

“Jesus: Our Redeemer”



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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

“O Lord, You have pleaded my soul’s cause;
You have redeemed my life”—*Lamentations*
3:58

Prayer Priorities

- * Ice cream social and game night July 30
- * Youth summer camp July 31-August 4
- * Safe installation of Sanctuary HVAC systems
- * The Nominating Team
- * Homecoming: September 17

Personal Prayer Notes

Next Week’s Sermon

“*Jesus: God’s Heart Revealed*”
Exodus 34:1-9; Hebrews 1:1-4

Serving in Worship Today

Liturgist
George Salyer

Music
Mary Groening, Mary Mac McLean

The Record of Our Faithfulness

July 16, 2023

Budget Fund: \$3,993.00
Building/Roof Fund: \$760.00

July 16, 2023 Attendance

Early Service: 28
Sunday School: 14
Traditional Service: 55
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

Introit

***Welcome**

Preparing Our Hearts Through Musical Praise

Hymn #102 “Were You There?”

Hymn #355 “Hear the Good News of Salvation”

Offering & Prayer

Scripture Lessons

Job 19:23-27 (OT)

1 Peter 1:13-21 (NT)

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Jesus: Our Redeemer

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

***Departing Song Inset** (p. 9) “Because He Lives”

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

my SERMON NOTES



WHERE IN THE BIBLE?

Book: _____

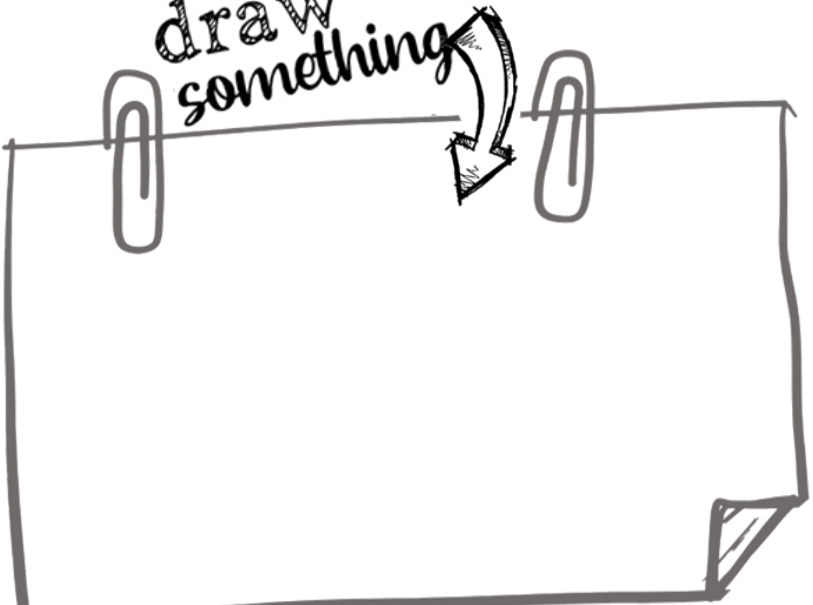
Chapter: _____

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 (2 Corinthians 5:15-21 / *Responsively*)

One: Jesus died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.

MANY: Therefore from now on we recognize no one according to the flesh; even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him in this way no longer.

One: Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

MANY: Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

One: Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ,

MANY: As though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

ALL: He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

*Hymn #102

“Were You There?”

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 in which we exist. 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

Vacation Bible School

Offering of Substance & Life

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

***Hymn #355** “Hear the Good News of Salvation”

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“Because He Lives”

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

Affirmation of Faith

From *The Confession of 1967* (9.10-9.11)

The risen Christ is the Savior for all men. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations. . . . The same Jesus Christ is the judge of all men. His judgment discloses the ultimate seriousness of life and gives promise of God's final victory over the power of sin and death. To receive life from the risen Lord is to have life eternal; to refuse life from him is to choose the death which is separation from God. All who put their trust in Christ face divine judgment without fear, for the judge is their redeemer.



*The Flowers in Worship Are Given
To the Glory of God
And In Loving Memory of
My Mother Ann Welch
By Don & Elizabeth Mollett*



Because He Lives

1. God sent His Son they called Him Jesus
He came to love heal and forgive
He bled and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives

Chorus

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives

2. How sweet to hold our newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days
Because Christ lives *Chorus*

3. And then one day I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He reigns *Chorus*

Gloria Gaither, William J. Gaither

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❧❧ This Week at MacPherson ❧❧

► **Enjoy eating ice cream?** Enjoy playing board games? Then put next Sunday, July 30 at 6:00 pm on your calendar for the MacPherson Family Fun Night. That evening will be an old-fashioned Ice Cream Social with lots of board games. No need to RSVP. Just come on out to have some fun!



► **Pastor's next Book & Bible Study** on Thursday nights will be *Fellowship of the Ring* by J.R.R. Tolkien, to be followed by *The Gospel According to Tolkien* by Ralph Wood. Both books are available on Amazon. This new study will start on August 10. The study meets on Thursday nights at 7:00 pm. Join the group in-person in Room #205 or via Zoom! All are invited!

► **We've been asking folks** all month to review the Extended Family & Friends prayer list. This is to keep the list as up-to-date as possible. At this point, close to 30 names will come off the list unless we hear by July 31 whether they should stay on or be removed. Please take a moment today to glance at the list on the back page. If you placed someone on that list, please call or email Rene with instructions on whether they should stay or be removed. She must hear either way or they will be removed starting August 6.

► **Deadline for donations for Christmas in July** for FAPS is next Sunday. Check your email and July newsletter for their wish list!

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 23

Food Drive

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, July 24

7:30 am Monday Morning Prayer Meeting (FH)

5:30 pm Troop Meeting

Tuesday, July 25

6:30 pm Bible 101

Wednesday, July 26

4:30 pm McCrafters (FH)

5:00 pm Finance (FH)

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

6:30 pm Praise Band Practice (S)

7:00 pm Freedom to Grow (#205)

Thursday, July 27

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 Pastor's Book Study (#205/Zoom)

Friday, July 28

Rene Out of Office Today

6:00 pm Parlor Reserved Pastor (P)

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

Saturday, July 29

No activities scheduled

Next Sunday, July 30

Christmas in July for FAPS

8:45 am Early Service

9:30 am Fellowship Breakfast—All Welcome!

10:00 am Sunday School (Various Rooms)

11:00 am Traditional Service

6:00 pm Family Night: Ice Cream Social & Board Games (FH/K)

Keep In Prayer

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