in the desert.
Let us worship the God who leads us, sustains us, and gives us life.
Amen.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN NO. 667 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" LAUDES DOMINI

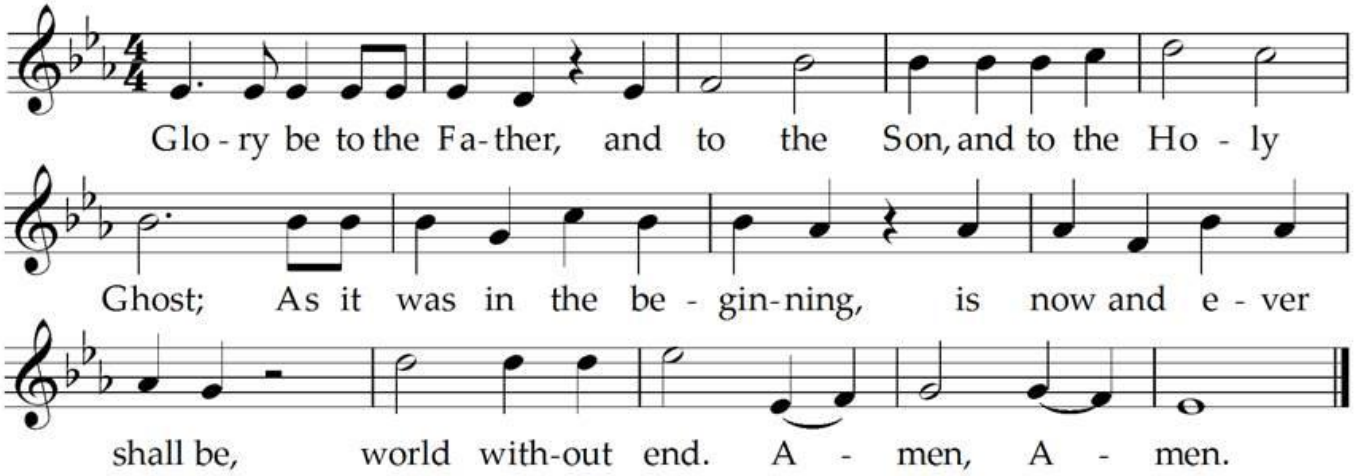
INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*
Gracious God, You have given us far more than we deserve. Forgive us for seeking security in the accumulation of things and grant us grace to know that our hope is not in what we possess but in Your possession of us. Open our hearts to receive Your grace and our hands to share with those around us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A brief silence for individual confession is kept

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsive)* 1 John 4:10, adapted
In this is love, not that we loved God, but that God loved us and gave the Son as the means of our forgiveness. Friends, know that you and I are forgiven in Jesus Christ and be at peace.

*GLORIA PATRI



*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 Joshua 24:14-24 O.T. pg. 200
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON John 4:5-15 N.T. pg. 82
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON "Our Buckets" Dr. Camp

Silent meditation on sermon

*HYMN NO. 465 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" CONVERSE

*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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Interfaith Service

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 "Keep Your Lamps" Andre Thomas

Keep your lamps, trimmed and burning, keep your lamps trimmed and burning;
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.

Children, don't get weary, children don't get weary;
Children, don't get weary 'til your work is done.

Christian journey soon be over, Christian journey soon be over;
Christian journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.

*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 praise You, God, for You are gracious. You have loved us from the beginning of time and remember us when we are in trouble. We praise You, God, for You came to us in Jesus Christ, who redeemed the world. We praise You, God, for You send us Your Holy Spirit, to make us holy and to lead us into all truth.

Your mercy endures forever. Amen.

