

“Prayer: A Leader’s Privilege”



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

James 5:16: “The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.”

Prayer Priorities

- * Sunday school teachers and students
- * Church staff and volunteers
- * MacPherson Church Session
- * Youth Group winter retreat
- * Worship ministries

Personal Prayer Notes

The Record of Our Faithfulness

January 1, 2023

Budget Fund: \$6,315.00

Building/Roof Fund: \$175.00

January 1, 2023 Attendance

Early Service: *No count taken*

Sunday School: 5

Traditional Service: 40

Online Viewing (*both services*): 60

Nursery at 11:00: 0

Next Week's Sermon

Touching God's Heart

2 Samuel 21:1-14; Mark 11:20-26

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 #469 “Morning Has Broken”

Hymn #399 “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

Offering & Prayer

with Centsability Offering

Scripture Lessons

2 Kings 19:8-20 (OT)

Ephesians 3:14-19 (NT)

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

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

***Departing Song Hymn #403**

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

my SERMON NOTES



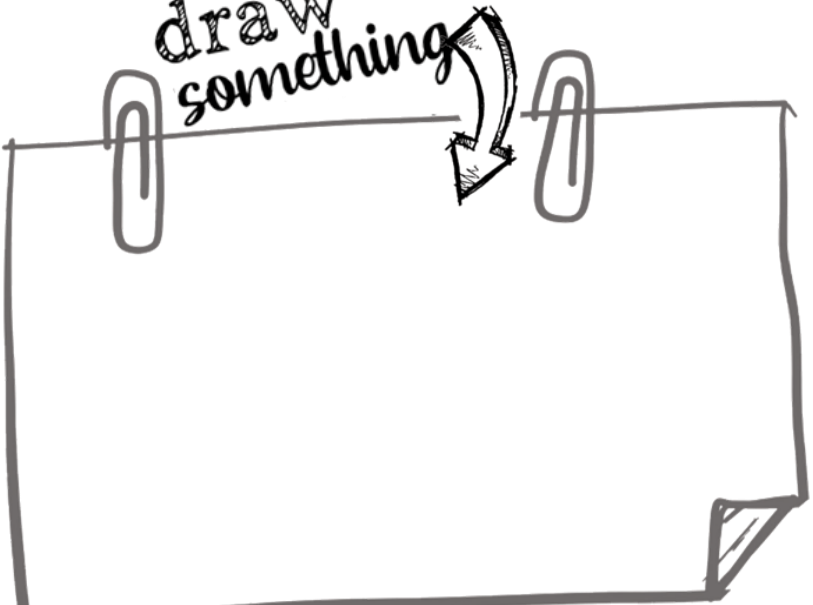
WHERE IN THE BIBLE?

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

Prelude

*Welcome

Call to Worship (Psalm 5:1-7/ *Unison*)

Give ear to my words, O Lord, consider my groaning. Heed the sound of my cry for help, my King and my God, for to You I pray. In the morning, O Lord, You will hear my voice; in the morning I will order my prayer to You and eagerly watch. For You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness; no evil dwells with You. The boastful shall not stand before Your eyes; You hate all who do iniquity. You destroy those who speak falsehood; the Lord abhors the man of bloodshed and deceit. But as for me, by Your abundant lovingkindness I will enter Your house, at Your holy temple I will bow in reverence for You.

*Hymn #469 “Morning Has Broken”

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

Praying for Others

**Offering of Substance & Life
with Centsability Offering**

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

***Hymn #399** "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

Scripture Lesson

2 Kings 19:8-20 *(OT)*

Ephesians 3:14-19 *(NT)*

Pastoral Prayer

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Elder Installation *(see p. 11 for 2023 Session List)*

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

***Closing Hymn #403**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

Affirmation of Faith

From “*The Second Helvetic Confession*” (5.218)

It is true that a man is permitted to pray privately in any language that he understands, but public prayers in meetings for worship are to be made in the common language known to all. . . . Let all the prayers of the faithful be poured forth to God alone, through the mediation of Christ only, out of faith and love. The priesthood of Christ the Lord and true religion forbid the invocation of saints in heaven or to use them as intercessors. Prayer is to be made for magistracy, for kings, and all that are placed in authority, for ministers of the Church, and for all needs of churches. In calamities, especially of the Church, unceasing prayer is to be made both privately and publicly.



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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 8

Elder 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)

Monday, January 9

7:30 am Monday Morning Prayer Meeting
6:30 pm Troop Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, January 10

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Classical Conversations Homeschool
6:00 pm Girl Scouts (FH, #220, #221, #224, #227, #233A)
6:30 pm Bible 101 (#205)
6:30 pm Circle 4 (Mozingo)

Wednesday, January 11

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

Thursday, January 12

10:00 am Circle 5 (FH)
6:00 pm Fireside Chat (YouTube)
6:30 pm Praise Band Practice (S)
7:00 pm Pastor's Book Study (#205/Zoom)
7:00 pm Eagle Board of Review (Various Rooms)

Friday, January 13

6:00 pm Parlor Reserved Pastor
7:00 pm SOS: Seekers of Sobriety (FH/K)

Saturday, January 14

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Confirmation Class (FH/K)

Next Sunday, January 15

8:45 am Early Service
9:30 am Fellowship Breakfast-All Welcome!
10:00 am Sunday School (Various Rooms)
10:00 am Confirmation Class
11:00 am Traditional Service
12:15 pm Youth Fellowship

Next Monday, January 16

Office closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
7:30 am Monday Morning Prayer Meeting

Don't Miss It!

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



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



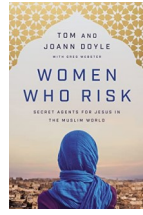
**January 29, 2023 @ 5:00 pm
In the Fellowship Hall!**

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



🌀 This Week at MacPherson 🌀

► **Announcing the return of Pastor's weekly book study.** Meetings will be Thursday nights at 7:00 pm in the Session Room and on Zoom. First book will be *"Women Who Risk: Secret Agents for Jesus in the Muslim World"* by Tom & JoAnn Doyle. Get your copy from your favorite bookseller and join the discussion! First meeting is Thurs., Jan. 12. See Pastor Jim if you have any questions. First assignment for Thursday: Read the Introduction and Genesis 38. If you don't have the book yet, just read Genesis 38 and come for the discussion anyway!



Serving His Church

TODAY

Next Sunday

Head Usher:

Steve Thrasher

Neal Bullard

Elders Greeting:

N. Bullard & B. Thrailkill

Same

Elders on Call:

David Hesnard

Joe McArthur

2023 Session Team Structure

Admin/Personnel/Property

(C) Steve Thrasher
José Cardona

Evangelism & Mission

(C) Don Mollett
Scott Cummings

Christian Education

(C) Bill Groening
Awilda Reyes

Long Range Planning

(C) Buck Thrailkill
Joe McArthur

Congregational Care

(C) David Hesnard
Tanya Anderson
Neal Bullard

Worship & Music

(C) Mary Groening
Megan Ray

Clerk of Session

Jim Wanovich

Keep In Prayer

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