

Date 08/20/2023 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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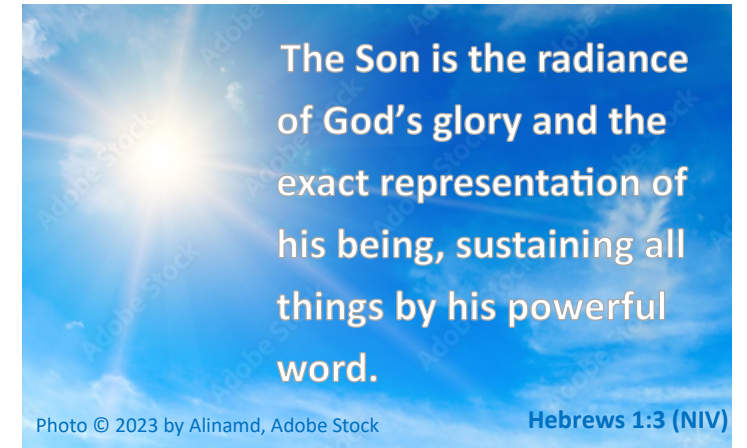
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ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 110](#)

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 11:1-4](#)

“Jesus: God’s Final Word,” [Hebrews 1:1-4](#),
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.



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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

08/20 This Sunday:

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

08/23 Wednesday Evening:

Adult Discussion Group will meet at **6:30 PM** at MCC. Adult Study will also be broadcast on-line by Zoom. Contact Brandon Harris for a digital invitation.

08/24 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](#).

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](#).

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

08/26 Saturday :

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

08/20 Next Sunday:

Sunday Service at **9:30 AM**. Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor, will continue the new series on Hebrews. In preparation, read [Hebrews 1](#).

Date 08/20/2023 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.

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Sermon Notes

Last Week: “The Letters to the Hebrews: An Introduction,” [Hebrews](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 110](#); New Testament Reading: [Hebrews 1:1-3](#)

This Week: “Jesus: God’s Final Word,” [Hebrews 1:1-4](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

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Exordium — introduction to a discourse/speech

“The purpose of an exordium was to gain the attention and goodwill of the hearers, to establish oneself as an expert and honorable speaker (i.e., make initial appeals to ethos), and to introduce the leading ideas that will be developed in the speech itself.” [McKee, J.K.. [Hebrews for the Practical Messianic \(p. 29\). Messianic Apologetics. Kindle Edition.](#)]

Chiastic Exordium

A — The Son as Superior Message ([v. 1-2a](#))

B — The Son’s Appointment ([v. 2b](#))

C — As Medium of God’s Glory ([v. 2c](#))

C’ — As Mediator of God’s Grace ([v. 3a-3b](#))

B’ — The Son’s Exaltation ([v. 3c](#))

A’ — The Son as Superior Messenger ([v. 4](#))

“The Son unites in his person the attributes and privileges of the royal Son, the Wisdom of God, and the royal Priest. Consequently, he is uniquely qualified to be the one through whom God spoke his final word,” William L. Lane, [Hebrews 1–8](#), vol. 47A, Word Biblical Commentary (Dallas: Word, Incorporated, 1991), 9.

How and to Whom does the author equate Jesus?

How are ways has God spoken?

Through whom has God spoken?

Did God tell us everything about Himself and His purposes fully in the beginning of the history/scripture?

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The prophets were God’s interim, incomplete and impersonal word.

How has God spoken in these last days (final age)?

When was the end of the previous age? ([Luke 16:16a](#); [Mark 1:15](#))

What makes this the final age? ([Romans 10:4a](#); [Luke 14:27](#))

The Son is God’s final, complete, and personal Word.

What does it mean for Jesus to have been “appointed heir of all things”? ([Psalm 2:7-8](#); [Genesis 1:1,3a](#); [Psalm 33:6,9](#); [John 1:1,3](#); [1 Corinthians 8:6](#))

What is the radiance God’s (*Shekinah*) glory?

- The presence of God amongst His people ([Exodus 19:16-18](#); [Exodus 40:34-38](#); [1 Kings 6:13](#))
- The glory of God dwelling in the Temple ([2 Chronicles 7:1](#))
- How God dwells in the mountain ([Psalm 68:16-18](#); [Joel 3:17](#))

(See also: [Exodus 33:18-19](#); [Exodus 34:5-6, 29](#); [Ezekiel 1:26-28.](#))

What does it mean “the exact representation of His being”? ([John 14:8-9](#); [Colossians 2:9](#))

What does it mean that He sustains “all things by his powerful word”? ([Colossians 1:15-17](#))

The Son is the Divinity on Display

- Atonement—purification of our sin ([Leviticus 16:30](#))
- At the right hand of God ([Psalm 110:1](#); [Acts 2:32-33](#))
- Above all names ([Deuteronomy 33:3](#); [Galatians 3:19](#); [Philippians 2:6-11](#))

Additional Notes

Internet Resources: [The Bible Project Video: Hebrews](#); [Download Hebrews Overview Poster](#)