

Date 03/26/2023 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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March 26, 2023

MELBOURNE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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 52:13-53:12](#)

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: [John 18:28-37](#)

“Weighed & Found Unwanted,” [Matthew 27:1-31](#)

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.

MCC’s participation in the [Care Portal](#) has started! Our first official delivery is tomorrow. 

Give securely online at:

melbournecommunitychurch.org/giving



EVENTS THIS WEEK

03/26: This Sunday Evening:

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

03/28: 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](#).

03/29: 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.

03/30: 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](#).

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](#).

Intermediate Guitar Lessons, at 6:00 PM. We’ll be working on songs and more complicated picking patterns & techniques. Alternating weeks with *Beginners+ Guitar Lessons*.

04/01: Saturday:

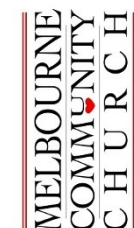
Ladies’ Morning Prayer Group at **8:00 AM** on *Zoom*. See Cindy Coleman.

UPCOMING EVENTS

04/02: Next Sunday:

Sunday Service at **9:30 AM**. For next Sunday’s sermon read ahead [Matthew 27:32-66](#).

Date 03/26/2023 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: “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](#)

This week: “Weighed & Found Unwanted,” [Matthew 27:1-31](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

Old Testament Reading: [Isaiah 52:13-53:12](#); New Testament Reading: [John 18:28-37](#)

Breakdown of [Matthew 27:1-31](#)

- Sanhedrin’s Appraisal of Jesus, [v. 1](#)
 - ◊ From Sanhedrin to Pilate, [v. 2](#)
 - ⇒ Judas’ Judgement, [vv. 3-10](#)
- Pilate’s Appraisal of Jesus, [vv. 11-25](#)
 - ◊ From Pilate to Soldiers, [v. 26](#)
- Soldiers’ Appraisal of Jesus, [vv. 27-30](#)
 - ◊ From Soldiers to the Cross, [v. 31](#)

Sanhedrin’s Appraisal, [v. 1](#)

It is now daylight, why would they make a pronouncement of judgement at this time when they had already done so during the night? Where do you think this (second) pronouncement was made?

To Governor Pilate, [v. 2](#)

What was the political pressures on Pilate, the Roman governor, when Jesus was brought to him?

Judas’ Judgement, [vv. 3-10](#)

Judas stated that he had sinned (broken the law) when he betrayed the innocent Jesus. However, do we have any evidence that Judas *repented*?

In an act of apparent despair, what did Judas do?

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What do you think about the chief priest’s concern about the proper use of “blood money,” but not about the scheme used to condemn the innocent Jesus?

Do you think the Sanhedrin were proud of their noble act to purchase a place to bury the indigent?

What was a typical price for killing someone’s slave as foretold in [Zechariah 11:12-13](#)?

There is also the prophecy against Israel enacted by Jeremiah concerning the potter’s clay pots, breaking them, and the purchase of a field. ([Jeremiah 18, 19, & 32](#))

Pilate’s Appraisal, [vv. 11-25](#)

Was Pilate concerned about the Jew’s charge of blasphemy against Jesus? What claim did Jesus make that was of concern to Pilate?

Did Jesus defend himself against the charges the Jews made against him? Why was Pilate amazed at this?

Why was Barabbas a prisoner of Pilate? Why would Pilate offer to release one of the two prisoners?

When the people chose Jesus to be retained and crucified, why did Pilate wash his hands? Why is Pilate’s statement and the peoples reply to this act so significant to all of mankind?

To the Soldiers, [v. 26](#)

What was the purpose of the flogging Jesus received by the Roman soldiers?

The Soldier’s Appraisal, [vv. 27-30](#)

To what kind of notorious treatment of (insurrectionist) condemned prisoners was Jesus subjected?

Additional Notes:

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