

“Preserving Unity”



MacPherson Presbyterian Church

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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.*

☞ This Week at MacPherson ☞

*Please Turn to Pages 9-12 for This Week's
Calendar, Prayer, and Other Announcements*

▶ **Help needed** with Fellowship Breakfast every 3rd Sunday AND with teaching Sunday School. If you can help or want more information, please see Dennis Reid, Bill Groening, or Ally Reyes.



▶ **The next Wednesday Express meal** is August 17. Turn to page 9 for additional details—and take a moment to RSVP soon!

▶ **The little red wagons** remain out for the Foster Care Back-to-School Drive. Grab a few supplies while you're out and drop them off next time you're at church!



Prayer Warrior Request for the Week of August 7-13

A Safe Return to School

Next Week's Sermon

Titus 3:1-11; Lamentations 4:1-22
Grace in Wrath

The Record of Our Faithfulness

July 31, 2022

Budget Fund: \$4,366.26
Building/Roof Fund: \$1,997.00

July 31, 2022 Attendance

Early Service: 20
Sunday School: 18
Traditional Service: 66
Online Viewing (*both services*): 66
Nursery at 11:00: 0

Church Staff :

Pastor

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

Church Secretary

René Bahrenfuss

8:45 Worship Experience

Prelude

***Welcome**

Preparing Our Hearts Through Musical Praise

Hymn #420 vs. 1-4 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Hymn #404 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Offering & Prayer

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 84:8-12 (*OT*)

Acts 4:36-5:11 (*NT*)

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

Sermon

Preserving Unity

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Affirmation of Faith** (*p. 8*)

***Departing Hymn #376**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

my SERMON NOTES



WHERE IN THE BIBLE?

Book: _____
Chapter: _____
Verse: _____

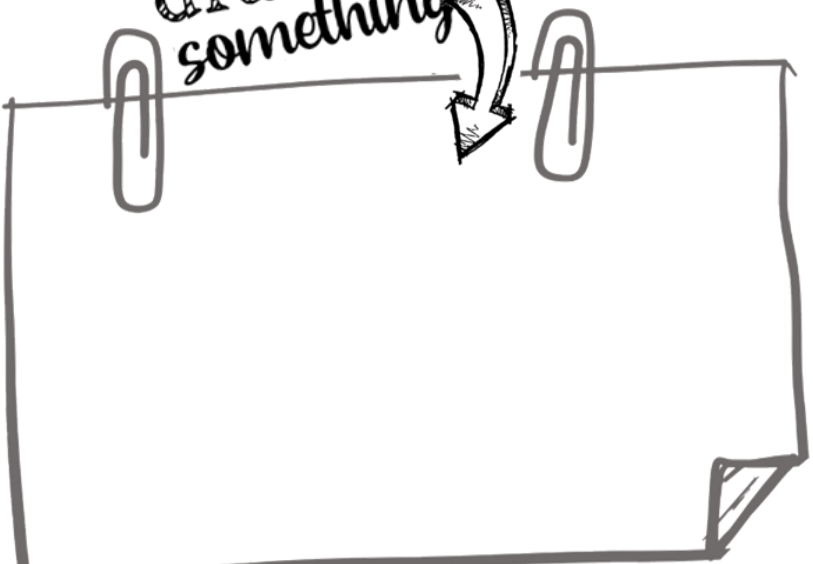
WHO IS IN THE PASSAGE?



My Favorite Song Today:



draw
something



I LEARNED:

WHAT HAPPENED:

I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND?



WORDS I DIDN'T KNOW

11:00 Worship Experience

Prelude

*Welcome

Invocation

Call to Worship

 (“Jesus With Thy Church Abide”/ *Responsively*)

Thomas B. Pollock, 1871; adapted

One: Jesus, with Thy church abide, be Her Savior Lord and Guide, while on earth Her faith is tried:

MANY: We beseech Thee, O Father, hear us.

One: Keep Her life and doctrine pure, help Her, patient to endure, trusting in Thy promise sure:

MANY: We beseech Thee, O God, hear us.

One: All Her fetter’d pow’rs release, bid our strife and envy cease, grant the heav’nly gift of peace:

MANY: We beseech Thee, O Lord, hear us.

One: May She one in doctrine be, one in truth and charity, winning all to faith in Thee:

MANY: We beseech Thee, Jesus, hear us!

*Hymn #420 vs. 1-4

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Prayer of Confession

Call to Confession

Congregation Prayer of Confession

One: Sovereign Lord and Savior,

All: We confess our sin to You. We are stubborn and willfully strive against You daily. Through our gossiping,

and back-biting we sow seeds of division and confusion. Forgive us compassionate Lord. Help us Holy Spirit to be Your faith ministers of reconciliation and unity. Help us to walk more faithfully with You each day gracious Lord, through Jesus our Savior, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

Together

Offering of Substance & Life

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

***Hymn #404** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

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*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

Affirmation of Faith

From *The Second Helvetic Confession* (5.127)

PARTS OR FORMS OF THE CHURCH. The Church is divided into different parts or forms; not because it is divided or rent asunder in itself, but rather because it is distinguished by the diversity of the numbers that are in it.

MILITANT AND TRIUMPHANT. For the one is called the Church Militant, the other the Church Triumphant. The former still wages war on earth, and fights against the flesh, the world, and the prince of this world, the devil; against sin and death. But the latter, having been now discharged, triumphs in heaven immediately after having overcome all those things and rejoices before the Lord. Notwithstanding both have fellowship and union one with another.



*The Flowers in Worship Are Given
To the Glory of God &
In Honor of
A Wonderful Church Secretary & Wife
Rene Bahrenfuss
In Celebration of Her Birthday on August 14
By Brian Bahrenfuss*



Monthly Express Meal

Wednesday, August 17 @ 6:00 pm



RSVP Today! Cost is \$5 per person,
no more than \$15 per family

Featured Speakers:

Jennifer Rogeux and Kelly Dyer will introduce us to Classical Conversations homeschooling, a group now using the church on Tuesdays, August through April.

*Classical
Conversations*
Classical Christian Community

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 7

Communion

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/Young Disciples

Monday, August 8

7:30 am Monday Morning Prayer Meeting (FH)

6:30 pm Troop Meeting

Tuesday, August 9

5:00 pm Girl Scout Leader Organizational Meeting (FH)

6:30 pm Bible 101 (#205/Zoom)

Wednesday, August 10

4:00 pm Knitwits

6:00 pm BYOB & Bible Study (FH/K/Zoom)

7:00 pm Freedom to Grow (#205)

Thursday, August 11

6:00 pm Fireside Chat (YouTube)

7:00 pm Eagle Board of Review (#224, #227)

Friday, August 12

7:00 pm SOS: Seekers of Sobriety (FH/K)

Saturday, August 13

3:00 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved by Pastor

Next Sunday, August 14

Centsability Offering

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/Young Disciples

12:15 pm Session

Keep In Prayer

- * The church's new digital sign.
- * Homecoming on September 18.
- * Nursery volunteers.
- * Praise for God's generous provision.
- * Each member of the MacPherson family will invite one person each week to come to church with them.
- * The MacPherson Sunday School program.
- * Bible 101 & Wednesday Bible Study.
- * Volunteers to be Stephen Ministers and leaders.
- * Our partnership with Transfiguration Church in Oryol, Russia.
- * People of Ukraine and Russia.
- * Improved stewardship practices.
- * Creation of a technology team.
- * Implementation of the FEMA grant.
- * World, national, and local leaders.

Keep In Prayer

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