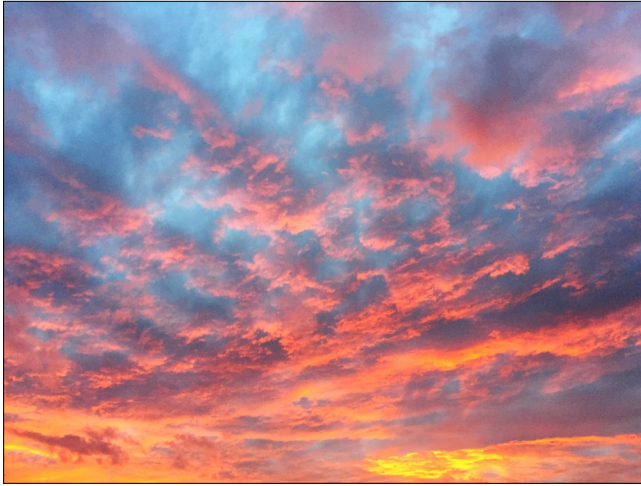


*The Apostles' Creed and Why It Matters*  
*I Believe in the Holy Spirit*



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**March 10, 2024**

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*God calls MacPherson Presbyterian Church  
to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ,  
to make disciples, and to be His witness.*

# Weekly Prayer Focus

## Memory Verse

“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you?” ~ 1 Corinthians 6:19

## Prayer Priorities

- \* An amazing outreach to our community through Vacation Bible School.
- \* For a blessed Sunrise Service.
- \* For successful outreach to Happy Feet soccer.

## Personal Prayer Notes

### Next Week's Sermon

**March 17**

**I Believe in the Virgin Birth**

Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38

### Serving in Worship Today

**Liturgist**

George Salyer

**Music**

Mary Groening, Mary Mac McLean

### The Record of Our Faithfulness

**March 3, 2024**

Budget Fund: \$6,047.42

Building/Roof Fund: \$750.00

**March 3, 2024**

Early Service: 28

Sunday School: 14

Traditional Service: 61

Online Viewing (*both services*): 34

Nursery at 11:00: 4

### Church Staff:

***Pastor***

The Rev. Dr. James W. Randall, Jr.

***Church Secretary***

René Bahrenfuss

## **8:45 Worship Experience**

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**Prelude**

**\*Welcome & Passing of the Peace**

**Preparing Our Hearts Through Musical Praise**

**Hymn #139** "Come, Thou Almighty King"

**Hymn #324** "Open My Eyes That I May See"

**Offering & Prayer**

**with Centsability Offering**

**Scripture Lessons**

Psalm 139:7-10 (OT)

Hebrews 9:11-14 (NT)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sermon**

*I Believe in the Holy Spirit*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (p. 6)

**\*Departing Song #1** (p. 7)

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

# 11:00 Worship Experience

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## **Presentation of the Colors**

*Girl Scout Troops 821 & 886*

## **Pledge of Allegiance, Girl Scout Pledge, and Girl Scout Prayer**

*Girl Scout Troops 821 & 886*

## **Prelude**

### **\*Welcome**

## **Invocation**

### **Call to Worship** (Psalm 51:10-13 / *Unison*)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will be converted to You.

### **\*Hymn #139** “Come, Thou Almighty King”

## **Prayer of Confession**

### **Call to Confession**

### **Congregation Prayer of Confession**

*One:* Gracious and Merciful God,

**ALL:** We seek Your forgiveness for we sin against You constantly. Even though our actions are hurtful to others, all sin ultimately is against You. Gracious Lord, we are not

always thankful for the blessings You lavish upon us daily.  
Help us to overcome our selfish ways and return to You.  
Grant us Your pardon and forgiveness, through Jesus  
Christ, our Savior and Lord, amen.

*Assurance of Pardon*

**Children's Message** "Our Guide for Life"

**Offering of Substance & Life  
with Centsability Offering**

**\*Doxology & Prayer** (CCLI #2922140)

**Hymn #324** "Open My Eyes That I May See"

**Scripture Lessons** Psalm 139:7-10 (OT)  
Hebrews 9:11-14 (NT)

**Minute for Mission** *Girl Scout Troops 821 & 886*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sermon** *I Believe in the Holy Spirit*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (p. 6)

**\*Hymn #1** (p. 7) "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

**\*Benediction**

**Retire the Colors** *Girl Scout Troops 821 & 886*

**\* Postlude**

## Affirmation of Faith

*From “The Nicene Creed” (1.3)*

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



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# #1 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

1. Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way  
Thou art the Potter I am the clay  
Mold me and make me after Thy will  
While I am waiting yielded and still

2. Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way  
Search me and try me Master today  
Whiter than snow Lord wash me just now  
As in Thy presence humbly I bow

3. Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way  
Wounded and weary help me I pray  
Power all power surely is Thine  
Touch me and heal me Savior divine

4. Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway  
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only always living in me

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Adelaide Addison Pollard, George Coles Stebbins  
CCLI Song #28225

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## ***Resurrection Missions 2024***

Donations are being accepted through March 24. Dedications will be published in a special section of the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

**I would like to make a \$10 donation  in honor or  in memory of**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my contribution to go to

- The Building Fund
- Tunnel to Towers

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Weekly Calendar

## Sunday, March 10

### **Centsability Offering/Girl Scout Sunday**

8:45 am Early Service  
9:30 am Fellowship Breakfast—All Welcome!  
10:00 am Sunday School (Various Rooms)  
11:00 am Traditional Service  
12:15 pm Youth Fellowship (FH/K)  
12:15 pm Session (#205)

## Monday, March 11

7:30 am Monday Morning Prayer Meeting (FH)  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm Children's Hope Alliance Staff (#233A)  
6:00 pm GS Troop 821 (#228, #233A)  
7:00 pm BSA Troop 771 (FH)

## Tuesday, March 12

8:00 am-4:00 pm Classical Conversation Homeschoolers  
5:30 pm GS Troop 888 (#122, #124)  
5:30 pm GS Troop 886 (FH/K/233A, 224)  
6:30 pm Bible 101 (#205)

## Wednesday, March 13

9:00 am ESL Tutoring (#233A)  
4:30 pm McCrafters (FH)  
5:30 pm Handbells (Choir Room)  
6:00 pm BYOB & Bible Study (FH/K)  
7:00 pm Freedom to Grow (#205)

## Thursday, March 14

9:00-3:00 Children's Hope Alliance Staff (#233A)  
10:00 am Circle 5 (FH)  
6:00 pm Fireside Chat (YouTube)  
6:30 pm Praise Band (S)  
7:00 pm Pastor's Book & Bible Study (#205/Zoom)  
7:00 pm Eagle Board of Review (Various)

## Friday, March 15

10:00 am - 3:00 pm Services for the Blind Daily Living Skills Training (FH/K)  
7:00 am Operation Inasmuch Breakfast Support  
7:00 pm SOS: Seekers of Sobriety (FH/K)

## Saturday, March 16

8:00 am-Noon Happy Feet Soccer (*on the field*)  
2:00 pm Piano Teachers' Association Recital (S)

## Next Sunday, March 17

### **Women's Sunday**

8:45 am Early Service  
9:30 am Fellowship Breakfast—All Welcome!  
10:00 am Sunday School (Various Rooms)  
11:00 am Traditional Service  
12:15 pm Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)  
1:00 pm Youth to Movie—**BUS RESERVED**  
5:00 pm Cabell-Lincoln Workcamp Information Meeting (FH)

## ❧ This Week at MacPherson ❧

▶ **This morning MacPherson welcomes** Girl Scout Troops 886 and 821 to assist with service.

(Troop 888 had a previously scheduled camping trip for this weekend.) Please take a moment to greet these young women and their leaders before and after service today.



▶ **The Cabell-Lincoln Workcamp** Informational Meeting is scheduled for next Sunday, March 17 at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come to the information meeting to learn more about the work, cost, travel arrangements, accommodations, and so much more. Is this the year you will join MacPherson as the hands and feet of Christ at the Cabell-Lincoln Workcamp? Come to the information meeting to have all your questions answered!



▶ **Women's Sunday at MacPherson** will be March 17. Volunteers are needed to do the Scripture readings, receive the collection, usher, and greet. Maybe you'd even be willing to sing a special selection? Or play a special selection on the piano? Please let Sharon Mazingo or Jeannie Jernigan know!

▶ **Interested in singing** in the Chancel Choir on Easter Sunday, March 31? Put these rehearsal dates on your calendar: March 17 and 24. Practice will start around 12:15 and last 30-45 minutes. See Jeannie Jernigan if you have any questions.

▶ **All sewers** are invited to come out on Monday, March 25 and--if needed--Wednesday, March 27 at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. They'll be working on table toppers for the Fellowship Hall tables, a very simple project. If you can help out, please be here on March 25 with your sewing machine, scissors, and notions. Questions? Contact Mary Groening!

*Keep In Prayer*

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