

Youth Sunday

With Annual Mary McArthur Picnic



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

“For You are my hope; O Lord God, You are my confidence from my youth.”

~ ~Psalm 71:5

Prayer Priorities

- * An excellent outreach to Happy Feet soccer.
- * An amazing outreach to our community through Vacation Bible School July 21-25.
- * A successful Cabell-Lincoln Workcamp June 16-22.
- * For safe Youth summer camp July 29-August 3.

Personal Prayer Notes

Next Week's Sermon

Maturing Faith

Psalm 146:1-10; Hebrews 6:1-8

Serving in Worship Today

See list of Youth participating in service on page 6.

Music

The Angelics
Youth Choir

The Record of Our Faithfulness

May 26, 2024

Budget Fund: \$2,292.00

Building/Roof Fund: \$375.00

May 26, 2024

Early Service: 16

Sunday School: 28

Traditional Service: 72

Online Viewing (*both services*): 40

Nursery at 11:00: 4

Church Staff:

Pastor

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

Church Secretary

René Bahrenfuss

8:45 Worship Experience

Prelude “Coat of Many Colors”

***Welcome & Passing of the Peace**

Preparing Our Hearts Through Musical Praise

Hymn #1 (*p. 8*) “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Offering & Prayer “Reckless Love”

Scripture Lessons 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (*NT*)
John 14:15-18, 26 (*NT*)

Special Music “Praise!”
Youth Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Spiritual Reflection “Trust in the Lord”

Sermon “The Helper Who Is with You”

Sacrament of Holy Communion “One Name”

***Affirmation of Faith** (*p. 7*)

***Departing Song** (*see words p. 9*) “Keep In Mind”
Youth Choir

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

11:00 Worship Experience

Prelude

“Coat of Many Colors”

***Welcome**

Invocation

Call to Worship (2 Chronicles 34:1-7/ *Unison*)

Josiah was eight years old when he became king, and he reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem. He did right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the ways of his father David and did not turn aside to the right or to the left. For in the eighth year of his reign while he was still a youth, he began to seek the God of his father David; and in the twelfth year he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem of the high places, the Asherim, the carved images and the molten images. They tore down the altars of the Baals in his presence, and the incense altars that were high above them he chopped down; also the Asherim, the carved images and the molten images he broke in pieces and ground to powder and scattered it on the graves of those who had sacrificed to them. Then he burned the bones of the priests on their altars and purged Judah and Jerusalem. In the cities of Manasseh, Ephraim, Simeon, even as far as Naphtali, in their surrounding ruins, he also tore down the altars and beat the Asherim and the carved images into powder, and chopped down all the incense altars throughout the land of Israel. Then he returned to Jerusalem.

Spiritual Reflection

“Trust in the Lord”

Sermon

“The Helper Who Is with You”

***Affirmation of Faith** (*p. 7*)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

“One Name”

***Departing Song** (*see words p. 9*)

“Keep In Mind”

Presentation of Graduates

Presentation of Mary McArthur Scholarship

***Benediction & Postlude**

Youth Participating in Service Today

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Affirmation of Faith

From “The Second Helvetic Confession” (5.233)

The Lord enjoined his ancient people to exercise the greatest care that young people, even from infancy, be properly instructed. Moreover, he expressly commanded in his law that they should teach them, and that the mysteries of the sacraments should be explained. Now since it is well known from the writings of the Evangelists and apostles that God has no less concern for the youth of his new people, when he openly testifies and says: “Let the children come to me; for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven” (Mark 10:14), the pastors of the churches act most wisely when they early and carefully catechize the youth, laying the first grounds of faith, and faithfully teaching the rudiments of our religion by expounding the Ten Commandments, the Apostles’ Creed, the Lord’s Prayer, and the doctrine of the sacraments, with other such principles and chief heads of our religion. Here let the Church show her faith and diligence in bringing the children to be catechized, desirous and glad to have her children well instructed.



The Flowers In Worship Are Given

To the Glory of God

And in Loving Memory of

Jimmie Moore

By Lee Gagliano



#1 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

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

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Keep In Mind (Living In Him)

Words & Music by Jada Randall

See the good things that are all around
He granted it to us, oh I'm so thankful, He gave it all for me
Think about the good things all around
He gave His life, it's Jesus the Christ,
oh He gave it all for me.

Pre-Chorus

Can't keep it inside/I leap out in joy
Through all of my life/I follow His voice

Chorus

Keep in Mind!!!

He made the skies and the ground that we stand on
He made the mountains and the trees
Just to keep us living in Him
Fulfilling His promise (**keep in mind!!!**)
He sent His one and only Son down to save us
To die and take away our sins just to keep us
Living in Him
Fulfilling His promise (**keep in mind!!!**)
Keep in mind

Verse 2

See the good people that are all around
He granted them to us, oh I'm so thankful, He gave them all to me
Think about the good things all around
He gave His life, it's Jesus the Christ, oh He gave it all for me

.....Chorus

Bridge 1

Can't keep it inside/I leap out in joy
Through all of my life/I see what's inside
Now I leap out in joy/I stand here alive

Bridge

Can't keep it inside/I leap out in joy
Through all of my life/I follow His voice
I see what's inside/I leap out in joy
As He stands here alive/I follow His voice *Chorus*

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 2

Communion/Youth Sunday/Mary McArthur Picnic

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 Mary McArthur Picnic

Monday, June 3

7:30 am Monday Morning Prayer Meeting (FH)

7:00 pm 771 Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, June 4

8:15 am—5:15 pm Classical Conversations Childcare (TN/FH/Youth)

6:30 pm Bible 101 (#205)

Wednesday, June 5

9:00 am ESL Tutoring (#233A)

4:30 pm McCrafters (FH)

5:00 pm Finance Team (FH)

6:00 pm BYOB & Bible Study

7:00 pm Freedom to Grow (#205)

Thursday, June 6

Session Team Meetings—See box below

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

6:00 pm Fireside Chat (YouTube)

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

Friday, June 7

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

Saturday, June 8

Bus Reserved

7:30 am MacPherson Men

8:00 am - Noon Happy Feet Soccer (field)

12:00 pm Sanctuary Reserved

Next Sunday, June 9

Centsability Offering

8:45 am Early Service

9:30 am Fellowship Breakfast—All Welcome!

10:00 am Sunday School (Various Rooms)

12:15 pm Youth Fellowship (FH)

12:15 pm Session (#205)

Session Team Meetings June 6

6:00 pm APP (FH)

6:00 pm E & M (#228)

6:30 pm W & M (224)

6:30 pm Christian Ed (P)

7:00 pm LRP (#233A)

7:00 pm Congregational
Care (FH)

🌀 This Week at MacPherson 🌀

▶ **Tuesday, June 4 is another Spirit Night** for Vacation Bible School at MacPherson Church! Come out to Dairy Queen in Westwood from 5:00-8:00 pm. You're welcome to order a sweet treat or from the food menu—just tell the cashier you are from MacPherson and the church will get a percentage of the sales. All proceeds will benefit the Christian Education Team and VBS!



▶ **The MacPherson Men** meet again on Saturday, June 8. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the office by Thursday to get on the breakfast list.

▶ **Ice Cream Social & Talent Show:** June 30, 2024 at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come out for a delicious ice cream sundae and to enjoy some lively entertainment. Want to be a part of the Talent Show? Call the office and add your name to the list! Performers and audience members needed!



VBS 2024 at MacPherson
NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER!
JULY 21-25

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN,
NIECES, NEPHEWS, NEIGHBOR'S KIDS—
THERE'S EVEN A CLASS FOR ADULTS!



Keep In Prayer

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