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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.

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.)

Have a Question?

Contact Us!

contactmelcc@gmail.com

[321-754-7566](tel:321-754-7566)

How can you get involved?

Connect with us on the Church Center App!



December 3, 2023

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REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

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

3030 West New Haven Avenue

Metro West Center

West Melbourne, Florida 32904-3566

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ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope

[Isaiah 9:2, 6-7](#)

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 10:19-39](#)

“Persevering Pays Off,” [Hebrews 10:19-39](#),
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.



Consider picking up an angel tree gift request in the MCC lobby.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

12/03 This Sunday:

Young Adult Small Group, this week at **6:00 PM**, at the Eley home..

12/05 Tuesday:

Mommy and Me—Circle Time, **10:00 AM** at MCC.

Memoirs Group at **4:00 PM** at MCC. Text Barbara Murgatroyd, [\(321\) 355-9705](tel:3213559705), for more information.

The Chosen women’s group will start at **6:15 PM** at the church.

12/06 Wednesday:

Under the Cross (UTX) ages 4—6th grade **6:00 PM—7:30 PM**.

Youth Group at **6:00 PM—7:30 PM** with pizza, fellowship, games and Bible study in the book of James.

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. Nursery available 6:00 PM—7:30 PM.

12/07 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).

12/02 Saturday:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/03 Next Sunday:

Sunday Service at **9:30 AM**. Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor, will continue the series in [Hebrews chapter 11](#).

12/08 Friday:

MCC Christmas Party, **6:00PM**, Potluck style, cookie exchange, fun activities for the kids..

12/09 Saturday:

Men’s Breakfast, **8:00-9:30 AM** at MCC.

12/16 Saturday:

Angel Tree Party, **12:00 PM**, a great opportunity to serve the community.

12/24: Christmas Eve:

Morning Service at **9:30 AM**, regular scheduled service.

Candlelight Service **5:30 PM**, “It Came Upon a Christmas Eve,” children led nativity processional.

Date 12/03/2023 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 _____

eMail _____

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Sermon Notes

Last Week: “Forgiven and Forgotten,” [Hebrews 10:1-18](#) by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor.

Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 40](#); New Testament Reading: [Hebrews 10:1-18](#)

The priests of the Torah would stand day after day, before God, but with the new covenant Jesus sits at the right hand of God.

Jesus is sitting at the right hand of God until his enemies are subdued. ([Psalm 110:1](#))

This Week: “Persevering Pays Off,” [Hebrews 10:19-39](#) by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor.

Advent Candle Lighting Reading: [Isaiah 9:2, 6-7](#); New Testament Reading: [Hebrews 10:19-39](#)

Overview of Chapter 10:

- Summarizing Point, [vv. 1-18](#) — Messiah’s/Christ’s priesthood of a new covenant
- Exhortation & Warning, [vv. 19-39](#) — Persevere, do not abandon the faith
 - ◊ Three Calls to Action, [vv. 19-25](#)
 - ◆ Warning Against Rejection, [vv. 26-31](#)
 - ◊ Encouragement to Persevere, [vv. 32-39](#).

God is not after your fear, but your _____ ?

Jesus’ sacrificial life and death has provided reconciliation—made right in God’s sight.

Sanctification—*being* (a process) made holy .

How does God perform this work in us? ([Jeremiah 31:31-34](#))

- We have forgiveness for all time:
 - ⇒ *We failed* God in the *past* – it’s *been* forgiven and forgotten in Christ
 - ⇒ *We may fail* God *today* – it *can be* forgiven and forgotten in Christ
 - ⇒ *We will fail* God *tomorrow* – it *will be* forgiven and forgotten in Christ
- Confession and Thanksgiving
- **A**dmit, **A**cknowledge, and **A**bandon

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Where may we now enter due to Jesus’ sacrifice? ([Hebrews 10:22](#))

What should our demeanor and expectation be as we approach God?

Why do you think the triad: faith, hope, and love, begins with faith? ([1 Corinthians 13:13](#))

What do you think is the purpose of physical baptism? ([1 Peter 3:21](#))

What are we called upon to do unswervingly? ([Hebrews 10:23](#); [Romans 6](#))

What should we do in order to persevere? ([Hebrews 10:24-25](#))

What is the “Day approaching?” ([Job 19:25](#); [Joel 2:28-32](#); [Malachi 3:2](#))

What is the consequence of deliberately continuing to sin? ([Hebrews 10:26-28](#); [Deuteronomy 17:2-6](#))

For the Christian why is this so egregious? ([Hebrews 10:29](#); [2 Peter 2:20-21](#))

What is the stern warning given? ([Hebrews 10:30-31](#); [Deuteronomy 32:35-36](#))

What are some of the things the readers of the Hebrew letter had suffered? ([Hebrews 10:32-34](#))

If we persevere in our faithfulness, what will be our final outcome? ([Hebrews 10:35-39](#))

Additional Notes:

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