

“Time to Repent”



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.*

Weekly Prayer Focus

Memory Verse

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”—*Matthew 3:2*

Prayer Priorities

- * Vacation Bible School July 16-20
- * Youth summer camp July 31-August 4
- * Capital campaign for Sanctuary HVAC systems
- * The Nominating Team
- * Homecoming: September 17

Personal Prayer Notes

Next Week's Sermon

“Jesus: Our Refuge”

Nahum 1:1-15; John 10:9-18

Serving in Worship Today

Liturgist

TBA

Music

The Angelics

The Record of Our Faithfulness

June 18, 2023

Budget Fund: \$2,104.00

Building/Roof Fund: \$925.00

June 25, 2023

Budget Fund: \$6,902.99

Building/Roof Fund: \$505.00

June 25, 2023 Attendance

Early Service: 19

Sunday School: 14

Traditional Service: 50

Online Viewing (*both services*): 36

Nursery at 11:00: 1

Church Staff:

Pastor

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

Church Secretary

René Bahrenfuss

8:45 Worship Experience

Introit

***Welcome**

Preparing Our Hearts Through Musical Praise

Hymn #1 (p. 9)

“Seek Ye First”

Hymn #2 (p. 10)

“As the Deer”

Offering & Prayer

Special Music

“God Bless the USA”

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 1:10-20 (OT)

2 Peter 3:8-9 (NT)

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Time to Repent

Sacrament of Holy Communion

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

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

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

my SERMON NOTES



WHERE IN THE BIBLE?

Book: _____

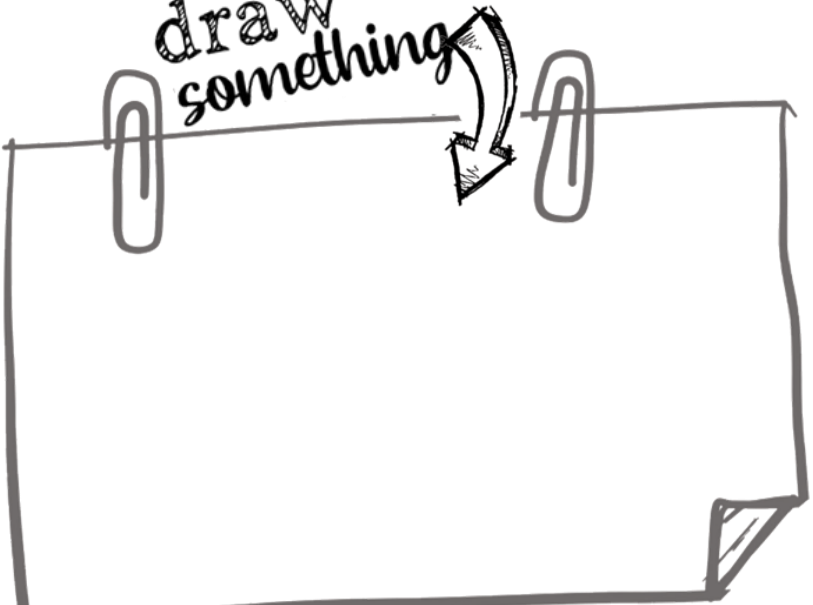
Chapter: _____

Verse: _____

WHO IS IN THE PASSAGE?



draw
something



I LEARNED:

WHAT HAPPENED:

I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND?



WORDS I DIDN'T KNOW

11:00 Worship Experience

Introit

***Welcome**

Invocation

Call to Worship (Ezekiel 18:27-32 / *Unison*)

“When a wicked man turns away from his wickedness which he has committed and practices justice and righteousness, he will save his life. Because he considered and turned away from all his transgressions which he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. But the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the Lord is not right.’ Are My ways not right, O house of Israel? Is it not your ways that are not right? “Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, each according to his conduct,” declares the Lord GOD. “Repent and turn away from all your transgressions, so that iniquity may not become a stumbling block to you. Cast away from you all your transgressions which you have committed and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! For why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone who dies,” declares the Lord GOD. “Therefore, repent and live.”

