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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.

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!



Ignatius Of Antioch (Icon)

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March 17, 2024

# MELBOURNE COMMUNITY C H U R C H

REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

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

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# Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

## Sunday Service — March 17, 2024

### ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading:

[Psalm 50:1-15](#)

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: [Hebrews 13:1-16](#)

“Final Instructions: *Part 3*,” [Hebrews 13:7-16](#),  
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—1<sup>st</sup> grade class and 2<sup>nd</sup>—6<sup>th</sup> grade class.

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

#### **03/17 This Sunday:**

*Young Adult Small Group*, at **6:00 PM—7:30 PM**, at Nathan and Heather Eley’s home. The group will *not* be meeting next Sunday, March 24, and Easter Sunday, March 31.

#### **03/19 Tuesday:**

*Memoirs Group* at **4:00 PM** at MCC. Text Barbara Murgatroyd, [\(321\) 355-9705](tel:3213559705), for more information.

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

#### **03/20 Wednesday:**

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

*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.

#### **03/21 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](tel:3213559705).

*Women’s Prayer Group*, meeting at **1:30 PM—3:30 PM**, For weekly meeting location, please contact the leader, Laurie Wilson [\(321\) 961-3658](tel:3219613658).

#### **03/23 Saturday:**

*Ladies Morning Prayer*, **8:00—9:00 AM** on Zoom. Contact Cindy Coleman.

*Man2Man Men’s Breakfast*, **9:30 AM** at MCC. Men please RSVP via the Church Center App.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

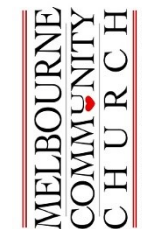
#### **03/24 Sunday:**

*Morning Service* at **9:30 AM**, regular scheduled service.

#### **03/30 Saturday:**

*Easter Picnic*, **11:00 AM—2:00 PM**, Max K. Rodes Park.

Date 03/17/2024 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:** “Final Instructions: *Part 2*,” [Hebrews 13:4-6](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor.

Old Testament Reading: [Hosea 2:16-20](#); New Testament Reading: [Hebrews 12:28-13:6](#)

- Honor Marriage — Flee Sexual Immorality
- Stay Content — Be Free from Greed

**This Week:** “Final Instructions: *Part 3*,” [Hebrews 13:7-16](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor.

Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 50:1-15](#); New Testament Reading: [Hebrews 13:1-16](#)

- The leaders whose words and deeds you should remember are “those who taught you about Christ and the way of eternal life,” [Hebrews 2:3b-4](#), and those that faithfully transmitted the Gospel of Christ from the apostles down to this community.
- Imitate those leaders who have died in faith, like those in [Hebrews 11](#) — the Hall of Faith.
  - ◇ “Take my yoke upon you and learn of me ...” ([Matthew 11:29](#))
  - ◇ “Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.” ([1 Corinthians 11:1](#))
  - ◇ “Join together in following my example ... you have us as a model, keeping your eyes on those who live as we do.” ([Philippians 3:17](#))
  - ◇ “... [Be] examples to the flock.” ([1 Peter 5:3](#))
- Christ is the same objective of our faith and its goal:
  - ◇ The faith of the past anticipating Christ
  - ◇ We in the present age of the resurrection of Christ
  - ◇ Forever for all believers of all time to come and through eternity.

“False teaching, be it doctrinal or ethical, always will have the effect of making us ‘major on the minors,’ obscuring from us the central glory of the Lord Jesus Himself. We cannot always easily articulate what is wrong with such influences. But the context suggests we should ask:

‘Is this teaching by which I am being influenced leading me to love and trust Jesus Christ more? Or less? Have I exchanged communion with Christ for caviling [making petty or unnecessary objections] about incidentals?’ By the same token, growing in faith and love for Christ, as He is in scripture, will be the greatest of all preservatives against [being] led astray.” Sinclair Ferguson, [In Christ Alone](#).

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- [1 John 2:24-27](#)
- [Ignatius of Antioch](#), 2nd Century AD
- Jesus is both the High Priest and sacrifice of the new covenant. ([Hebrews 13:10-13](#); compare [Leviticus 16:27](#))
- These Hebrews are, as are we, to leave the old camp and join the new camp outside the old city (solidarity)
- We await the everlasting city
- True worship of God is:
  - ◇ Praising God, in all its ways, and
  - ◇ Sharing a Godly life of brotherly love ([Psalm 50:12-15](#))
  - ◇ Eager to do good ([Titus 2:11-14](#))

## Additional Notes



**Internet Resources:**

[Releaseinternational.org](#);

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