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 686 "God of Our Life" SANDON

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE "Till We Meet Again" Jeremiah Rankin/William Tomer

*POSTLUDE "Hornpipe" from *Water Music Suite* G. F. Handel

**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
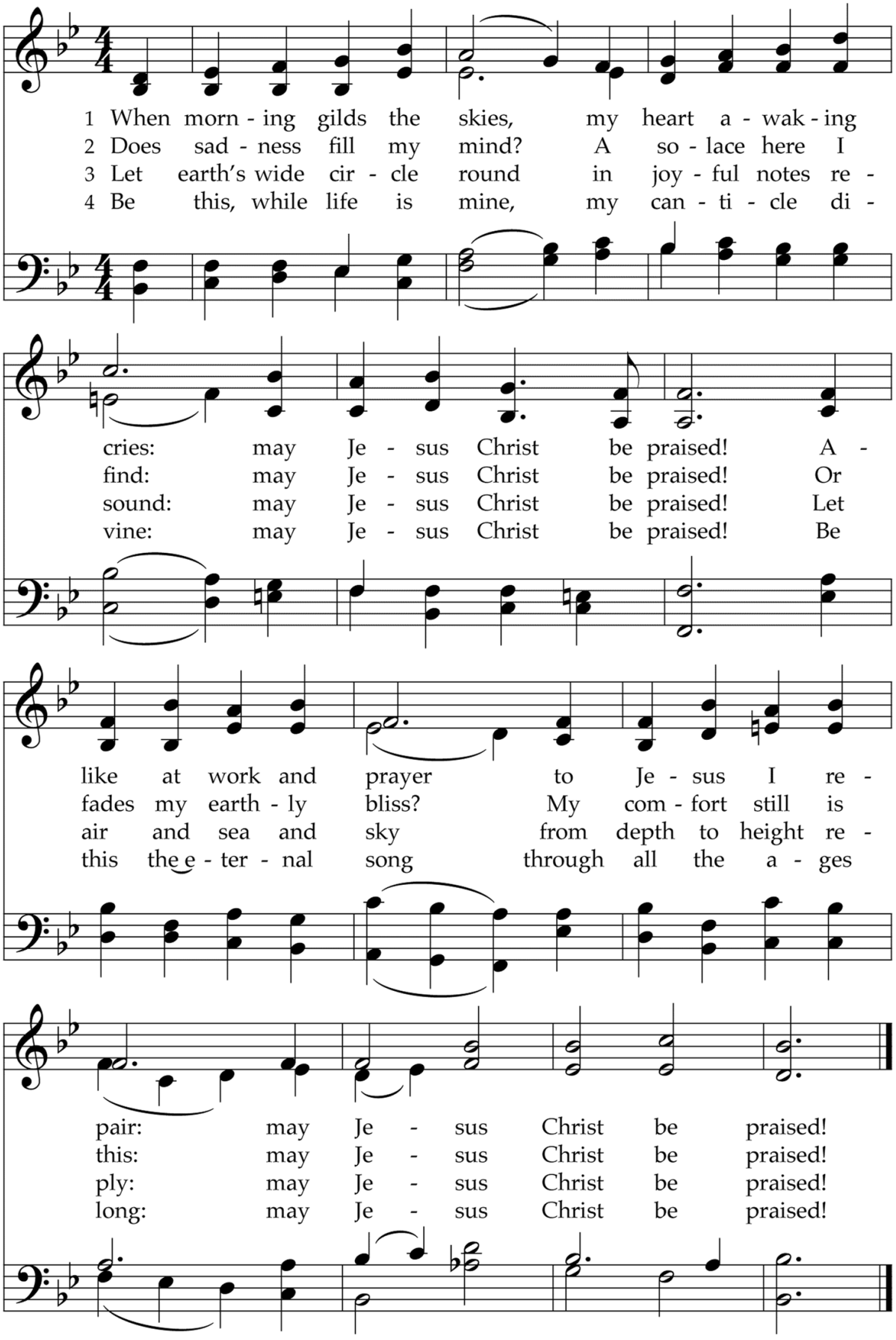
Rev. Dr. Hunter Camp, Pastor and Head of Staff: Greeting, Call to Worship, Prayer of the Day, Celebration of Community, Prayer for Illumination, Sermon, Charge and Benediction

Rev. Amy Lehr Camp, Parish Associate: Invitation to Confession, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, The Peace, The Children's Moment, Gospel Lesson, Affirmation of Faith, Prayers of the People, The Lord's Prayer, Minute for Mission, Offering, Prayer of Thanksgiving

