

“Jesus: Our Refuge”



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

“The Lord is a refuge for His people”—*Joel*
3:16

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 Creator”

Psalm 104:1-9; Colossians 1:13-20

Serving in Worship Today

Liturgist

TBA

Music

Mary Groening, Mary Mac McLean

The Record of Our Faithfulness

July 2, 2023

Budget Fund: \$5,120.97

Building/Roof Fund: \$837.00

July 2, 2023 Attendance

Early Service: 29

Sunday School: 27

Traditional Service: 50

Online Viewing (*both services*): 54

Nursery at 11:00: 0

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 #379 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Hymn #262 “God of the Ages”

Minute for Mission

Offering & Prayer

with Centsability Offering

Scripture Lessons

Nahum 1:1-15 (*OT*)

John 10:9-18 (*NT*)

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Jesus: Our Refuge

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

***Departing Song #260**

“A Mighty Fortress”

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

my SERMON NOTES



WHERE IN THE BIBLE?

Book: _____

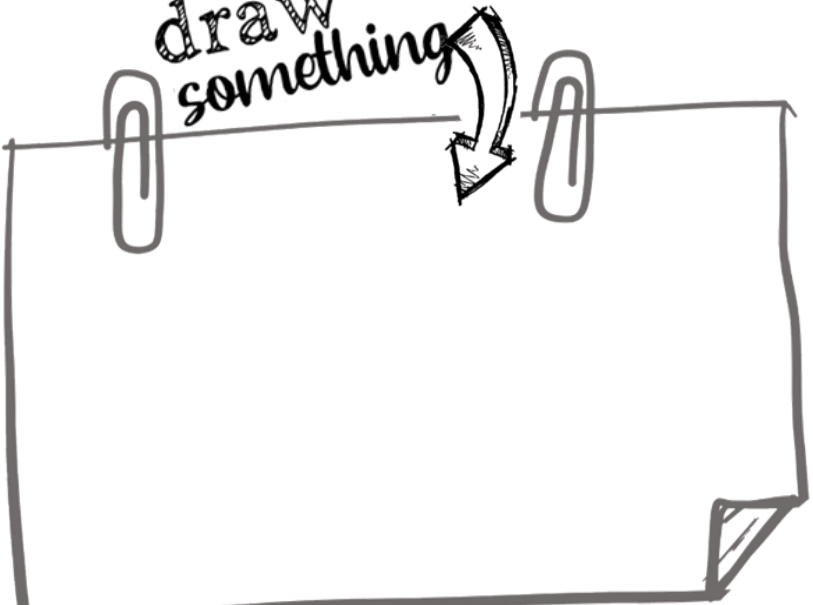
Chapter: _____

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 (Hebrews 6:13-20/ *Responsively*)

One: When God made the promise to Abraham, since He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself,

MANY: Saying, "I WILL SURELY BLESS YOU AND I WILL SURELY MULTIPLY YOU."

One: And so, having patiently waited, he obtained the promise.

MANY: For men swear by one greater than themselves, and with them an oath given as confirmation is an end of every dispute.

One: In the same way God, desiring even more to show to the heirs of the promise the unchangeableness of His purpose, interposed with an oath,

MANY: So that by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to take hold of the hope set before us.

ALL: This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil, where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

***Hymn #379** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Prayer of Confession

Call to Confession

Congregation Prayer of Confession

One: Compassionate Lord and Savior,

All: We desire Your compassion and forgiveness. Every transgression we make is against You. We do understand our sin hurts other people as well as being an offense to You. Please forgive us merciful God. Help us by Your Holy Spirit to overcome this world as we learn to trust You more perfectly through Jesus, Your Son and our Savior, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Centsability Offering

Children's Message

A Safe Place

Minute for Mission

Offering of Substance & Life

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

***Hymn #262**

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*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

Affirmation of Faith

From *The Theological Declaration of Barmen* (8.14)

As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures.



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VBS Starts NEXT Sunday!

VBS is July 16-20!!

Don't wait a moment longer!!! 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/>

VBS begins on Sunday, July 16 at 5:00 pm with a pot-luck dinner. Please bring a dish to share with everyone and come prepared for a delicious meal together and a fun kick-off to VBS 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 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)

12:15 pm Youth Fellowship

12:15 pm Session (#205)

Monday, July 10

7:30 am Monday Morning Prayer Meeting (FH)

6:30 pm Troop Meeting

Tuesday, July 11

6:30 pm Bible 101 (#205)

Wednesday, July 12

11:00 am Parlor Reserved Pastor

4:30 pm McCrafters (FH)

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

6:30 pm Praise Band Practice (S)

7:00 pm Freedom to Grow (#205)

Thursday, July 13

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 Eagle Board of Review (Various Rooms)

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

Friday, July 14

8:00 am-5:00 pm Lifeline Health Services (FH/K)

6:00 pm Parlor Reserved Pastor

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

Saturday, July 15

7:30 am MacPherson Men

Next Sunday, July 16

8:45 am Early Service

9:30 am Fellowship Breakfast—All Welcome!

10:00 am Sunday School (Various Rooms)

11:00 am Traditional Service

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Vacation Bible School Begins

Keep In Prayer

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