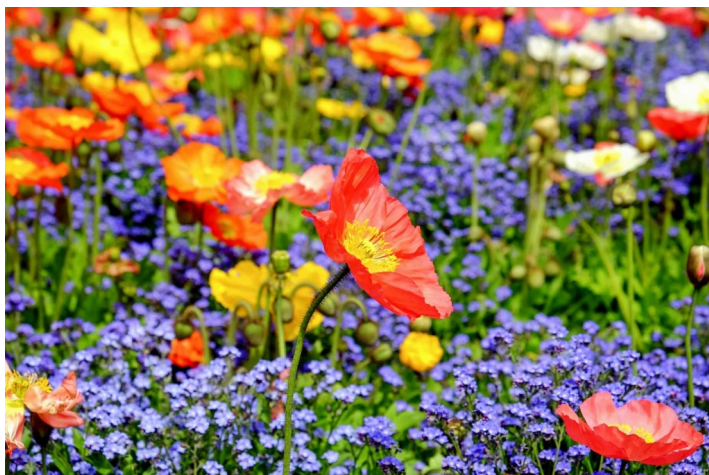


*“Unity: One Faith,
One Body, One Spirit”*



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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 13-16 for This Week's
Calendar, Prayer, and Other Announcements*

► **Note a new category** in the Prayer List this morning (p. 16). We are now listing Caregivers of MacPherson so that we can support them in prayer. Please contact Pastor Jim if you would like to add a name.

► **Turn to page 14** for more information about the new women's Sunday School Class & Science Saturday!

► **The annual Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Drive** begins today! Check the information table for all you need to pack a shoebox. Information is also available in your October newsletter.

Prayer Warrior Request for the Week of October 2-8

An excellent community outreach
during the annual Trunk or Treat

Next Week's Sermon

Build for the Future

Ezra 3:10-13; 1 Timothy 6:17-19

The Record of Our Faithfulness

September 25, 2022

Budget Fund: \$3,081.00

Building/Roof Fund: \$75.00

September 25, 2022 Attendance

Early Service: 14

Sunday School: 15

Traditional Service: 57

Online Viewing (*both services*): 44

Nursery at 11:00: 0

Church Staff:

Pastor

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

Church Secretary

René Bahrenfuss

8:45 Worship Experience

Prelude "Beulah Land"

***Welcome**

Preparing Our Hearts Through Musical Praise

Hymn #1 (p. 10)

"He's Got the Whole World In His Hands"

Hymn #2 (p. 11)

"The Bond of Love"

Offering & Prayer

"Just a Closer Walk"

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 133:1-3 (OT)

Colossians 3:12-17 (NT)

Special Music

"The Blessing"

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Unity: One Faith, One Body, One Spirit

Sacrament of Holy Communion

"My Provider"

***Affirmation of Faith** (p. 9)

***Departing Song Hymn #3** (p. 12)

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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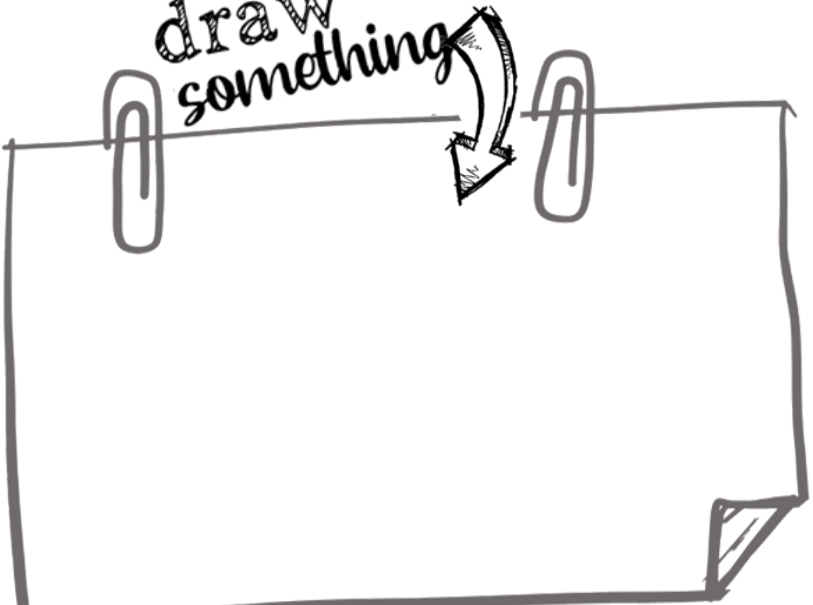
WHERE IN THE BIBLE?

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

Prelude

“Beulah Land”

***Welcome**

Invocation

Call to Worship (Romans 3:3-16/ *Responsively*)

One: For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.

MANY: For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

One: Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly:

MANY: If prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith; if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching; or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

One: Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good.