***Hymn #1** (p. 9)

“Seek Ye First”

Prayer of Confession

Call to Confession

Congregation Prayer of Confession

One: Almighty and Merciful Father,

ALL: We continue to sin and stray from Your ways. We pray for Your divine forgiveness and pardon. We confess to You we have not done that which You have commanded us. We do not love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Nor do we love You with our whole heart, mind, and spirit. O Lord God, please forgive us. Help us to turn away from the things of this world and return completely to You, through Jesus our Redeemer we pray, amen!

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

Turn Around

Special Music

"God Bless the USA"

Offering of Substance & Life

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

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

"As the Deer"

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"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

Affirmation of Faith

From *The Confession of 1967* (9.14)

God's love never changes. Against all who oppose him, God expresses his love in wrath. In the same love, God took on himself judgment and shameful death in Jesus Christ, to bring men to repentance and new life.



*The Flowers in Worship Are Given
To the Glory of God
And in Honor of
The 247th Birthday of the
United States of America
Happy Birthday America!
By Elizabeth Hart & William Kern*



Seek Ye First

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things
Shall be added unto you
Allelu alleluia

2. Man shall not live by bread alone
But by ev'ry word
That proceeds
From the mouth of God
Allelu alleluia

3. Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door
Shall be opened unto you
Allelu alleluia

Karen Lafferty

CCLI Song #1352

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As The Deer

1. As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Chorus

You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

2. You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything *Chorus*

3. I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joygiver
And the apple of my eye *Chorus*

Martin Nystrom

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Precious Lord Take My Hand

1. When my way grows drear precious Lord linger near
When my life is almost gone
Hear my cry hear my call
Hold my hand lest I fall
Take my hand precious Lord lead me home

Chorus

Lord take my hand and lead me on let me stand
I am tired I am weak I am worn
Through the storm through the night
Lead me on to the light
Take my hand precious Lord lead me home

2. When the darkness appears and the night draws near
And the day is past and gone
At the river I stand guide my feet and hold my hand
Take my hand precious Lord lead me home ... *Chorus*

Thomas Andrew Dorsey

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VBS is July 16-20!! **It's Almost Here!!!!!!**

Now is the time to register your child, grandchild, niece, nephew, neighbor—whomever you can bring or invite to vacation Bible school! Stop by the VBS information table for fliers and sign-up forms. Or go to the following site to register directly:

<https://macpherson-presbyterian-church.mycokesburyubs.com/>



Thank you for all of your donations in support of Vacation Bible School! We have received plenty of fabric paint, but could still use a few more boxes of fabric markers for kids to use in decorating their capes! Watch your email and the bulletin next week for more information on how you can support VBS as we make a final push to the big week!

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Giving At MacPherson!

- ✓ **Cash or Check:** Drop in the collection plate on Sunday. Mail checks to the office; drop off cash or checks at the office.
- ✓ **Text macpres** to 73256 then click the link to complete your gift.
- ✓ **Download the Abundant Giving app** to easily & securely give by Smart Phone
- ✓ **Click on Give Now** at
www.macphersonchurch.com

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 2

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 VBS Volunteer Meeting (FH)

12:15 pm Youth Fellowship

Monday, July 3

7:30 am Monday Morning Prayer Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, July 4

Happy 4th of July!

OFFICE CLOSED FOR 4th OF JULY HOLIDAY

Wednesday, July 5

11:00 am Parlor Reserved Pastor

4:30 pm McCrafters (FH)

5:00 pm Worship & Music

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

6:30 pm Praise Band Practice (S)

7:00 pm Freedom to Grow (#205)

7:30 pm Christian Ed (FH)

Thursday, July 6

9:00-3:00 pm Children's Hope Alliance Staff (#233A)

6:00 pm Fireside Chat (YouTube)

6:30 pm Praise Band Practice (S)

7:00 pm E & M

7:00 pm Congregational Care (FH)

7:00 pm Pastor's Book Study (#205/Zoom)

Friday, July 7

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

Saturday, July 8

9:00-3:00 pm FH/K Reserved

Next Sunday, July 9

Centsability Offering/Foster Care Back to School Drive Starts

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 VBS Volunteer Meeting (FH)

(Not an error! Second volunteer meeting today!)

12:15 pm Youth Fellowship

12:15 pm Session (#205)

May We Pray for You?

The Pastor and the MacPherson Prayer Group 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 Group & the Pastor.
 This request is confidential (Pastor only).
 Please have the Pastor call me.
 Please add name to prayer list in bulletin/newsletter.

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