Matt Daniel, Director of Music and Organist
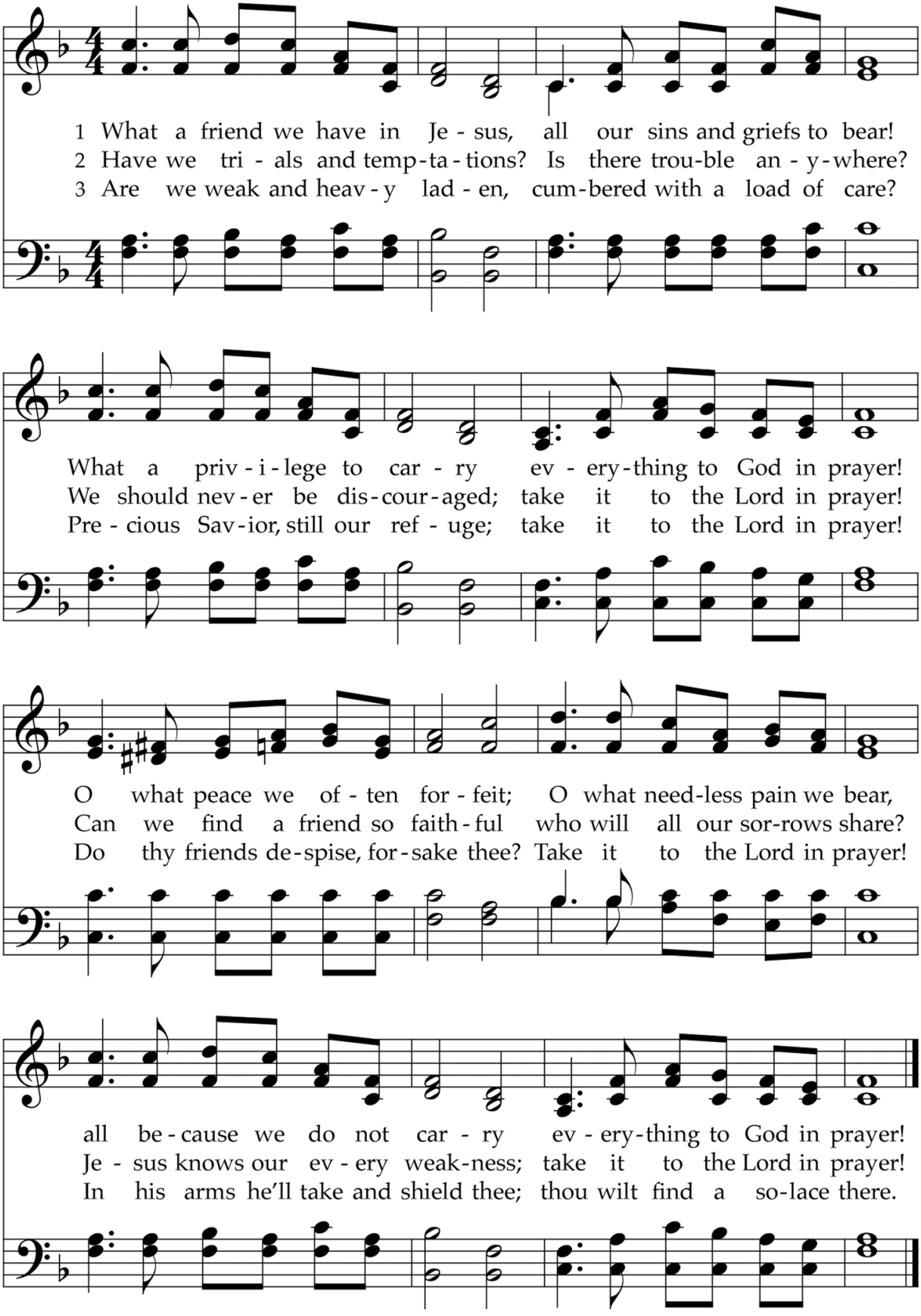
Lector: Brooke Willets

