

Date 10/08/2023 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.)

Have a Question?

Contact Us!

[contactmelcc@gmail.com](mailto:contactmelcc@gmail.com)

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

How can you get involved?

Connect with us on the Church Center App!



October 8, 2023

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REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

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

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# Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

## Sunday Service — October 8, 2023

### ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading: [Isaiah 30:15-18](#)

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 11:25-30](#)

“Jesus’ Rest is Superior to the Rest,” [Hebrews 4:1-13](#),  
by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

The Lord’s Supper is offered, along with prayer ministry  
while worship continues.

Benediction & Closing Prayer



Next week we will begin collecting items for the packing of shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Pickup a flyer with recommended and prohibited items in the foyer.

### **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.

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

#### **10/08 This Sunday:**

*Young Adult Small Group*, at **6:00 PM—7:30 PM**, at Nathan and Heather Eley’s home.

#### **10/10 Tuesday:**

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

*Memoirs Group* is starting up at the church at **5:00 PM**. Text Barbara Murgatroyd, [\(321\) 355-9705](#), for more information.

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

#### **10/11 Wednesday Evening:**

*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.

#### **10/12 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](#).

*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](#).

*Beginner+ Guitar Lessons*, at **6:00 PM**.

#### **10/13 Friday Evening:**

*Post Abortion Healing Group* will meet at MCC **6:00 PM-8:00 PM**. Contact Yumiko Kitazono [\(540\) 533-0726](#). Sign up is confidential.

#### **10/14 Saturday :**

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **10/15 Next Sunday:**

*Sunday Service* at **9:30 AM**. Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor, will continue the series in [Hebrews chapter 4](#).

#### **10/20 Friday:**

*Fall Potluck* **6:00 PM** at MCC. Bring a dish to share.

#### **10/21 Saturday:**

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

Date 10/08/2023 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:** “Attention: Be Sure To Endure,” [Hebrews 3:7–19](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 95](#) ; New Testament Reading: [1 Corinthians 10:1-11](#)

Sin is deceitful, tricking us into self-centeredness and self-righteousness. The following things lead to a hard heart:

- Lack of gratitude
- Indifference to what God loves and values
- Doubt and fear
- Ignoring and shutting out the voice of conscience.

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**This Week:** “Jesus’ Rest is Superior to the Rest,” [Hebrews 4:1-13](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

Old Testament Reading: [Isaiah 30:15-18](#) ; New Testament Reading: [Matthew 11:25-30](#)

To what does the “Therefore” refer to in [Hebrews 4:1](#)?

What is the promise God made to his people? ([Genesis 2:2](#); [Deuteronomy 25:19](#); [Joshua 21:44](#))

Is this promise still valid for those that trust in God? ([Psalm 95](#))

Here again in [Hebrews 4:1](#) we are being warned. What are we admonished to do?

What has been proclaimed again to us?

What do we need to attain the promise?

If we *distrust* God, what will the result be?

Whose rest is available to us, when will the rest be attained, and what will it be like?

If God rested on the seventh day ([Genesis 2:2](#)), why have we not yet entered into it as yet?

When can we enter that rest? ([Hebrews 4:7](#))

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If God had given Joshua (Israel) rest ([Joshua 21:44](#)) , why does God ([Psalm 95:11](#)) say there is another day to enter into His rest?

There are two rests:

- 1) A future and everlasting rest in the new heaven and earth in the age to come
- 2) Rest from seeking God’s approval by our own works.

You fail to enter God’s rest for you by failing to rest yourself in Him.

What is the purpose of the Word of God in our lives? ([Philippians 2:12](#))

What does it reveal that can lead to obedience? ([Mark 7:21](#); [Mark 12:33](#))

For introspection and obedience:

- As a believer, are you truly benefiting from God’s promised rest today?
- Are you experiencing the peace and forgiveness provided for your soul in Christ, or is your life a spiritual frazzle?
- Do you hear his voice? Will you listen to it today and rest in Christ alone?

## Additional Notes:

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