

Date 08/21/2022 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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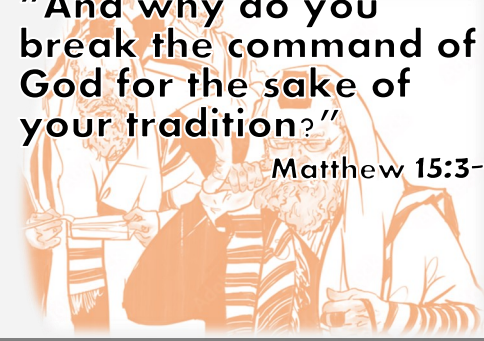
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Jesus replied,  
“And why do you  
break the command of  
God for the sake of  
your tradition?”

Matthew 15:3-6



August 21, 2022

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# Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

## Sunday Service — August 21, 2022

### ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading, [Ecclesiastes 5:1-7](#)

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, [Matthew 5:17-20, 33-37](#)

“Tradition! Tradition!,” [Matthew 15:1-9](#),  
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—1<sup>st</sup> grade class and 2<sup>nd</sup>—6<sup>th</sup> grade class.

### **This Sunday Evening:**

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

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

#### **08/23: 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](#).

#### **08/25: 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.

#### **08/27: Saturday Morning:**

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **08/28: 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 15:10-20](#).

#### **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](#).



*First Bibles*, MCC gives children their first Bible to new first graders each school year. If you have a rising first grader, contact Anne Straub and we will be sure to start your little one’s reading career off with the best book of all.

Date 08/21/2022 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.

(Optional) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sermon Notes:** “Tradition! Tradition!,” [Matthew 15:1-9](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor.

Old Testament Reading: [Ecclesiastes 5:1-7](#)

New Testament Reading: [Matthew 5:17-20, 33-37](#)

See the videos and the graphic (poster) at the links below that provides an overview of the book of Matthew : [The Bible Project: Matthew 1-13](#); [The Bible Project: Matthew 14-28](#); [Matthew Overview Poster](#) .

**Last week:** ([Matthew 14:13-21](#))

How do we learn from God?

Who is it again that challenges Jesus? ([Matthew 15:1-2](#))

What was their question, really an accusation?

What is the “tradition of the elders”? ([Times of Israel, Yael Shahar](#))

Tradition claims its origin to Moses:

↳ To Joshua

↳ To Elders of Israel

↳ To the Prophets

↳ To elders of Ezra’s day (“The Great Synagogue”)

↳ To the Pharisees of Jesus’ day.

What was the function of the Oral Torah Tradition?

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What is the ‘Purity’ Principal? ([Exodus 30:18-21](#); [Yadayim \(Hands\)](#))

What was Jesus response, using the rabbinic way of answering a question with a question? ([Matthew 15:3-6](#))

Jesus continues with what “God said” (written Torah) versus “you say” (Oral Torah).

- Qorban ([Matthew 5:35-37](#))

- [Nedarim](#)

(see also [Matthew 23](#), and [Matthew 9:13](#))

What did Jesus judge the Pharisees as? ([Matthew 15:7-9](#))

How then can we apply “The Jesus Way” in our own lives?

- Be careful not to let your tradition override God’s Word
- Not a religion, but a relationship.

**Additional Notes:**

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