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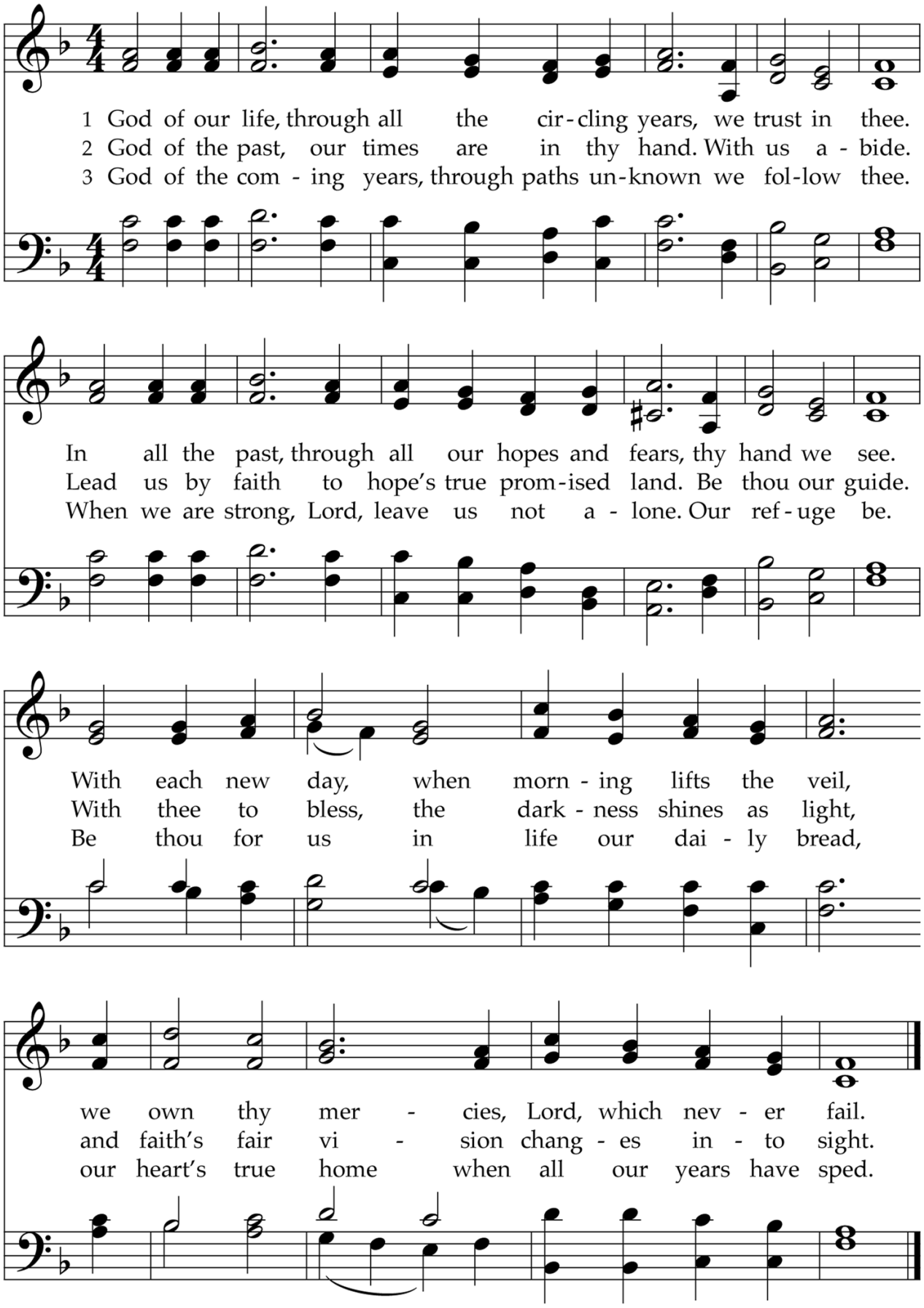


465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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God of Our Life 686



MPC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
November 8, 2026
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Children's Sunday School: "Mary and Martha"

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

Youth Sunday School:

