

Date 07/02/2023 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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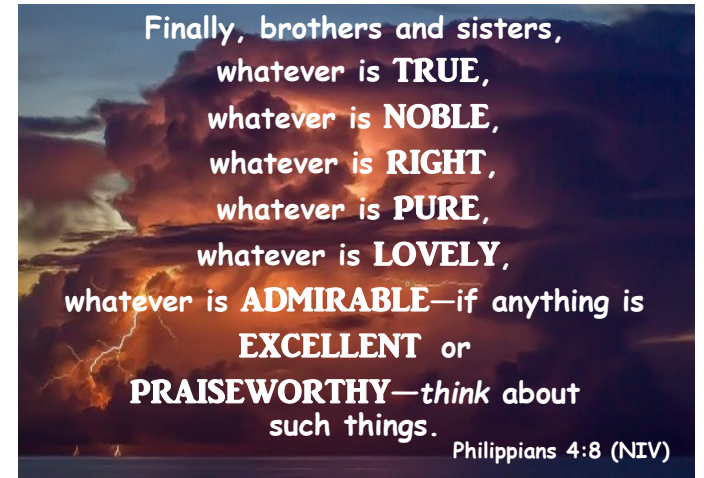
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July 2, 2023

# MELBOURNE COMMUNITY CHURCH

REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

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

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YouTube live stream/recording QR code:



# Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

## Sunday Service — July 2, 2023

### ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 15](#)

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: [Philippians 4:4-9](#)

“Living as Citizens Worthy of the Gospel: A Study in Philippians —Week 4,”  
[Philippians 4](#), by Dr. Brian D. Russell,  
Professor Biblical Studies, Asbury Seminary

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

Benediction & Closing Prayer

### **This Sunday Morning:**

**Children’s Church:** Pre-school—1<sup>st</sup> grade class and 2<sup>nd</sup>—6<sup>th</sup> grade class.

Help purchase items for the **MCC Honduras Mission Project — Give Hope to Kids (GH2K)** with the Amazon registry using the link or the QR code below: <https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/owner-view?registryId=2392Q327356UG>

You can bring your purchased items to MCC.  
Designated donations of money to MCC are also accepted.



### EVENTS THIS WEEK

#### 07/02 This Sunday Evening:

*Young Adult Small Group, 6:00 PM—7:30 PM* at Nathan & Heather Eley’s home.

#### 07/04 Tuesday:

*Memoirs Group*, on hiatus for the summer.

*The Chosen Study for Ladies*, **not** meeting this week. Contact Anne Straub, [\(321\) 750-2742](tel:3217502742) for information.

#### 07/05 Wednesday Evening:

Activities on hiatus for the summer.

#### 09/06 Thursday:

*Bible Art Journaling Group* from **10:30 AM—12:30 PM** also from **2:30 PM—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).

*Beginner+ Guitar Lessons*, at **6:00 PM**.

#### 07/08 Saturday Morning:

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### 07/09 Next Sunday:

*Sunday Service* at **9:30 AM**. Brandon Harris, MCC Teaching Pastor, will be back to continue the series on Daniel. In preparation, read [Daniel 7](#).

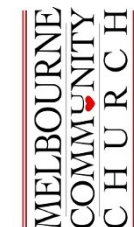
#### July 10-14:

*Vacation Bible School (VBS)*, ages 4-12. Volunteers and/or participants) signup now. <https://vbspro.events/p/0700ee>.



Please download the MCC **Church Center app** for our church directory and information on events!

Date 07/02/2023 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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## Sermon Notes

**Last Week:** “Living as Citizens Worthy of the Gospel: A Study in Philippians —Week 3,” [Philippians 3](#), by Dr. Brian D. Russell, Professor Biblical Studies, Asbury Seminary

Old Testament Reading [Deuteronomy 6:4-9](#); New Testament Reading: [Philippians 3:17-20](#)

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## Reflection Questions

### Study Questions for [Philippians 4:2–9](#)

- 1) What does it mean to “have the same mind in the Lord”?
- 2) What is the practical basis for a deep lasting joy in the Lord according to Paul? What would it mean for you to embrace this teaching?
- 3) Reflect on the persons and sources of information that shape you. What do you need more of in your life? What do you need less of so that you can embody life as a citizen worthy of the Gospel?

### Study Questions for [Philippians 4:10–20](#)

- 1) What is the source of Paul's contentment and strength? How can you connect to this same source?

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- 2) What does it mean to be generous?

## Review of Our Study

- 1) What were your key learnings over the past four weeks of studying Paul's Letter to the Philippians?
- 2) In what specific ways can you begin living as a citizen worthy of the Gospel of Christ today? What changes or shifts need to occur in your life?
- 3) Imagine where you'd like to be one year from now after you've applied Paul's teaching. Looking back from then to today what has to have changed or what did you have to accomplish/do/embrace in order to be satisfied with your progress in becoming a citizen worthy of the Gospel of Christ?

## Additional Notes:

## Internet Resources:

The Bible Project: [New Testament Overviews: Philippians](#); [Download Philippians Overview Poster](#); Book Suggestion: [Thriving in Babylon, Larry Osborne](#)