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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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March 19, 2023

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ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 2](#)

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: [1 Peter 2:21-25](#)

“Tried and True”, [Matthew 26:57-75](#)

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.

God did incredible things through **Operation Christmas Child** this past year. Over 9.3 million shoebox gifts were collected in the U.S. during National Collection Week—the most ever with **18,435** of those collected from **Space Coast donors**.

Give securely online at:

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

03/19: This Sunday Evening:

Young Adult Small Group, meeting at the home of Heather & Nathan Eley.

03/21: Tuesday:

Memoirs Group, led by Barbara Murgatroyd, at **4:00 PM** in the church sanctuary. Text Barbara at [\(321\) 355-9705](tel:3213559705) for more information or just join us.

Girls Night Out, at Perkins Pancake restaurant, [8200 N. Wickham Rd.](#), beginning at **6:15 PM**. Contact Suzee Louché [\(321\) 432-6214](tel:3214326214).

03/22: 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.

03/23: Thursday:

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](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).

Beginners+ Guitar Lessons, We’ll be going over the basics and continuing to work on chords, strumming and picking patterns.

03/25: Saturday:

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

Man2Man, **4:00 PM—6:00 PM** at Rodes Park. Contact Brandon Harris for details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

03/26: Next Sunday:

Sunday Service at **9:30 AM**. For next Sunday’s sermon read ahead [Matthew 27](#).

Date 03/19/2023 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: A Series of Unfavorable Events”, [Matthew 26:31-56](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 42](#); New Testament Reading: [Hebrews 4:14-16](#)

Breakdown of [Matthew 26:31-56](#)

- Foretelling Abandonment — [vv. 31-35](#)
 - Praying in Gethsemane — [vv. 36-46](#)
 - Arrest & Fulfillment — [vv. 47-56](#)

This week: “Tried and True”, [Matthew 26:57-75](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 2](#); New Testament Reading: [1 Peter 2:21-25](#)

Breakdown of [Matthew 26:57-75](#)

- Jesus’ Trial — [vv. 57-68](#)
- Peter’s Denial — [vv. 69-75](#)

Parallelism — Jesus & Peter

[Jesus & Peter Arrive at Court](#), [vv. 57-58](#)

[Jesus is Unjustly Tried and Confesses the Truth](#), [vv. 59-64](#)

Jesus is Unjustly Convicted, [vv. 65-68](#)

[Peter is “Tried” & Denies Jesus](#), [vv. 69-74](#)

Peter is Justly Convicted, [v. 75](#)

Where was Jesus taken for a trial/hearing before the High Priest and the Sanhedrin?

What time of day did this trial take place? Was this a typical place and time for such a hearing?

Where was Peter during this trial? He was a bold person. Does he appear bold or cowardly there and then?

How might Peter (and John) have gotten access to the place of the trial? ([John 18:15-16](#))

The high priest interrogates Jesus. Who is it that interrogates Peter? How would that person know that Peter was with Jesus?

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What were some of the irregularities about the trial of Jesus before the Sanhedrin? (Mishnah on Sanhedrin Rulings: [Tractate Sanhedrin 4:1](#))

Multiple false witnesses contradicted each other. Why was the trial not ended then and the false witnesses tried?

What did one witness finally come forward with a statement that was similar to what Jesus said earlier that was what the Sanhedrin was looking for? ([John 2:18-21](#))

What was the penalty for this accusation if proven true?

What was Jesus’ response to the accusation? ([Daniel 7:13-14](#); [Psalm 110:1](#); [Acts 7:55-56](#); [Revelation 1:7](#))

Would the high priest understand the claim Jesus was making? ([Leviticus 21:10](#))

Was Peter’s answer to the first servant girl an open and direct denial?

Was Peter’s answer to the second servant’s girl and those gathered outside a direct denial? With what did he add to guarantee his word?

A little later, what gave Peter away as probably one who had been with Jesus?

What did Peter invoke in this third and final denial?

What happened immediately after? ([Luke 22:61](#); [Matthew 26:74](#))

What did Peter then do? ([Matthew 26:75](#); [Hebrews 4:15-16](#))

Additional Notes:

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