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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!



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Storm Prep:

*Our Real War is Spiritual*

Ephesians 6:10-19 (NIV)

April 28, 2024

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REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

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

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YouTube live stream/recording QR code:



# Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

## Sunday Service — April 28, 2024

### ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading:

[Isaiah 59:12-19](#)

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:

[Colossians 2:6-15](#)

“Storm Prep: *Our Real War is Spiritual,*”

[Ephesians 6:10-19,](#)

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

#### **04/28 This Sunday:**

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

#### **04/30 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.

#### **05/01 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. Nursery available **6:00 PM—7:30 PM**.

#### **05/02 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](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).

#### **05/04 Saturday:**

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **05/05 Sunday:**

*Morning Service* at **9:30 AM**.

#### **05/11 Saturday:**

*Rooted Women’s Ministry Kickoff* at **10:00 AM**.



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Date 04/28/2024 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 \_\_\_\_\_

eMail \_\_\_\_\_

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## Sermon Notes

**Last Week:** “Storm Prep: *Christians Hope in God Alone*,” [Psalm 146](#), by Davis Hemenway, Youth Leader.

Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 2](#);

New Testament Reading: [Ephesians 1:3-10](#)

- This world has problems that only God will solve.
- He is the only target for our trust and hope.
- We respond in faith because God is always faithful.

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**This Week:** “Storm Prep: *Our Real War is Spiritual*,” [Ephesians 6:10-19](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor.

Old Testament Reading: [Isaiah 59:12-19](#);

New Testament Reading: [Colossians 2:6-15](#)

- **We are Christians first**
- **We can agree to disagree**
- **Our real hope is God alone**
- **Our real war is spiritual.**

The what, how and why in Ephesians 6:10-18:

- **What:** Be made strong in the Lord
- **How:** Put on the fullness of God’s armor
  - ◇ Put on spiritual armor
    - ⇒ Belt of truth
      - \* What did God *really* say about ...
    - ⇒ Breastplate of righteousness
      - \* Guard your heart
    - ⇒ Feet shod with the gospel of peace
      - \* We are now at peace with God

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- ⇒ Body shielded by faith
  - \* Shielded from the flaming arrows from the devil
- ⇒ Head covered with the helmet of salvation
  - \* Our conviction Jesus’ sacrifice has paid our debt
- ⇒ Wield the sword of the Spirit
  - \* God’s word

- **Why:** HOLD YOUR GROUND (Until He comes again. **He** will make all things right.)
- Our real enemy is Satan.
- Our weapons are spiritual.
- We are fighting a spiritual, not a worldly, fight. Not fighting people, but ideas, attitudes, and pretensions.
- Our real power is prayer.

## Additional Notes

**Internet Resources:** “[Spiritual Beings Series](#),” video series at [The Bible Project](#).