

Date 03/12/2023 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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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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March 12, 2023

MELBOURNE COMMUNITY CHURCH

REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

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

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Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — March 5, 2023

ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 42](#)

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: [Hebrews 4:14-16](#)

“A Series of Unfavorable Events”, [Matthew 26:31-56](#)
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.

Give securely online at:

melbournecommunitychurch.org/giving



EVENTS THIS WEEK

03/12: This Sunday Evening:

Young Adult Small Group, meeting at the home of Heather & Nathan Eley.

03/14: Tuesday:

Memoirs Group, led by Barbara Murgatroyd, at **4:00 PM** in the church sanctuary. Text Barbara at [\(321\) 355-9705](tel:3213559705) for more information or just join us.

The Chosen Study for Ladies, in the MCC Sanctuary at **6:15 PM**. Contact Anne Straub, [\(321\) 750-2742](tel:3217502742).

03/15: Wednesday Evening

The usual **Wednesday evening** gatherings are **cancelled** this week due to *Spring Break*.

03/16: Thursday:

Bible Art Journaling Group from **10:30 AM—12:30 PM** also from **2:30—4:00 PM** in the MCC sanctuary. Text Barbara Murgatroyd [\(321\) 355-9705](tel:3213559705).

Women’s Prayer Group, meeting at **1:30 PM—3:30 PM**, For weekly meeting location, please contact the lead, Laurie Wilson [\(321\) 961-3658](tel:3219613658).

Intermediate Guitar Lessons, We’ll be working on songs and more complicated picking patterns & techniques. Alternating weeks with *Beginners+ Guitar Lessons*.

03/18: Saturday:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

03/19: Next Sunday:

Sunday Service at **9:30 AM**. For next Sunday’s sermon read ahead [Matthew 27](#).

04/08: Saturday:

Easter Picnic, **11:00 AM—2:00 PM** at Rodes Park.

Date 03/12/2023 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.

(Optional) Name _____ Phone _____

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Sunday Service — March 12, 2023

Sermon Notes

Last week: “The Last *Seder*”, [Matthew 26:17-30](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

Old Testament Reading: [Exodus 24:1-11](#); New Testament Reading: [1 Corinthians 11:23-26](#)

Breakdown of [Matthew 26:17-30](#)

- Preparation for Passover — [vv. 17-19](#)
- Predicting the Betrayal — [vv. 20-25](#)
- Performing the Last *Seder* — [vv. 26-29](#)

The four cups for four promises? ([Exodus 6:6-7](#))

1. Kadesh (holy, separated) — “I will bring you out” from where?
2. Cup of Plagues — “I will free you” from what?
3. Cup of Redemption — “I will redeem you” from whom?
4. Cup of Praise — “I will take you for My people” taking you where?

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Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 42](#); New Testament Reading: [Hebrews 4:14-16](#)

Breakdown of [Matthew 26:31-56](#)

- Foretelling Abandonment — [vv. 31-35](#)
 - Praying in Gethsemane — [vv. 36-46](#)
 - Arrest & Fulfillment — [vv. 47-56](#)

Bookends: Prayer & Arrest of Jesus in Gethsemane

Jesus Foretells **Abandonment** ↗

↘ Disciples **Abandon** Jesus

How soon after the intimate Seder supper did the events in the garden of Gethsemane occur?

What time of day did the events in Gethsemane occur?

Was the disciples response to Jesus arrest known and under the control of the Father? ([Zechariah 13:7-9](#))

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Is it foretold that the disciples would return in their love and faith in Jesus?

Did Jesus foretell Peter’s and the other disciples abandonment of Him?

In observing the Passover, it was traditional to remain in Jerusalem. Where is Mount Olives where the garden of Gethsemane is placed?

How many times did Jesus pray that this grievous task not be required of Him? Yet, what was His reply to the Father when he obtained the answer? ([Jeremiah 25:15-16](#))

During the Passover night, what is the customary for the head of the household to do? What did Jesus ask the disciples what they should be doing instead of sleeping?

Did Jesus ask that they pray for Him or themselves? For what should they pray? ([Psalm 119:148](#))

Who came to arrest Jesus: the Roman legion, the chief priest, the scribes, Judas, a rage-driven mob?

When Judas betrays Jesus, how did he signal that Jesus was the one to arrest?

How did Judas address Jesus? What does this say about Judas’ heart toward Jesus? ([Proverbs 27:6](#))

What did the emotion-driven disciple, Peter, do when Jesus is arrested? What did Jesus do in response? What did Jesus say he could do if it had been the Father’s will?

Additional Notes:

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