

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Mar 7 - **MICAH 6:6-8** *The Ancient Paths*
Mon., Mar 8 - **ISAIAH 40:26-31** *What Now?*
Tue., Mar 9 - **2 TIMOTHY 1:3-7** *Traces of Faith*
Wed., Mar 10 - **MARK 1:40-45** *Healing Touch*
Thu., Mar 11 - **PSALM 139:1-18** *From Within*
Fri., Mar 12 - **ROMANS 8:35-39** *A Forever Love*
Sat., Mar 13 - **LUKE 13:18-21** *Only a Pinch*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

MEMORIAL'S PURPOSE



OFFICE INFORMATION

COORDINATOR HOURS

Monday-Friday, 9am-Noon

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

To schedule, please contact the office at 301-349-2010, office@pmumc.org, or visit www.pmumc.org

PHONE MESSAGES

Messages for Shirley and Pastor Tim are sent to their email accounts.

EMERGENCIES

For immediate pastoral care, please email Pastor Tim at PastorTim@PMUMC.org

CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING *(last 8 weeks)*

\$4,538.75

WEEKLY BUDGET GOALS

\$5,770

WAYS TO GIVE:

- **MAIL** to Memorial's PO Box 358
- **DROP** in Memorial's secured mailbox next to entrance
- **ELECTRONICALLY** via PMUMC.org

CHURCH PERSONNEL

PASTOR - Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

CHURCH COORDINATOR-Shirley Prasada-Rao

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC - Janet Hartz

ORGANIST - Linda Custer

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR - Becky Smalley

HEAD USHER - Dr. Robert Spiker

HEAD ACOLYTES

Charlotte Selby, Rachel Smalley

ALTAR GUILD/COMMUNION STEWARD

Janet Spiker

CUSTODIAN - Pecoe Fleming



Memorial United Methodist Church

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March 7, 2021 at 10:30 am



Third
SUNDAY
IN
LENT



Thank you for coming together in worship this morning. As we gather, take time to relax and prepare your heart to listen for God through today's time of prayer, song, and scripture study. As you participate with heart and/or voice, the words will be displayed on your screen for your convenience.

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal.; TFWS=The Faith We Sing.

Worship Service with Communion
March 7, 2021

MESSAGE - *The Heart of Worship*

SCRIPTURES: Psalm 19 and John 2:13-22

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Today our Lenten Journey takes us to the Temple.

PEOPLE: **The Temple is the Lord's house of prayer.**

LEADER: But sometimes even greed and selfishness can enter the Temple.

PEOPLE: **Be with us, Lord, as we contemplate the role of your Temple on our journey.**

LEADER: The Lord calls us to recognize and confess our selfishness.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our cries. AMEN.**

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we come to you this day with so many things laying claim to our lives, our hearts, and our spirits. Open our ears and our hearts to hear your words of healing love. Prepare us to be faithful disciples for you. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

MUSIC

PRE-SERVICE	<i>Beneath the Cross of Jesus</i>	by Lloyd Larson
PRELUDE	<i>Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley</i>	by Albert Zabel
HYMNS	<i>Lord, I Want to be a Christian</i>	UMH 402
	<i>Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days</i>	UMH 269
COMMUNION	<i>Bread of the World</i> (Piano/Organ Duet)	by Gilbert Martin
POSTLUDE	<i>Chorale</i> (From Cantata #90)	by J. S. Bach

CONTRIBUTORS TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP ASST: Sandy Parnell-Dowell
 LITURGIST: Beth Parker
 ORGAN/PIANO: Linda Custer, Janet Hartz
 VOCALISTS: Sandi Baggett, Laura Blauch, Link Hoewing, Wendy Huff, Tim Melton
 AUDIO/VIDIO: David Melton, Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - MAR 7 <i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Child and Youth Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Worship Service - <i>In-Person & YouTube</i>
TUE - MAR 9	7 - 8:30 pm 8:30 - 9:30 pm	Church Council Meeting - <i>Zoom</i> Re-Entering Well Task Force Meeting - <i>Zoom</i>
THU - MAR 11	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i>
SUN - MAR 14 <i>4th Sunday in Lent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Child and Youth Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Worship Service - <i>In-Person & YouTube</i>
TUE - MAR 16	7 - 8:30 pm 8:30 - 9:30 pm	Men's Group Meeting - <i>Zoom</i> Re-Entering Well Task Force Meeting - <i>Zoom</i>
WED - MAR 17	2 - 3 pm 7 - 9 pm	Saval Food Community Distribution - <i>Parking Lot</i> The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry
THU - MAR 18	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i>
SUN - MAR 21 <i>5th Sunday in Lent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Child and Youth Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Worship Service - <i>In-Person & YouTube</i>

LENTEN PROGRESSIVE DISPLAY



"Journey with Jesus through Lent"

Our progressive display can help us reflect, repent, give alms, and pray in preparation for the celebration of Easter. The Lenten Season commemorates the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the desert after being baptized by John the Baptist and before he began his public ministry, according to the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke

"Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" *John 2:16*

UPCOMING READER SCHEDULE

DATE	MAR 14	MAR 21	MAR 28
"WELCOMER"	Welcomers and Liturgist NEEDED - please don't be shy! Contact the office with any questions at either 301-349-2010 or office@pmumc.org.		
LITURGIST	Sandi Baggett		Sandi Baggett

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join the Adventure: Summer Camp registration is now open !

Whether you prefer the mountains or the water, you will not be disappointed! We offer two incredible camps: Manidokan is located in the mountains near Harper's Ferry, WV and West River is located near Annapolis on a tributary of the Chesapeake Bay. To find out more including schedule, COVID-19 safety plans, and more visit... www.bwccampsandretreats.com



Poolesville Seniors Weekly Virtual Programs

Weekly: Mondays, 10:45-11:30 am - **Tai-Chi**
Wednesdays, 11am-12pm - **Chair Yoga** and 1-2 pm - **Zumba Gold.**

Specials: New Programs are always being added and are open to the entire community and are presented on Zoom. To register for any program go to www.poolesvilleseniors.org. Email questions to: info@poolesvilleseniors.org.



BWC Scholarship Application, Jan 1-Mar 24

All those attending college in Fall 2021 are encouraged to apply by visiting <https://www.bwcmc.org/administration/local-church-resources/scholarships/>

The Friendly Thrift Shop offers 2-3 \$1,000 scholarships each year to local students (including home-schooled) primarily based on their commitment to helping their community. If any of our seniors are interested in applying, please contact the high school, Barbara Polak, or Joyce Hartman to get an application.



All are invited to celebrate!
Virtual St. Patrick's Day Party
Saturday, March 13th at 7pm on Zoom

Come enjoy

- Live Irish music
- St. