

*“Is Jesus Lord of Your Life?”*



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**October 30, 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

► **Can you help out?** The Youth need sponsors to provide lunch for their weekly fellowship after church on Sundays. Plan to feed about 20-25; they enjoy eating just about anything. Contact Awilda Reyes if you want to sign up or check out the email sent earlier this week for a link to sign-up.

► **Reminder:** Return those pledge cards if you have not already! Extras are available around the church.

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

### Serving His Church

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
<b>Elders Greeting:</b>	Anderson/Wanovich	TBA
<b>Elders on Call:</b>	David Hesnard	TBA
<b>Head Usher:</b>	Tanya Anderson	TBA
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Willow	TBA

### Prayer Warrior Request for the Week of October 30-November 5

The Youth Yard Sale;  
Our Sunday School Teachers

#### The Record of Our Faithfulness

October 23, 2022

Budget Fund: \$7,067.00

Building/Roof Fund: \$115.00

October 23, 2022 Attendance

Early Service: *no count taken*

Sunday School: 15

Traditional Service: 55

Online Viewing (*both services*): 50

Nursery at 11:00: 3

#### *Next Week's Sermon*

*Living in Jesus' Presence*

Exodus 25:23-30; Matthew 18:18-20

#### 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 #482**      “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

**Hymn #302**      “I Danced in the Morning”

**Offering & Prayer**

**Scripture Lessons**

Isaiah 28:14-29 (OT)

Luke 6:46-49 (NT)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sermon**

*Is Jesus Lord of Your Life?*

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

**\*Departing Song Hymn #40**      “Joy to the World”

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

# my SERMON NOTES



WHERE IN THE BIBLE?

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

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

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

WHO IS IN THE PASSAGE?

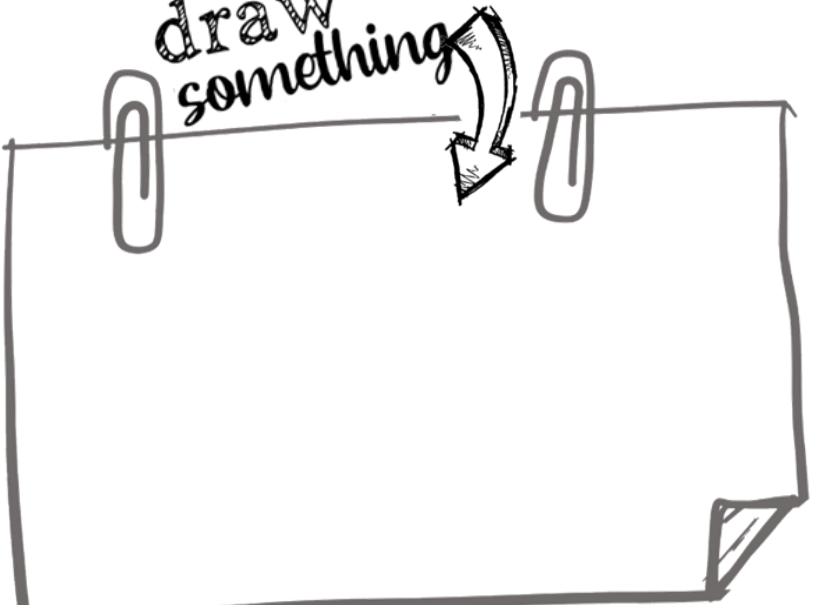
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My Favorite Song Today:



draw  
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 (Psalm 139:1-6/ *Unison*)

O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You understand my thought from afar. You scrutinize my path and my lying down, and are intimately acquainted with all my ways. Even before there is a word on my tongue, behold, O Lord, You know it all. You have enclosed me behind and before, and laid Your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is too high, I cannot attain to it.

### \*Hymn #482 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

## Prayer of Confession

### Call to Confession

### Congregation Prayer of Confession

*One:* Merciful and mighty Lord,

**ALL:** We are sinners and we come before You today, sovereign Lord, seeking Your forgiveness and pardon. We fail to live in faithful obedience much of the time. We pursue our own selfish desires rather than the

things of Your kingdom. Lord Jesus, You teach us to seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness first and the things we need in life will be added unto us (Matthew 6:33). Instead, we frequently chase after the things in this world which are temporary. Forgive us, gracious Lord. Holy Spirit, help us to do justice, to love mercy and kindness, and to walk humbly with the Lord our God, through Jesus Christ, amen.

*Assurance of Pardon*

**Children's Message**

*One Lord*

**Offering of Substance & Life**

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

**\*Hymn #302**

*"I Danced in the Morning"*

**Scripture Lesson**

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*Luke 6:46-49 (NT)*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sermon**

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**\*Closing Hymn #40**

*"Joy to the World"*

**\* Benediction**

**\* Postlude**

# Affirmation of Faith

From “*A Brief Statement of Faith*” (11.2, 7-26)

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 Honor and Appreciation*

*Of Pastor James Randall*

*Thank You,*

*The Dents*





## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, October 30

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

**3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Trunk or Treat (Soccer Field)**

### Monday, October 31

7:30 am Monday Morning Prayer Meeting (FH)

6:30 pm Troop Meeting (FH)

### Tuesday, November 1

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

5:00 pm Girl Scouts (Various Rooms)

6:30 pm Bible 101 (#205/Zoom)

### Wednesday, November 2

4:00 pm Knitwits (FH)

5:00 pm Worship & Music (FH)

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

7:00 pm Freedom to Grow (#205)

7:30 pm Christian Ed (FH)

### Thursday, November 3

6:00 pm Fireside Chat (YouTube)

7:00 pm E & M (#228)

7:00 pm Congregational Care (FH)

### Friday, November 4

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

### Saturday, November 5

6:00 am Youth Yard Sale (**Church Bus Reserved**)

8:00 am Happy Feet Soccer (Field)

### Next Sunday, November 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

# **Trunk or Treat** **THIS AFTERNOON!!**

**It's Not Too Late  
to Take Part!**



## **Decorate a Trunk!**

**Just pick your favorite Bible story and  
decorate a trunk!**

## **Come Out for the Fun!**

**Games for the Kids**

**Music by the MacPherson Praise Band**

**\$5 Hot Dog/Chips/Soda Meal If You're Hungry**

**This is a great event to invite a friend!  
Invite someone to come with you!**

## **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Drive Continues**

Check out the information tables in the Fellowship Hall and outside the Sanctuary for more details.

Shoebboxes are due soon! It'll be here before you know it. Don't wait! Start packing your shoeboxes now.



*Save the Date Now!*  
*Fundraiser Dinner*

A fundraiser dinner for Acolyte robes is scheduled for Sunday, November 13 after the second service. This will be a bulgogi meal with all the traditional sides. They're asking \$10 per meal with no family paying more than \$25. Watch your bulletin and email for more information—but save the date now!



*Keep In Prayer*

- \* Trunk or Treat on October 30.
- \* Improved stewardship practices including moving Stewardship to October.
- \* 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.
- \* Creation of a technology team.
- \* World, national, and local leaders.

**Keep In Prayer**

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