

Date 10/24/2021 Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Welcome to Church**  
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.

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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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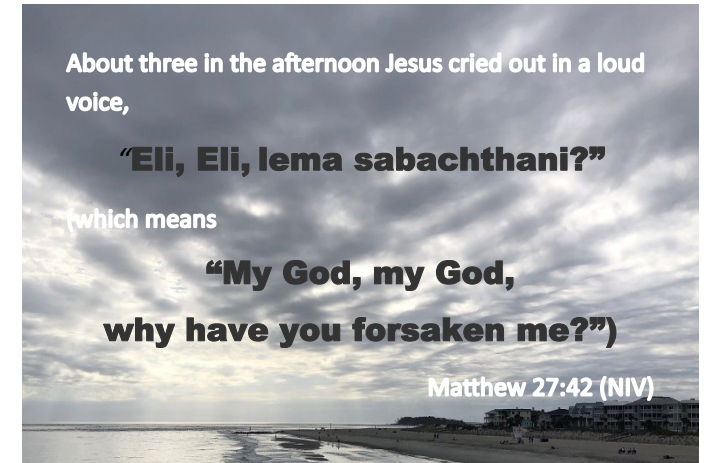
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# Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

## Sunday Service — October 24, 2021

### ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading,  
[Proverbs 2:1-8](#)

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,  
[Ephesians 2:12-22](#)

“Bitter of Soul”, by Jared Smith, Associate Pastor,  
from [Job 3:1-26](#)

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

Benediction & Closing Prayer

*Joanne and Maurice Sikes*, missionaries to Romania, will be attending the *Heart and Soul Quilting Circle* meeting **this Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**, at **6:00 PM**. They will be sharing stories about what it’s like to be a missionary in Romania. Snacks will be provided. All are welcome to attend.

Mark your calendar for the *19<sup>th</sup> anniversary picnic* **November 20<sup>th</sup>**, at Ballard Park, where it all began, from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM, for food and fellowship.

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

#### 10/24: Sunday Morning:

##### Children’s Church:

Pre-school—1<sup>st</sup> grade class and 2<sup>nd</sup>—6<sup>th</sup> grade class.

#### 10/26: Tuesday Afternoon:

*Memoirs Group*, led by Ann Blaylock, **2:30 PM—4:30 PM** in the church sanctuary every Tuesday this summer. Text Ann at ([321](tel:3219601946)) [960-1946](tel:3219601946) for more information or just join us.

*Heart and Soul Quilting Circle* meeting, **6:00 PM** at the church.

*Prayer Meeting*, Curt and Gina Deming will be hosting a Zoom meeting ( <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86768139335>) at **6:30 PM—7:30 PM**. See the book by John Smed, [Prayer Revolution](#).

#### Wednesday Evening:

*Youth Group*, for grades 7—12, from **6:00 PM—7:30 PM** for girls and boys grades 7-12 at the MCC. Enjoy dinner, outdoor games, good friends and biblical teaching led by Davis and Denice Hemenway.

*Adult Bible Study*, We will be continuing a study of the book of [Romans](#), **6:30 PM—7:30 PM** led by Rick Krebs [rickkrebs@cfl.rr.com](mailto:rickkrebs@cfl.rr.com); and/or Susan Krebs [teachkrebs@cfl.rr.com](mailto:teachkrebs@cfl.rr.com) online [Zoom meeting](#).

#### 10/28: Thursday Afternoon:

*Bible Art Journaling Group* will be meeting in the church sanctuary, the morning group from **10:00 AM—Noon**, and the afternoon group meets from **2:00 PM—4:00 PM**. For more information text Barbara Murgatroyd, ([321](tel:3213559705)) [355-9705](tel:3213559705) or email, [barbarajmurgatroyd@gmail.com](mailto:barbarajmurgatroyd@gmail.com).

#### 10/29: Friday Afternoon:

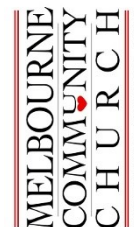
*Women’s Prayer Group*, **1:30 PM—3:30 PM**, led by Jenny Reed and Laurie Wilson. For weekly meeting location, please contact Jenny or Laurie.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### 10/31: Sunday Morning: Sunday Service at 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM

*Sunday’s Sermon*: Curt Deming, Teaching Pastor, will continue with the second in the series on [Job 4-25](#).

Date 10/24/2021 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:** “Bitter of Soul”, by Jared Smith, Associate Pastor, [Job 3:1-26](#).

Old Testament Reading: [Proverbs 2:1-8](#). New Testament Reading: [Ephesians 2:12-22](#).

## What learned last week: ([Job 1-2](#))

- Sin causes suffering, but not all suffering is caused by sin.
- For God’s people, suffering can be purposeful.
- Sometimes there is more going on than we can see.

## Wisdom Literature

- Job
- Ecclesiastes
- Proverbs
- Some Psalms
- Probably Song of Songs (Solomon)

## Tools for wisdom literature:

- Read it all (or at least in context).
- Learn which terms were different, e.g., fool.
- Follow the logic of the dialogue.

## Big questions:

- *Why do the righteous suffer?*
- *Who is wise?*
- *Can God be trusted?*

## Outline of Job:

- Prologue ([1-2](#)) — last week
- Job’s lament ([3](#)) — this week
- Job’s friends ([4-25](#))
- Job’s reply ([26-31](#))
- Elihu ([32-37](#))
- The Lord ([38-42:6](#))
- Epilogue ([42:7-17](#))

*Soliloquy* — The act of speaking one’s thoughts aloud when by oneself, or regardless of any hearers, especially by a character in a play.

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## Job’s curse to reverse creation:

- “Let there be light”
- “God saw the light was good”
- “May it turn to darkness”
- “May God above not care about it”

## Common elements of laments:

- Addressed to God, usually with a plea for rescue
- Confession of sin or protestation of innocence
- Hope in, or praise of, God at the end.

## Leviathan in the Bible:

- [Job 3:8](#)
- [Job 41](#) (named in verse 1, but entire chapter describes him)
- [Psalm 74:14](#)
- [Psalm 104:24-26](#)
- [Isaiah 27:1](#)

## Leviathan Characteristics:

- Powerful
- Graceful
- Skin like coat of armor
- Fearsome teeth
- Back like a row of shields
- Breathes fire
- Sword and javelin cannot pierce it
- Churns the depths of the sea
- Gliding serpent
- Coiling serpent
- Monster of the sea

## Job’s Whys:

- Why did I not perish at birth?
- Why were there knees to receive me?
- Why was I not stillborn?
- Why is light given to those in misery?
- Why is life given to a man whom God has hedged in?

## Jesus’ Why:

- My God, My God, why have you forsaken me? ([Matthew 27:46](#); [Mark 15:34](#))

## What have we learned?

- We should be quick to listen and slow to speak.
- We should bring concerns to God, not complain about Him.
- Jesus is The Righteous One who suffered on our behalf.

## Additional Notes:

## Internet Resources:

[The Bible Project: Job Overview](#); [Job Overview Poster](#); [“What is Evil and Where Did It Come From?”](#), R. C. Sproul; [Daily Moral Inventory](#); [Prayer Revolution](#), John Smed

