

“Call Him Immanuel”



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.*

☞ This Week at MacPherson ☞

*Please Turn to Pages 9-12 for This Week's
Calendar, Prayer, and Other Announcements*

► **Be sure to return at 4:00 pm today** for the traditional Hanging of the Greens service. Even better, invite someone to come with you for this lovely kick-off to the Advent/Christmas season! A cookies-and-punch reception will follow the service.

► **On December 18, Beth Walters will return** to MacPherson to play accompaniment at both services. She also will lead a choir at the 11:00 service. If you would like to be a part of this special choir, practice will be Weds., Dec. 14 at 5:00 pm in the choir room. If you plan to be a part, please let Rene know so she can pass along the names to Beth for her planning.

Serving His Church

TODAY

Next Sunday

Elders Greeting:	Bill & Mary Groening	M. Ray & S. Cummings
Elders on Call:	Don Mollett	Jim Wanovich
Head Usher:	Joe McArthur	Megan Ray

Prayer Warrior Request for the Week of November 27-December 4

To know we are the Lord's laborers and
be engaged in the Lord's harvest.

The Record of Our Faithfulness

November 20, 2022

Budget Fund: \$3,555.00

Building/Roof Fund: \$115.00

November 20, 2022 Attendance

Early Service: 23

Sunday School: 27

Traditional Service: 57

Online Viewing (both services): N/A

Nursery at 11:00: 0

Thanksgiving Service: 38

Next Week's Sermon

The Light of Life

Isaiah 9:2-7; John 1:1-14

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 #383

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Hymn #322

“Spirit of the Living God”

Offering & Prayer

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 7:10-16 (OT)

Matthew 1:18-25 (NT)

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Call Him Immanuel

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

***Departing Song Hymn #9**

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

my SERMON NOTES



WHERE IN THE BIBLE?

Book: _____

Chapter: _____

Verse: _____

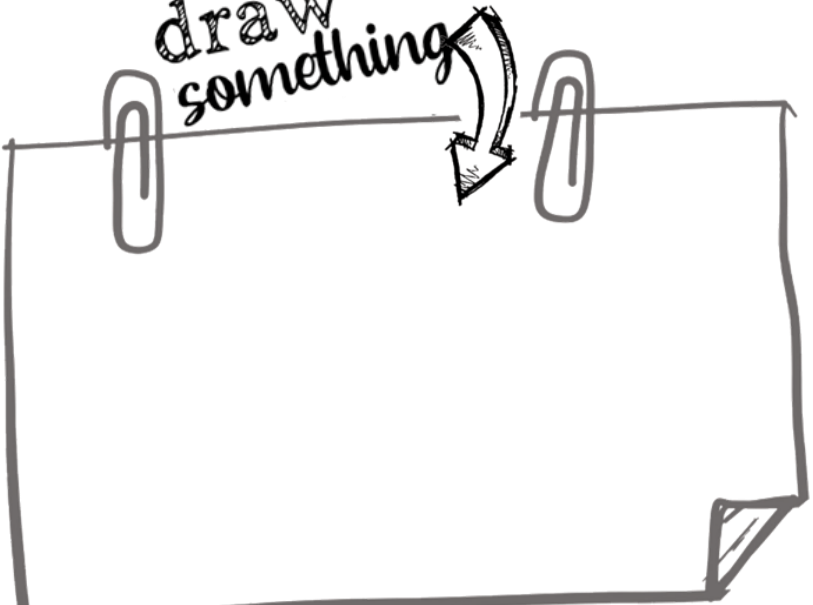
WHO IS IN THE PASSAGE?



My Favorite Song Today:



draw
something



I LEARNED:

WHAT HAPPENED:

I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND?



WORDS I DIDN'T KNOW

11:00 Worship Experience

Prelude

*Welcome

Invocation

Call to Worship (Psalm 111:7-10/ *Responsively*)

One: Hallelujah! We will praise the Lord!

MANY: We will give thanks to the Lord with all our heart, in the company of the upright and in this assembly.

One: The works of God's hands are truth and justice.
All His precepts are sure.

MANY: They are upheld forever and ever. They are performed in truth and uprightness.

One: He has sent redemption to His people. He has ordained His covenant forever.

MANY: Holy and awesome is His Name. Reverence for the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

ALL: A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever!

***Hymn #383** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Prayer of Confession

Call to Confession

Congregation Prayer of Confession

One: Sovereign Lord and Savior,

ALL: We confess our sin to You, almighty God. We are

stubborn and willfully strive against You daily. Through our gossiping and backbiting, we sow seeds of division and confusion. Forgive us, compassionate Lord. Help us, Holy Spirit, to be Your faithful ministers of reconciliation and unity. Help us to walk more faithfully with You each day, gracious Lord, through Jesus our Savior, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

Advent

Offering of Substance & Life

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

***Hymn #322**

“Spirit of the Living God”

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 7:10-16 *(OT)*

Matthew 1:18-25 *(NT)*

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Call Him Immanuel

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

***Closing Hymn #9**

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

Affirmation of Faith

From “*The Theological Declaration of Barmen*” (8.17)

The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the Church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance.



*The Flowers in Worship
Are Given to the Glory of God
And In Gratitude & Thankfulness
For All Our Blessings
During the Thanksgiving & Advent Seasons
By the Dail Family*



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 27

1st Sunday in Advent

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

4:00 pm Hanging of the Greens (S)

Monday, November 28

7:30 am Monday Morning Prayer Meeting (FH)

6:30 pm Troop Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, November 29

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

5:00 pm Girl Scouts (FH, Various Rooms)

6:30 pm Bible 101 (#205)

Wednesday, November 30

4:00 pm Knitwits

5:00 pm Finance (#205)

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

7:00 pm Freedom to Grow (#205)

Thursday, December 1

7:00 pm Fireside Chat (YouTube)

7:00 pm E & M (#228)

7:00 pm Congregational Care (FH)

Friday, December 2

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

Saturday, December 3

11:00 am - 4:00 pm FH Reserved

Next Sunday, December 4

2nd Sunday in Advent/Communion

Bus Reserved Youth

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 Young Disciples

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Christmas Missions



It's that time of year when we honor and remember those we cherish with a donation to charity. Donations will be noted in a special bulletin insert on Christmas Eve and the Sunday after. Fill out the form below if you would like to honor or remember a loved one for Christmas in this way. **Deadline:** Sunday, December 11.

I would like to make a \$10 donation in honor or in memory of:

Name: _____

I would like my contribution to go to
 MacPherson Building Fund
 Children's Hope Alliance

By: _____

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Keep In Prayer

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