

Date 02/14/2021 Name \_\_\_\_\_

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If you are a visitor to our service this morning, please provide your name and address so we can acknowledge your visit by sending you a welcome note.

**Welcome to Church**

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Visitation prayer at your specific location (in your home, at the hospital, or nursing facility, etc.) is available on request. All prayer requests are considered confidential, shared only between the prayer team members, unless requested otherwise.

Contact an MCC member, Prayer Team Coordinator, Rick Louché, Jr., or Pastor Curt Deming.

And what does the Lord require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.  
Micah 6:8

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”  
“And He said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
And with all your soul, and with all your mind.’  
This is the great and foremost commandment.  
The second is like it,  
‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’  
On these commandments depend  
The whole Law and the Prophets.”  
THE GREAT COMMANDMENT  
Matthew 22:36-40

And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying,  
“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.  
Go, therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them  
In the name of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
Teaching them to observe all that I commanded you;  
And lo, I am with you always, even to  
The end of the age.”  
THE GREAT COMMISSION  
MATTHEW 28:18-20



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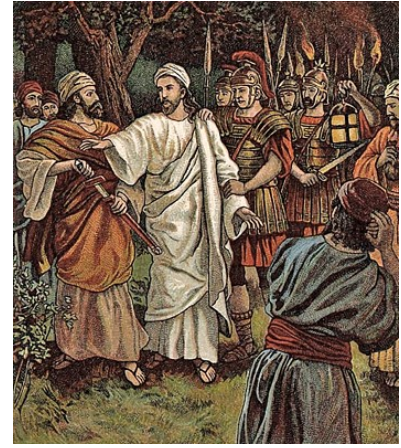
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# Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

## Sunday Service — February 14, 2021

### ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading, [Isaiah 53:1-12](#)

Worship

Offering

Announcements of upcoming events

Pastoral prayer for the children before Sunday School classes.

The Nursery is available for infants at any time.

New Testament Reading, [John 8:12-20](#)

“When Darkness Reigns”,  
by Curt Deming, Teaching Pastor  
[Luke 22:47-62](#)

The Lord’s Supper is offered, along with prayer ministry  
while worship continues.

**Week 51 of 52 Hebrew Words Every Christian Should Know** by Dave Adamson: “Mayim (mah’-yim) = water. To better understand this word, we 21st century Florida kids need to put on our ancient goggles to consider how the ancients viewed water and large bodies of water. We enjoy our ocean and our rivers and lakes as playgrounds or at least beautiful scenery that makes it better to live here. For the ancients, the seas were associated with chaos, and they were feared. Yet the Spirit of God hovered over the waters (*mayim*) in [Genesis 1:2](#), and some of the most dramatic miracles in (continued on facing page)

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

#### **02/14: Sunday Morning:**

**Children’s Church:** Optional for potty trained toddlers through 1<sup>st</sup> grade and following appropriate COVID-19 precautions.

#### **02/17: Wednesday Evening:**

*Youth Group*, for grades 7—12, meeting Wednesdays from **6:00 PM-7:30 PM** at the church with dinner. Enjoy friendship, fun and biblical teaching led by Davis and Denice Hemenway.

*Adult Bible Study*, A new study on “*Questions We Face*”, **6:30 PM-7:30 PM** led by Rick [rsclrus@yahoo.com](mailto:rsclrus@yahoo.com); and/or Susan Krebs [skrebs@ccamelb.com](mailto:skrebs@ccamelb.com) online [Zoom meeting](#) .

*Bible Art Journaling Group*, working/praying from home on their own. If you would like to join in with the group, text Barbara Murgatroyd, 321-355-9705 or email, [barbarajmurgatroyd@gmail.com](mailto:barbarajmurgatroyd@gmail.com) to receive handouts for the week.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **02/21: Sunday Morning: Sunday Service at 9:00 AM.**

**Children’s Church** after the children’s blessing: Optional for potty trained toddlers through 1<sup>st</sup> grade and following appropriate COVID-19 precautions.

Next Sunday’s sermon will continue the series on the Gospel of Luke, Part III: the last week in Jerusalem, starting with the Triumphal entry and finishing the book around Easter. You can read ahead for the series [Luke 19:18-24:53](#).

(Continuing) Scripture highlight our Lord’s authority over the waters, like the Red Sea crossing and Jordan River crossing in the Old Testament and the exciting things Jesus did on the Sea of Galilee in the New Testament.

Although we do not fear the water like our ancient ancestors, we all face modern situations that threaten to become chaotic. Like the ancients, we can trust the one who continues to hover over us.



Date 02/14/2021 I have a  Question  Prayer Request  Need

**Prayer Requests or Questions for the Pastoral Team?**

If you have questions or a prayer request, write in the space below and place in the offering basket or give to any MCC member.

(Optional) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

eMail \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sermon Notes:** “When Darkness Reigns” by Curt Deming, Teaching Pastor, [Luke 22:47-62](#)  
Old Testament Reading, [Isaiah 53:1-12](#)  
New Testament Reading, [John 8:12-20](#) .

## What we will learn:

- Beware of making bold predictions about your own future behavior.
- Jesus is not surprised by our failure.
- In the Kingdom of Heaven, even our past failures can be useful.

This Part III in [Luke 19:28-20:19](#) will cover these three topics?

### A. Ministry in Jerusalem ([Luke 19:28-21:28](#))

First two weeks contained the following 10 scenes: Triumphal entry ([Luke 19:28-40](#)); Lament, only in the Gospel of Luke ([Luke 19:41-44](#)); Temple cleansing ([Luke 19:45-48](#)); A question ([Luke 20:1-8](#)); A parable ([Luke 20:9-19](#)); A question about taxes ([Luke 20:20-26](#)); A question about the resurrection ([Luke 20:27-40](#)); A question about the Messiah by the Jesus, the Messiah ([Luke 20:41-44](#)); A warning about the religious leaders ([Luke 20:44-47](#)); The widow’s offering ([Luke 21:1-4](#))

### B. Passion ([Luke 22:1-23:56](#))

Last week’s sermon:([Luke 22:31-46](#))

- The cross of Jesus accomplishes our redemption by satisfying the wrath of God.
- Failure has painful consequences, but it does not disqualify us from service in the Kingdom of God.

### C. Resurrection and Ascension ([Luke 24:1-53](#))

Comparing the failure and subsequent response of Saul vs. David or Simon Peter vs. Judas, how were they the same and how were they different?

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Dan Allender says that “The greatest gift you can give a fool is exposure.” How might this apply to what Jesus said as Judas and the arresting party approached Him? ([Luke 22:47-48](#))

In writing his gospel, Luke probably knew who struck with the sword, but didn’t name him. Why do you think he didn’t name that disciple? ([Luke 22:49-51](#))

In what conditions does evil usually cloak its plans and actions? ([Luke 22:52-53](#))

After Simon Peter had denied Him three times and the cock crowed, what expression do you believe Jesus had on His face when He looked at Simon Peter? ([Luke 22:54-62](#))

Psychologists indicate that when one is confronted with danger there are three responses: freeze, flee, or fight. Is there a fourth response or a different kind of ‘fight’ that Jesus modeled when he was attacked and abused? ([Luke 22:63-65](#))

## Additional Notes:

## Internet Resources:

[The Death of the Messiah, From Gethsemane to the Grave, Volumes 1 and II](#),  
by Raymond E. Brown.

[Luke Overview Poster \(The Bible Project\)](#)

[Overview: Luke Part 1 \(The Bible Project\)](#)

[Overview: Luke Part 2 \(The Bible Project\)](#)