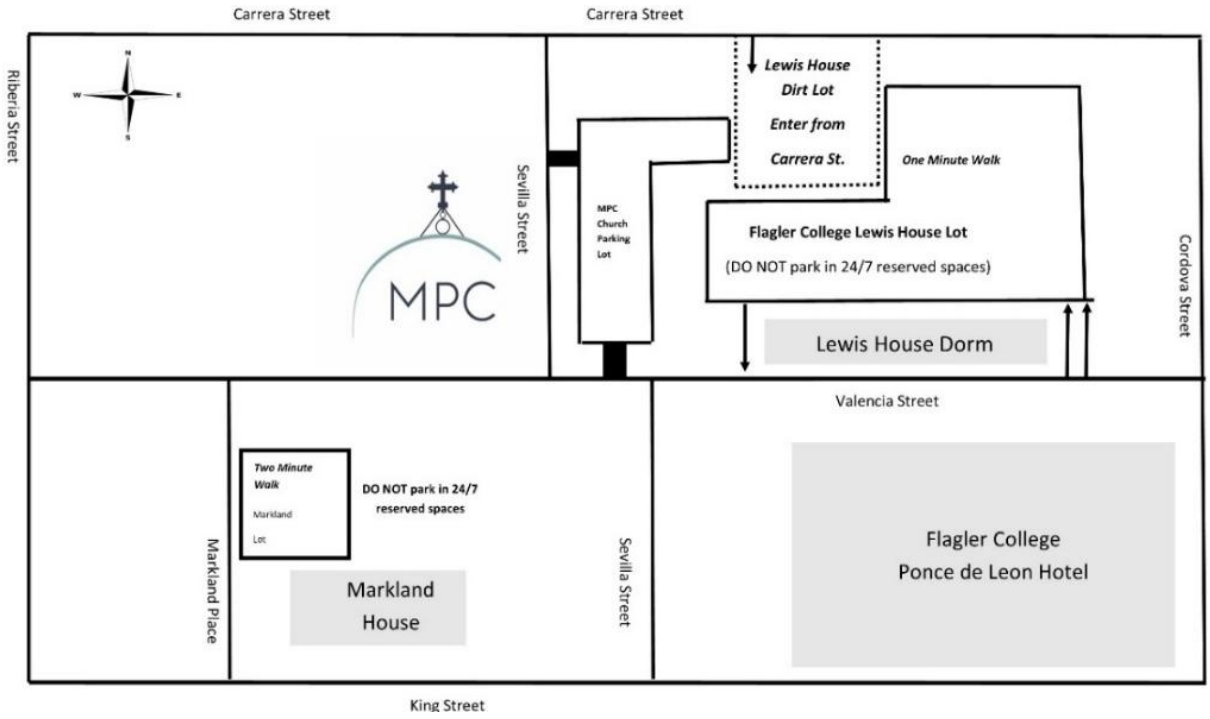
- 5th/6th: Room 207, "Bible Word Matching Game" with Keith Pyles and Addie Carson
- 7th - 12th: Youth Loft, Decorate for veterans lunch

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: "Practicing Sabbath" with Anne Reid Broos, Room 218
- Spiritual Formation: Guest Susan Cox sharing "How the Work of the Holy Spirit is present in her life." 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 11-8-26

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given by Bea and Steve Schrobo to the glory of God and in loving honor of all veterans, with grateful appreciation.

Happy Birthday to our members and friends celebrating birthdays this week, November 8 - 14: William Camp, Bridget Connor, Sam Cox (Mary), Brittany Gianesini, Collette Hale, Karen Harvey, Annie Heffner, Lisa Heist, Dr. Jim Henry, Kathy Houston, Nancy Kropacek, Elli LeMaire, Alan Luke, Eric Maunz, Pam McCurrach, Gene Miles, Carolyn Moldovanyi, Gail Oakes, Parker Owen, JoAnna Pang, Daniel Picot, Michael Roberts, Tance Roberts, Abigail Sawyer, Vanessa Steen, Emily Walczak, Mike Williams, Kendra Wright

Veteran's Luncheon: The congregation is invited to join us for a luncheon, hosted by our youth, today, November 8, 12:00 - 1:15 in our Lewis Hall. Enjoy a free lunch in honor of our veterans and active-duty military, hear some scripture read, play some BINGO and enjoy getting to know some of our youth. Please contact Rev. Rachael McNeal with questions, rmcneal@memorialpcusa.org.