MANY: Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor; not lagging

behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality.

One: Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.

ALL: Be of the same mind toward one another; do not be haughty in mind, but associate with the lowly. Do not be wise in your own estimation.

***Hymn #1** (p. 10)

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

Prayer of Confession

Call to Confession

Congregation Prayer of Confession

One: Gracious Lord and Savior,

ALL: We seek Your forgiveness and pardon this morning. We know we sin against You each day. We know each time we sow seeds of division and confusion among Your people that we sin. Often our words and actions are destructive and divisive. Help us, Holy Spirit, to listen and follow You more closely each day. Forgive us, gracious God, through Jesus Christ, we pray.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

Community

Offering of Substance & Life

“Just a Closer Walk”

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

***Hymn #2** *(p. 11)*

“The Bond of Love”

Scripture Lessons

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***Closing Hymn #3** *(p. 12)*

“They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

Affirmation of Faith

From *The Second Helvetic Confession* (5.126)

ONLY ONE CHURCH FOR ALL TIMES

And since there is always but one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, Jesus the Messiah, and one Shepherd of the whole flock, one Head of this body, and, to conclude, one Spirit, one salvation, one faith, one Testament or covenant, it necessarily follows that there is only one Church. . . . We, therefore, call this Church catholic because it is universal, scattered through all parts of the world, and extended unto all times, and is not limited to any times or places. . . .



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He's Got The Whole World In His Hands

1. He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

2. He's got the little tiny baby in His hands

He's got the little tiny baby in His hands

He's got the little tiny baby in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

3. He's got ev'rybody here in His hands

He's got ev'rybody here in His hands

He's got ev'rybody here in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

4. He's got the sun and the moon in His hands

He's got the sun and the moon in His hands

He's got the sun and the moon in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

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The Bond Of Love

1. Love thru Christ has bro't us together
Melting our hearts as one
By God's Spirit we are united
One thru His blessed Son

Chorus 1

We are one in the bond of love
We are one in the bond of love
We have joined our spirit
With the Spirit of God
We are one in the bond of love

2. Now dear Lord we join in worship
Thank You for all You've done
Thank You for this love You gave us
Thank You for making us one

Chorus 2

Let us sing now ev'ryone
Let us feel His love begun
Let us join our hands
So the world will know
We are one in the bond of love

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They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

1. We are one in the Spirit/We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit/We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity/May one day be restored

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians
By our love

2. We will walk with each other/We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other/We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land *Chorus*

3. We will work with each other/We will work side by side
We will work with each other/We will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity
And save each man's pride *Chorus*

4. All praise to the Father/From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus/His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit/Who makes us one *Chorus*

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 2

Communion

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Drive Begins

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, October 3

7:30 am Monday Morning Prayer Meeting (FH)

6:30 pm Troop Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, October 4

8:00 am-4:00 pm Classical Conversations Homeschool

5:00 pm Girl Scouts (Various Rooms)

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

Wednesday, October 5

4:00 pm Knitwits (FH)

5:00 pm Worship & Music (FH)

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

7:00 pm Freedom to Grow (#205)

7:30 pm Christian Education (FH)

Thursday, October 6

6:00 pm Fireside Chat (YouTube)

7:00 pm E & M (#228)

7:00 pm CCT (FH)

Friday, October 7

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

Saturday, October 8

8:00 am Happy Feet Soccer (Field)

Next Sunday, October 9

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; M & Ms

12:15 pm Session (#205)

New Women's Sunday School
Starts TODAY!

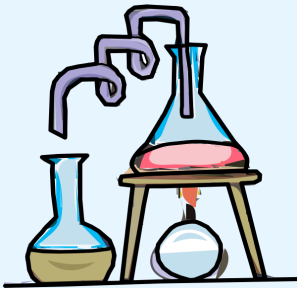
"The Armor of God"

This study aims to show how "The Armor of God, more than merely a biblical description of the believer's inventory, is an action plan for



putting it on and developing a personalized strategy to secure victory." After a Session on "Sizing Up the Enemy," the next six sessions consider each piece of the Armor of God.

If this sounds like a study for you, please join us this morning (or next week if you're reading this after Sunday School hour).



**Fourth Annual
Science Saturday**

- October 15
- In the Fellowship Hall
- 9 am to Noon

If making a goo volcano, homemade slime, baking soda balloons, or your own toothpaste sounds like a fun Saturday—you're invited! Host a table or just come for the fun! If you'd like to host a table with your own fun "experiment," please call Rene in the office by this Wednesday, October 5.

Keep In Prayer

- * Improved stewardship practices including moving Stewardship to October.
- * Science Saturday on October 15.
- * Youth mentoring program.
- * 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.
- * Trunk or Treat on October 30.
- * Creation of a technology team.
- * Implementation of the FEMA grant.
- * World, national, and local leaders.

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