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**Welcome to Church**

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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!



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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 29, 2023

### ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 110](#)

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: [Romans 8:31-39](#)

“God’s Perfect Priest to Perfect God’s People,” [Hebrews 7](#),

by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

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

Benediction & Closing Prayer



We are collecting items for the packing of shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Pickup a flyer with recommended and prohibited items in the foyer. November 12 will be the final day for collections.

### **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

#### **10/29 This Sunday:**

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

#### **10/31 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.

#### **11/01 Wednesday Evening:**

*Under the Cross (UTX)* ages 4—6<sup>th</sup> grade **6:00 PM—7:30 PM**.

*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. Nursery available 6:00 PM—7:30 PM.

#### **11/02 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](#).

*Intermediate Guitar Lessons*, at **6:00 PM**.

#### **11/04 Saturday :**

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **11/05 Next Sunday:**

*Sunday Service* at **9:30 AM**. Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor, will continue the series in [Hebrews chapter 8](#).

Date 10/29/2023 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:** “Keep Moving Forward; Keep Looking Upward,” [Hebrews 5:11-6:20](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 1](#) ; New Testament Reading: [John 15:1-8](#)

- Jesus is the superior priest than that of the Hebrew (Levite) high priesthood.
- Faith should always be growing ... so keep moving forward in it.
- Our hope keeps us from drifting away; so keep looking upward and keep moving forward.

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**This Week:** “God’s Perfect Priest to Perfect God’s People,” [Hebrews 7](#),

by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 110](#) ; New Testament Reading: [Romans 8:31-39](#)

Jesus, the author of Hebrews claims, has gone ahead of us and for us as High Priest – who alone can enter the inner sanctuary – but not as a Levitical Priest, but one in the order of Melchizedek.

Melchizedek appears in three place in the entire Bible. Look here:

- 1) [Genesis 14](#)
- 2) [Psalm 110](#)
- 3) [Hebrews chapters 5-7](#).

During the time of Abram God is commonly known as El Shaddai—God the Most High.

In the midst of the dividing the spoils, which Abram refused to take, a priest of God the Most High, Melchizedek, king of Salem appears. What does he do to Abraham and how did Abraham respond? ([Genesis 14:18-20](#))

Are there others in the above time period that acknowledge and worship the God the Most High? ([Job 1:1,8](#); [Genesis 14:18](#); [Numbers 22:9-20](#))

Given the events of [Genesis 14](#), since Melchizedek blessed Abram and gave him a tithe who is higher, Melchizedek or Abram?

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Is we often see in the Old Testament, and in Matthew, genealogy has a unique importance. What is the genealogy of Melchizedek? ([Hebrews 7:3](#))

Is Melchizedek a supernatural being or is he a foreshadowing type?

Therefore, all the Levite priests and the Israelites gave a tithe to this higher priest since they were descendants of Abram. ([Numbers 18:20-21](#); [Hebrews 14:4-7](#))

Since the Levite high priest had to yearly cleanse himself and make sacrifice for himself and the people of Israel, there was an anticipation that the greater priest would, come not of the order of Aaron, but one of the order of Melchizedek.

In [Psalm 110](#), Yahweh said to (David’s) Lord, the Messiah, is appointed royal Son of God and a priest of the order of Melchizedek.

Jesus fulfilled the law of Moses, became the perfect sacrifice, ascended into heaven, and is the guarantor of a greater covenant. ([Hebrews 7:22-23](#))

**Jesus’s perfection as the perfect Priest assures our salvation is perfect.**

## Additional Notes:

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