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

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, November 11, 2026:

- Dinner at 5:15 p.m. in Lewis Hall. **"Fall Sausage Fest"** 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.:
    - "Sabbath and the Christian Life, Part II", Pastor Rachael McNeal – Chapel
    - "Art From the Manger: Art History for Advent", Libby Heineken, PhD – Room 218

Presbyterian Women (PW) Laurel Circle Monthly Social Luncheons continue at Noon on November 18 at MPC Lewis Hall Upper Landing. ALL CIRCLES and women interested in PW are invited. Lunch may be purchased from the regular menu. This is a social event, and no agenda or study will take place. For more information and to R.S.V.P., contact Paula Rives at pjrives@gmail.com or 904-599-5327 (text or voice messages).

PW Thank Offering Potluck Luncheon: This luncheon will take place on Thursday, November 19th from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. in Lewis Hall. Bring sandwiches/salads/sides/desserts to share. There will be a short "Thank Offering" program with an opportunity to contribute. Special Guest Speaker: Rev. Hunter Camp on his book The Glide and his faith story. RSVP to Kris Kelly: krissings@yahoo.com.

Caregiver Support Group: MPC Caregiving Support Group will meet every 3rd Thursday of the month from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. in Lewis Hall Parlor. Caregivers find confidential support, solidarity, and hope in a lay-led time for sharing stories, laughs, and tears. You are not alone.

Advent Small Groups Are Forming! We have a group for you! Or perhaps you already have a group of friends who would like to participate in this special four-week Advent experience, November 29 – December 23. Groups are forming based on different areas of St. Augustine, the Island, WGV, SA South, and Zoom! We are still hoping to find a host and facilitator for the Palencia and Uptown areas. The best part? Groups can meet wherever works best for them — in homes, restaurants, parks, our Fellowship Hall, or wherever people feel comfortable gathering. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect, share, and grow together during the Advent season. Interested in joining a group, hosting, or facilitating? Please reach out to Liz at mailto:liz_lawrence@outlook.com. We look forward to sharing this Advent journey together!

GriefShare: Thirteen weeks of GriefShare, Thursdays, January 21 - April 15, 2027. 10:30 – 12:00, Lewis Hall Parlor. For more information, please contact Pastor Amy, amycamp@memorialpcusa.org. You are NOT ALONE.

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.

Stephen Ministry: Life is filled with many challenges. If you would like help in turning some of your challenges into opportunities 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.

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: Vicki Gard, Betsy Haynes, Lisa Heist, 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

CHURCH CALENDAR		
11-8-26	8:30 9:30 11:00 12:00 – 2:00 12:00 – 1:30 12:30 – 3:30 5:30	Worship Service with the Children's Choir and Holy Communion Sunday School (Friendship Class and Christian Meditation start at 9:40) Worship Service (also Live-streamed) Handbell Rehearsal – Room 205 Veteran's Luncheon – Lewis Hall Sanctuary Open for Tours Seekers Group Study – Zoom
11-9-26	2:00 – 9:00 3:15 4:00 – 6:00 4:00 4:45 7:00 7:00	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 Street Admin/Finance – Zoom Youth Committee – Youth Loft
11-10-26	9:30 – 3:30 10:00 2:00 – 4:00 2:00 – 4:00 5:30 – 9:00	Sanctuary Open for Tours Tuesday Al-Anon – Room 205 Handbell Rehearsal – Room 205 Miriam Circle – Westminster, Private Dining Room, St. Augustine St. Augustine Community Chorus Rehearsal – LH
11-11-26	9:30 – 3:30 10:00 11:15 – 12:00 2:30 – 5:00 5:15 – 6:00 6:00 6:00 6:00 7:00	Sanctuary Open for Tours Easy Outdoor Yoga – Courtyard by East Doors Chair Yoga – Room 205 Stephen Ministry Training – Room 205 FEAST Dinner – Lewis Hall Children's Choir Rehearsal – Lewis Hall FEAST Program – Chapel or Room 218 "I Joined the Church… Now What?" Adult CE/Deacon Collaboration – Room 207 Adult Choir – Choir Room
11-12-26	9:30 – 3:30 9:30 – 12:00 12:30 – 2:00 1:30 – 3:00 2:00 – 4:00 6:00 – 8:00 6:15	Sanctuary Open for Tours Sew & Sow – LH Upper Landing Deborah Circle – Room 218 Stephen Ministry Supervision – LH Parlor Handbell Rehearsal – Room 205 Laurel Circle – email Paula Rives (pjrives@gmail.com) for details St. Johns Classical Guitar Ensemble – LH
11-13-26	9:30 – 3:30	Sanctuary Open for Tours
11-14-26	8:30 9:30	Beginners Al-Anon – Room 205 Al-Anon – Room 205

