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Welcome to Church

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

You can use the tear off on the edge of the bulletin and drop it in the offering box or the box in the foyer. Alternatively, you can click [here](#) or use the contacts below if you would like to:

- Acknowledge your visit with us (physical or virtual) OR
- Contact us with prayer requests, questions, concerns, needs OR
- Request visitation prayer at your specific location (in your home, at the hospital, or nursing facility, etc.)

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And they sang a new song, saying:

“You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
because you were slain,
and with your blood you purchased for
God
persons from every tribe and language
and people and nation.

Revelation 8:9 (NIV)

September 4, 2022

MELBOURNE
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REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

Sunday Service beginning at **9:30 AM**

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Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — September 4, 2022

ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading, [I Kings 17:8-16](#)

Worship

Offering

Announcements of upcoming events

Pastoral prayer for the children before Sunday School classes.

The Nursery is available for infants & toddlers at any time.

New Testament Reading, [Luke 18:35-43](#)

“Pride and Prejudice,” [Matthew 15:21-39](#),
by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

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

Benediction & Closing Prayer

This Sunday Morning:

Children’s Church: Pre-school—1st grade class and 2nd—6th grade class.

This Sunday Morning:

Presentation of NIRV Adventure Bibles to first graders:

Aela Bell Exceus, Renee Jeanette Czagas, & Violet Ann Kinnick

EVENTS THIS WEEK

09/04: This Sunday Evening:

Young Adult Summer Small Group, meeting at, **6:00 PM**, at Nathan and Heather Eley’s home.

09/06: Tuesday:

Memoirs Group at **4:00 PM** in the MCC sanctuary.

The Chosen Study for Ladies, in the MCC Sanctuary at **6:15 PM**. Contact Kim Judd, [\(321\) 212-9839](#), or Laurie Wilson, [\(321\) 961-3658](#).

09/08: Thursday Afternoon:

Bible Art Journaling Group from **11:00 AM—1:00 PM** also from **2:30—4:00 PM** in the MCC sanctuary. Text Barbara Murgatroyd [\(321\) 355-9705](#).

Women’s Prayer Group, meeting at **1:30 PM—3:30 PM**, For weekly meeting location, please contact the leads, Jenny Reed [\(321\) 704-9227](#), or Laurie Wilson [\(321\) 961-3658](#).

Guitar Class for ages 10 and up at **6:30 PM** in the MCC sanctuary. See Walter Straub, Worship Pastor.

09/10: Saturday Morning:

Ladies’ Morning Prayer Group at **8:00 AM** on Zoom. See Cindy Coleman.

UPCOMING EVENTS

09/11: Sunday Morning: Sunday Service at 9:30 AM

Sunday Service at **9:30 AM**. For Sunday’s Sermon, continue reading ahead the book of [Matthew 15:21-39](#).

09/20: Saturday Morning

Baptism Beach Party starts at 9:30 AM at northernmost beach access for breakfast fare. Bring a side dish to share. Also, bring your beach gear and stay for fellowship on the beach after the baptism. [Spessard Holland North Park, 2525 S Highway A1A, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951](#)

09/20: Tuesday Evening

Girls Night Out at Fiesta Azteca, [850 North Wickham Road, Melbourne, FL](#) at **6:15 PM**. RSVP to Suzee Louché, call or text [\(321\) 432-6214](#).

Date 09/04/2022 I have a Prayer Request Questions 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 the box in the foyer.

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Sermon Notes: “Pride and Prejudice,” [Matthew 15:21-39](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor.

Old Testament Reading: [1 Kings 17:8-16](#)

New Testament Reading: [Luke 18:35-43](#)

Last week: ([Matthew 15:10-20](#))

- Pharisees accuse Jesus of not teaching God’s way according to rabbinic tradition
- Jesus exposes incoherence of the Oral Torah and Written Torah
- Words of Humans vs. Word of God.

*The heart of the matter is a matter of the heart
To save a world that's dying, it's the only place to start
We can sway one's opinion, turn their point of view
But only 'til the heart is changed can the old become the new
Excerpt from the lyrics of *Brother's Keeper**

This week: ([Matthew 15:21-39](#))

What do you know about the region of Tyre and Sidon?

What country now encompasses this region?

What were the religious beliefs of most of the people that lived there? ([1 Kings 16:31](#); [1 Kings 17:8-24](#))

Why did Jesus go there? ([Matthew 12:15](#); [Matthew 14:13](#); [Matthew 15:21](#))

How did the people of Israel see their relationship with the people of Canaan? ([Matthew 15:22](#))

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How do you think this woman came to know about Jesus? ([Matthew 15:23](#))

What was her situation?

What was the disciples attitude towards the woman? ([Matthew 15:23b](#))

Who were the lost that Jesus tells her to whom he was sent to first?

Why doesn't Jesus ask her to leave as the disciples encouraged him? ([Isaiah 53:6-8](#); [Revelation 5:8-9](#))

What did the woman do? ([Matthew 15:25-26](#))

What position did she understand as her place was with respect to Jesus and Israel? ([Matthew 15:27](#))

What did the woman's response to Jesus' question show about her belief?

What does this interaction, and others, tell us about the mission of Jesus? ([Matthew 15:29-31](#); [Matthew 8:10-11](#); [Matthew 4:15-15](#); [Matthew 1:1](#))

Additional Notes:

Internet Resources: [The Bible Project: Matthew 1-13](#); [The Bible Project: Matthew 14-28](#); [Matthew Overview Poster](#)