

“Building Good Habits”



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 12-16 for This Week's Calendar, Prayer, and Other Announcements

► **2023 Giving Envelopes** are now available in the narthex. If you didn't grab yours yet, please pick them up today!

► **Help need to take down** the Christmas decorations! Meet on January 3 @ 4:00 pm.

Serving His Church

TODAY

Next Sunday

Elders Greeting: N. Bullard & B. Thrailkill

Same

Elders on Call: Scott Cummings

David Hesnard

Head Usher: Mary Groening

Steve Thrasher

Acolyte:

Prayer Warrior Request for the Week of January 1-7

For the MacPherson Church Family
To Enjoy a Renewed Commitment
To Daily Prayer

The Record of Our Faithfulness

December 25, 2022

Budget Fund: \$4,845.00

Building/Roof Fund: \$25.00

Christmas Joy Offering: \$704.00

December 25, 2022 Attendance

Early Service: 33

Sunday School: *No meeting*

Traditional Service: 36

Online Viewing (*both services*): 28

Nursery at 11:00: 0

Next Week's Sermon

Prayer: A Leader's Privilege
2 Kings 19:8-20; Ephesians 3:14-19
Elder Installation @ 11:00 Worship

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 #1 (p. 9)

“Trust and Obey”

Hymn #2 (p. 10)

“Amazing Grace”

Offering & Prayer

“The Lion and the Lamb”

Scripture Lessons

Leviticus 16:29-34 (OT)

Luke 22:39-46 (NT)

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Building Good Habits

Sacrament of Holy Communion

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

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

***Departing Song Hymn #3** (p. 11)

“Just a Closer Walk”

***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

Call to Worship (Psalm 47:5-9/ *Unison*)

God has ascended with a shout, the Lord, with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises; praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a skillful psalm. God reigns over the nations, God sits on His holy throne. The princes of the people have assembled themselves as the people of the God of Abraham, For the shields of the earth belong to God; He is highly exalted.

*Hymn #1 (p. 9)

“Trust and Obey”

Prayer of Confession

Call to Confession

Congregation Prayer of Confession

One: Heavenly Father,

ALL: We come to You this morning seeking Your forgiveness. We know we are sinners and all of our sin is against You, almighty God. We confess to You our faithlessness in Prayer, worship, and studying Your word. Our excuse is we are too busy to spend time with You.

Help us to make time to be with You each day. Please forgive us, gracious Lord, through Jesus our Savior, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

Habits

Offering of Substance & Life

“The Lion and the Lamb”

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

***Hymn #2** *(p. 10)*

“Amazing Grace”

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***Closing Hymn #3** *(p. 11)*

“Just a Closer Walk”

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

Affirmation of Faith

From “*The Confession of 1967*” (9.50)

The church responds to the message of reconciliation in praise and prayer. In that response, it commits itself afresh to its mission, experiences a deepening of faith and obedience, and bears open testimony to the gospel. Adoration of God is acknowledgment of the Creator by the creation. Confession of sin is admission of all men’s guilt before God and of their need for his forgiveness. Thanksgiving is rejoicing in God’s goodness to all men and in giving for the needs of others. Petitions and intercessions are addressed to God for the continuation of his goodness, the healing of men’s ills, and their deliverance from every form of oppression. The arts, especially music and architecture, contribute to the praise and prayer of a Christian congregation when they help men to look beyond themselves to God and to the world which is the object of his love.



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Trust And Obey

1. When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way
While we do His good will
He abides with us still
And with all who will trust and obey

Chorus

Trust and obey/For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus/But to trust and obey

2. Not a burden we bear
Not a sorrow we share
But our toil He doth richly repay
Not a grief nor a loss
Not a frown nor a cross
But is blessed if we trust and obey *Chorus*

3. But we never can prove
The delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay
For the favor He shows
And the joy He bestows
Are for those who will trust and obey *Chorus*

4. Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet
Or we'll walk by His side in the way
What He says we will do
Where He sends we will go
Never fear only trust and obey *Chorus*

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Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

3. Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

4. When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun

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John Newton

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Just A Closer Walk With Thee

1. I am weak but Thou art strong
Jesus keep me from all wrong
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk let me walk close to Thee

Chorus

Just a closer walk with thee
Grant it Jesus is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be dear Lord let it be

2. Through this world of toil and snares
If I falter Lord who cares
Who with me my burden shares
None but Thee dear Lord none but Thee *Chorus*

3. When my feeble life is o'er
Time for me will be no more
Guide me gently safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore to Thy shore *Chorus*

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 1—Blessed New Year!

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

Monday, January 2

Office closed for New Year's Holiday

(Federal Holiday Observance)

7:30 am Monday Morning Prayer Meeting

Tuesday, January 3

4:00 pm Take Down Christmas Decorations
6:30 pm Bible 101 (#205)

Wednesday, January 4

5:00 pm W & M
6:00 pm BYOB & Bible Study (FH/K)
6:30 pm Praise Band Practice (S)
7:00 pm Freedom to Grow (#205)
7:30 pm Christian Ed

Thursday, January 5

6:00 pm Fireside Chat (YouTube)
6:30 pm Praise Band Practice (S)
7:00 pm E & M
7:00 pm Congregational Care (FH/Zoom)

Friday, January 6

Bus Reserved Girl Scouts

9:00 am -1:00 pm 3rd Quarter Tutor Meeting (FH)
6:00 pm Troop 888 Lock-In Begins (FH,K after AA, Various Rooms)
7:00 pm SOS: Seekers of Sobriety (FH/K)

Saturday, January 7

Bus Reserved Girl Scouts

1:00 pm Troop 888 Lock-In Ends
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Troop 777 Girl Scout Cookie Rally (Various Rooms)

Next Sunday, January 8

Ordination/Installation 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
12:15 pm Session (#205)

Don't Miss It!

**The First
Family Fun Night
of 2023!**



**Board Games—All Ages
Bingo with Prizes
Fun Food & Snacks!**



**January 29, 2023 @ 5:00 pm
In the Fellowship Hall!**

**A Great Event for
Kids & Adults
To Invite a Friend!**



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May We Pray for You?

The Pastor and the MacPherson Prayer Team would like to pray for you and your concerns. Please fill out the slip below and return it to the office, drop it in the collection plate, or place it into the wooden box marked "Prayer," which hangs on the wall near the Little Kitchen. *You may also send a confidential email to Rene with this information, if you are not attending service in-person.*

Please Pray for: _____

This person is:

- Myself
 Family member (relationship) _____
 Coworker Friend/Neighbor Church Member

Request Is for:

- Surgery (Date & Time) _____
 Health & Healing Hospital Stay
 Marriage & Relationships Finances/Employment
 Spiritual Guidance Grief
 Depression/Mental Health Child/Youth
 Cancer Addiction/Recovery
 Hospice/End of Life Other

Please describe your concern: _____

Your Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

- Please share with the Prayer Team & the Pastor.
 This request is confidential (Pastor only).
 Please have the Pastor call me.

Keep In Prayer

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