15TH ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

St. Augustine Interfaith Community

THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 19 • 6:30 P.M.



Art by Claudia Bartoli- McKinney/Phatpuppy Art (phatpuppyart.com)

CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING ST. AUGUSTINE
1795 Old Moultrie Rd., St. Augustine, FL 32084

An offering will be taken for the St. Johns Ecumenical Pantry
For more information: St. Augustine Interfaith Community (SAIC)
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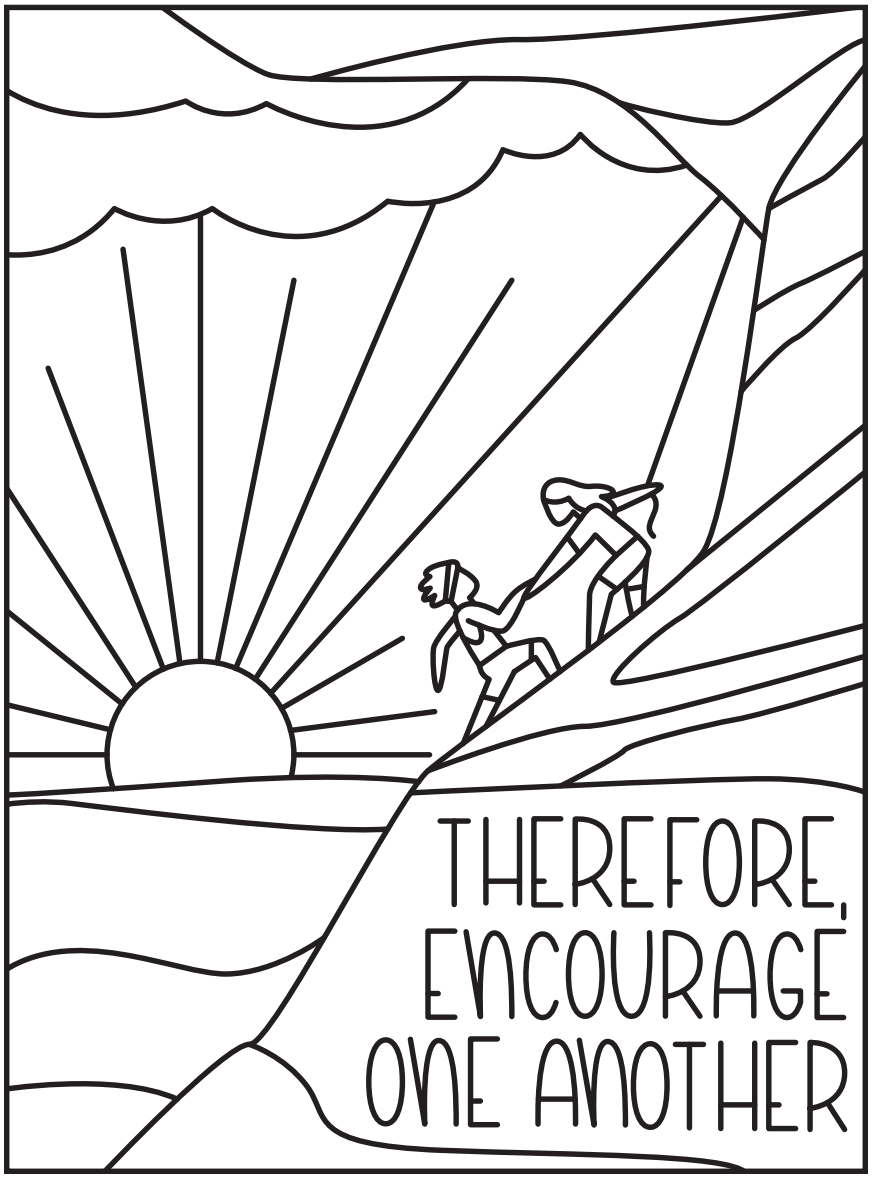
