

***“Build for the Future”***



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**October 9, 2022**

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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 9-12 for This Week's  
Calendar, Prayer, and Other Announcements

► **The next Wednesday Express Meal** will be Wednesday, October 12. Menu is TBA but the speaker will be Rev. Robert Gamble sharing about ministry in the Ukraine. RSVP to Rene by next Tues., October 11 at noon if you'd like to share in the meal and hear about this very much of-the-moment topic.

► **See p. 10-11 for additional announcements.**

### Serving His Church

#### TODAY

#### Next Sunday

<b>Elders Greeting:</b>	Anderson/Wanovich	Same
<b>Elders on Call:</b>	Buck Thrailkill	Mary Groening
<b>Head Usher:</b>	Jim Wanovich	Bill Groening
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Adalia	Eli

### Prayer Warrior Request for the Week of October 9-15

An Excellent Community Outreach  
During the Annual Trunk or Treat

#### The Record of Our Faithfulness

October 2, 2022

Budget Fund: \$9,337.70

Building/Roof Fund: \$75.00

#### October 2, 2022 Attendance

Early Service: 23

Sunday School: 20

Traditional Service: 58

Online Viewing (both services): 44

Nursery at 11:00: 0

*Next Week's Sermon*  
*God's People and the Book*  
*Nehemiah 8:1-12*

#### Church Staff:

##### *Pastor*

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

##### *Church Secretary*

René Bahrenfuss

## **8:45 Worship Experience**

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**Prelude**

**\*Welcome**

**Preparing Our Hearts Through Musical Praise**

**Hymn #559**

**“We Gather Together”**

**Hymn #101**

**“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

**Offering & Prayer**

**with Centsability Offering**

**Scripture Lessons**

**Ezra 3:10-13 (OT)**

**1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NT)**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sermon**

*Build for The Future*

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

**\*Departing Song Hymn #379**

**“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

# my SERMON NOTES



WHERE IN THE BIBLE?

Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Verse: \_\_\_\_\_

WHO IS IN THE PASSAGE?

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something



**I LEARNED:**

**WHAT HAPPENED:**

**I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND?**

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**WORDS I DIDN'T KNOW**

# 11:00 Worship Experience

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## Prelude

## \*Welcome

## Invocation

### Call to Worship (John 14:23-26 / *Unison*)

“If anyone loves Me,” Jesus declares, “they will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to that person, and make our abode with them. The one who does not love Me does not keep My words; the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father’s who sent Me. These things I have spoken to you while abiding with you. The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.”

### \*Hymn #559

“We Gather Together”

## Prayer of Confession

### Call to Confession

### Congregation Prayer of Confession

*One:* Sovereign Lord,

**ALL:** Often we fail to plan for the future. We fail to plan because we are mired in today. Your servant, Paul, taught us to “Walk by faith and not by sight”

(2 Corinthians 5:7). Yet, we are preoccupied with the moment we exist within. We know there is much work to be done for Your kingdom here in this world. Help us to no longer be short-sighted; rather, help us to see beyond today and into Your tomorrow. We ask this in Jesus' name, amen.

*Assurance of Pardon*

**Children's Message**

*A Forever Home*

**Centsability Offering**

**Offering of Substance & Life**

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

**\*Hymn #101** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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**\*Closing Hymn #379**

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

**\* Benediction**

**\* Postlude**

## Affirmation of Faith

From *The Westminster Confession of Faith* (6.011)

There is but one only living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions, immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty; most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute, working all things according to the counsel of his own immutable and most righteous will, for his own glory; most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin; the rewarder of them that diligently seek him; and withal most just and terrible in his judgments; hating all sin, and who will by no means clear the guilty.



*The Flowers in Worship Are Given  
To the Glory of God  
And in Loving Memory of  
John (Turk) McFadyen  
For His Birthday  
By His Family*





# Weekly Calendar

## 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)

## Monday, October 10

7:30 am Monday Morning Prayer Meeting (FH)

6:30 pm Troop Meeting (FH)

## Tuesday, October 11

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 12

4:00 pm Knitwits (FH)

6:00 pm Monthly Express Meal & Speaker (FH/K/Zoom)

7:00 pm Freedom to Grow (#205)

## Thursday, October 13

10:00 am Circle 5

6:00 pm Fireside Chat (YouTube)

7:00 pm Eagle Board of Review (#224 & #227)

## Friday, October 14

### **Bus Reserved Girl Scouts**

9:00 am-1:00 pm CC Second Quarter Tutor Meeting

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

## Saturday, October 15

### **Bus Reserved Girl Scouts**

8:00 am Happy Feet Soccer (Field)

9:00 am Science Saturday (FH/K)

## Next Sunday, October 16

### **Bus Reserved Girl Scouts**

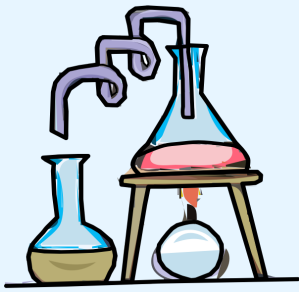
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## Fourth Annual Science Saturday

- 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!



**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Drive Has Started!** Check out the information tables in the Fellowship Hall and outside the Sanctuary for

more details. Shoeboxes due by Sunday, November 13. But don't wait! Start packing your shoeboxes now!

**Trunk or Treat  
Sunday, October 30  
3:00 - 5:00 pm  
Trunks Needed!  
Candy Donations Being  
Collected Now!**



**Contact Don Mollett or Scott Cummings with Questions or to Volunteer**

## *New Women's Sunday School* **"The Armor of God"**

- Meeting in Room 224, right around the corner from the elevator.
- We're just getting started!
- If you missed the first week, join us anyway! You haven't missed a lot!
- See Mary Groening or Beth Mollett with any questions!



## **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.
- \* World, national, and local leaders.

*Keep In Prayer*

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