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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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Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, [David Roberts](#), 1847

January 22, 2023

MELBOURNE
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REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

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

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ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading: [Isaiah 5:20-25](#)

Worship

Offering

Announcements of upcoming events
and “Foster Care” Mission Moment

Pastoral prayer for the children before Sunday School classes.
The Nursery is available for infants & toddlers at any time.

New Testament Reading: [Matthew 11:20-24](#)

“Oy Vey!”, [Matthew 23:13-39](#)

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.

Rock the Universe 2023



On **January 27th, 28th, & 29th** the *Youth Group* is looking to have 10 or more people to attend. If you are interested in attending, contact David or Denice Hemenway about tickets and accommodations. Information is available on Universal's [website](#).

EVENTS THIS WEEK

01/22: This Sunday Evening:

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

01/24: Tuesday:

Memoirs Group, led by Barbara Murgatroyd, at **4:00 PM** in the church sanctuary. Text Barbara at [\(321\) 355-9705](#) 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](#).

01/25: Wednesday Evening

Under the Cross (UTX), this week with pizza at **6:00 PM**, then a lesson from **6:30 PM—7:30 PM**. For ages pre-school through 6th grade.

Youth Group will be meeting **6:00 PM—7:30 PM** at MCC.

Adult Gathering from **6:30 PM—7:30 PM** to pray, and discuss any questions regarding Sunday’s teaching and other items of devotional interest. We also have a *Zoom* option available.

01/26: Thursday Afternoon:

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](#).

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](#).

01/28: Saturday:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

01/29: Next Sunday

Sunday Service at **9:30 AM**. For next Sunday’s sermon read ahead [Matthew 24](#).

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Date 01/22/2023 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 _____

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Sermon Notes

Last time in Matthew: “Do as I Say & Not as They Do”, [Matthew 23:1-12](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor.

Old Testament Reading: [Proverbs 11:2, 15:33, 16:18, 18:12, 29:23](#);

New Testament Reading: [Romans 13:1-10](#)

Don't Be Like Them

Negative: *Don't Be Like Them*

[Matthew 23:1-7](#)

Positive: *Be Like This*

[Matthew 23:8-12](#)

Three Traps to Avoid

Rabbi—*Academic Arrogance* **Father**—*Elitism* **Master**—*Authoritarian Dominance*

This week: “*Oy Vey!*”, [Matthew 23:13-39](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor.

Old Testament Reading: [Isaiah 5:20-25](#); New Testament Reading: [Matthew 11:20-24](#)

Overview of Matthew 23

Warnings Against Hypocrisy:

[Matthew 23:1-12](#)

Seven Woes Against Religious Leaders:

[Matthew 23:13-36](#)

Wailings Over Jerusalem:

[Matthew 23:37-39](#)

What is the meaning of the exclamation “*Oy Vey!*”?

The First Woe — [Matthew 23:13](#)

What is the main charge Jesus pronounces on the teachers of the law and the Pharisees?

Are we making a relationship with God more complex than it really needs to be?

The Second Woe — [Matthew 23:15](#)

What was its effect on the people under their teachings?

The Pharisees were eager to make converts, but what was the real purpose of their efforts?

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Ironically what kind of *guides* were the Pharisees and teachers of the law?

Are we drawing people to the pure message of the Jesus or converting them to something else?

The Third Woe — [Matthew 23:16-22](#)

Jesus asks a rhetorical question in order to demonstrate their spiritual blindness. What was this question?

Are we consistent in speaking words that are true and bring God's blessings to those around us?

The Fourth Woe — [Matthew 23:23-24](#)

The Pharisees took their religiosity to a higher level by tithing the smallest of things which were what?

Have we been sidetracked by lesser important matters to the neglect of more important ones?

The Fifth Woe — [Matthew 23:25-26](#)

Even while admitting our imperfections, is our inner-life consistent with our outer-life?

The Sixth Woe — [Matthew 23:27-28](#)

Are we more concerned about form or substance?

The Seventh Woe — [Matthew 23:29-36](#)

Are we merely continuing some bad decisions by forefathers (even our own families), or are we evaluating our relationship with God for ourselves?

Wailing Over Jerusalem — [Matthew 23:37-39](#)

Do we in our hearts say of Jesus, “Blessed is He who comes in the name of Yahweh”?

Additional Notes

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