

“Jesus: God’s Heart Revealed”



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

“Jesus is the image of the invisible God.”—
Colossians 1:15

Prayer Priorities

- * Ice cream social and game night July 30
- * Youth summer camp July 31-August 4
- * The Nominating Team
- * Homecoming: September 17
- * Congregation Meeting September 24

Personal Prayer Notes

Next Week's Sermon

“Overcoming Spiritual Famine”
Ezekiel 34:1-6; John 6:41-51

Serving in Worship Today

Liturgist
George Salyer

Music
The Angelics

The Record of Our Faithfulness

July 23, 2023

Budget Fund: \$1,244.00
Building/Roof Fund: \$750.00

July 23, 2023 Attendance

Early Service: N/A
Sunday School: 20
Traditional Service: N/A
Online Viewing (*both services*): 44
Nursery at 11:00: N/A

Church Staff:

Pastor
The Rev. Dr. James W. Randall, Jr.
Church Secretary
René Bahrenfuss

8:45 Worship Experience

Prelude “Do You See What I See?”

***Welcome**

Preparing Our Hearts Through Musical Praise

Hymn #1 (p. 9) “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Offering & Prayer “Hallelujah Christmas”

Scripture Lessons Exodus 34:1-9 (OT)
Hebrews 1:1-4 (NT)

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music “Li'l Drummer Boy”

Sermon *Jesus: God's Heart Revealed*

Special Music “Mary Did You Know?”

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

***Departing Song Inset** (p. 10) “What Child Is This?”

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

my SERMON NOTES



WHERE IN THE BIBLE?

Book: _____

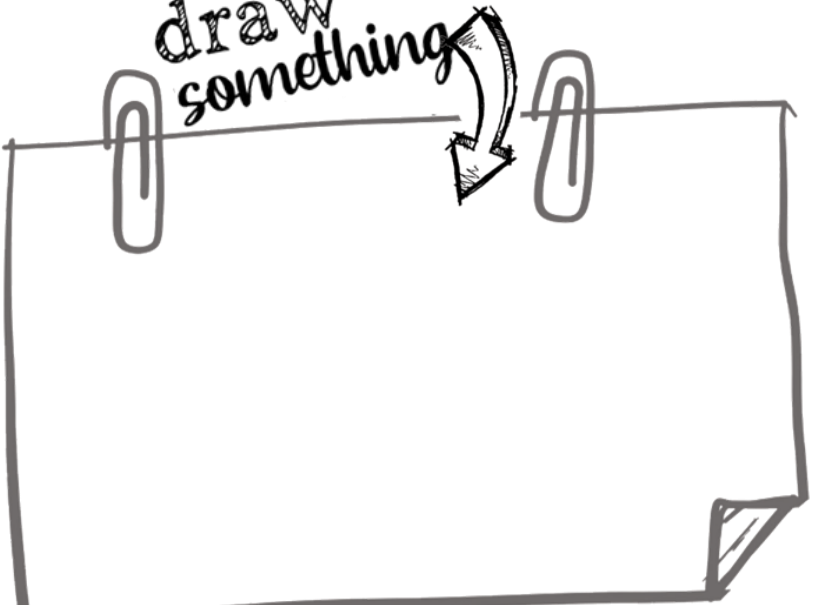
Chapter: _____

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

“Do You See What I See?”

***Welcome**

Invocation

Call to Worship (Psalm 95:1-3 & 6-7/Unison)

“O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. (...) Come, worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand. Today, Let us hear the voice of the Lord.”

***Hymn #1** (p. 9) “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Prayer of Confession

Call to Confession

Congregation Prayer of Confession

One: Gracious Lord and Savior,

ALL: We seek Your forgiveness and pardon this morning. We know we sin against You each day. We know each time we sow seeds of division and confusion among Your people we sin. Often our words and actions are destructive and divisive. Help us, Holy Spirit,

to listen and follow You more closely each day. Forgive us, gracious God, through Jesus' Christ, we pray, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

Sharing Blessings

Offering of Substance & Life

"Hallelujah Christmas"

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

Scripture Lessons

Exodus 34:1-9 *(OT)*

Hebrews 1:1-4 *(NT)*

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

"Li'l Drummer Boy"

Sermon

Jesus: God's Heart Revealed

Special Music

"Mary Did You Know?"

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

***Hymn Insert** *(p. 9)*

"What Child Is This?"

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

Affirmation of Faith

From *The Brief Statement of Faith* (11.2)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.



*The Flowers in Worship Are Given
To the Glory of God
And In Celebration of
Our Savior's Birth
And With Thanksgiving for
MacPherson's Collection of Gifts
For the Fayetteville Animal Protection Society
By Lois Ives*



O Come, O Come Emmanuel

1. O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

Chorus

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

2. O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight *Chorus*

3. O come Thou Wisdom from on high
And order all things far and nigh
To us the path of knowledge show
And cause us in her ways to go *Chorus*

4. O come Desire of nations bind
All peoples in one heart and mind
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace *Chorus*

John Mason Neale, Thomas Helmore

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What Child Is This?

1. What Child is this who laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping
This this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste haste to bring Him laud
The Babe the Son of Mary

2. Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding
Good Christian fear for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading
Nails spear shall pierce Him through
The cross be borne for me for you
Hail hail the Word made flesh
The Babe the Son of Mary

3. So bring Him incense gold and myrrh
Come peasant king to own Him
The King of kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone Him
Raise raise the song on high
The Virgin sings her lullaby
Joy joy for Christ is born
The Babe the Son of Mary

Unknown, William Chatterton Dix

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Weekly Calendar

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 Ice Cream Social & Board Games
(FH/K)**



Monday, July 31

Bus Reserved Youth All Week; Depart for Whitewater Express

7:30 am Monday Morning Prayer Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, August 1

6:30 pm Bible 101

Wednesday, August 2

4:30 pm McCrafters (FH)

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

7:00 pm Freedom to Grow (#205)

7:30 pm Christian Ed (FH)

Thursday, August 3

9:00-3:00 pm Children's Hope Alliance Staff (#233A)

6:00 pm Fireside Chat (YouTube)

7:00 pm E & M (#228)

7:00 pm Congregational Care (FH)

Friday, August 4

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

Saturday, August 5

Youth Return from Whitewater Express

No activities scheduled

Next Sunday, August 6

Communion

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

Keep In Prayer

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