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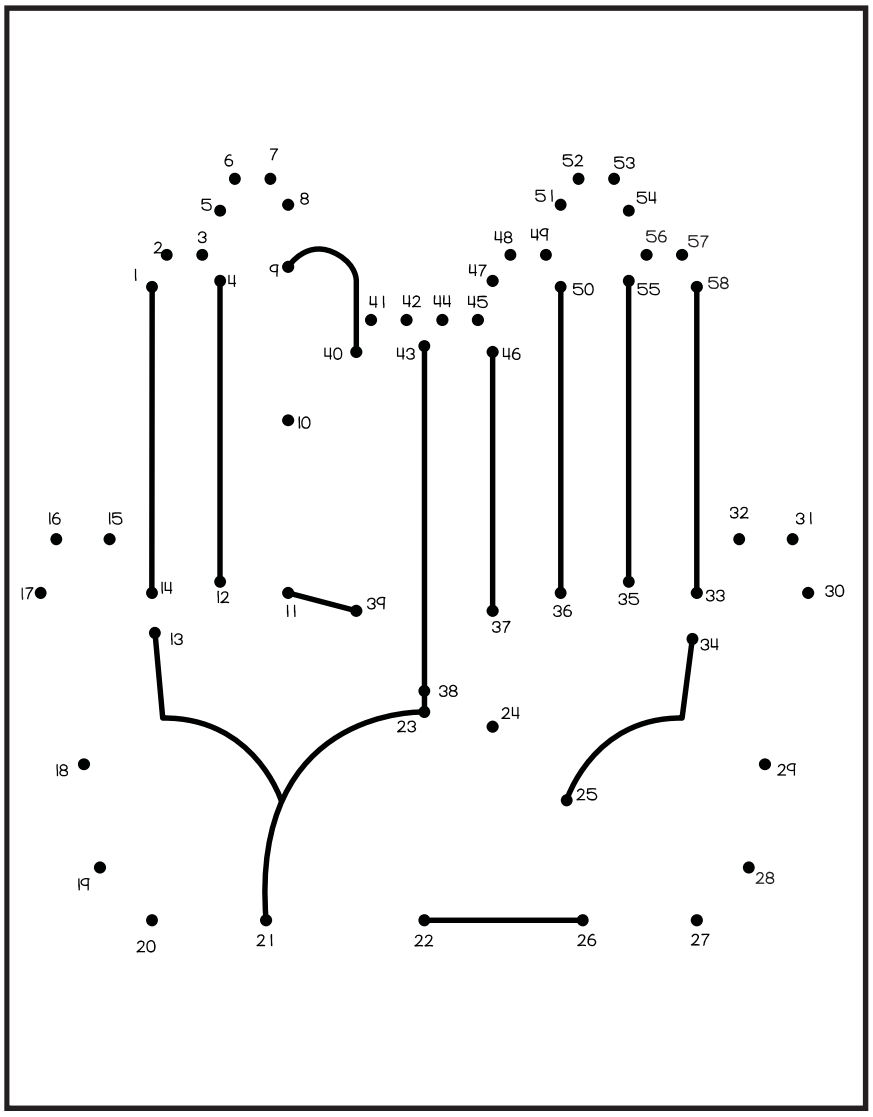
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25, Psalm 78: 1-7, 1 Thessalonians 4: 13- 18, Matthew 25: 1- 13.



CONNECT the DOTS

In Psalm 78, we are encouraged to remember and share the amazing things God has done in our lives. Connect the dots to form open hands. Inside, write or draw some things God has done in your life for which you are thankful!



SOLVE the MAZE

Help the bridesmaids make their way to the wedding banquet as described in Matthew 25!

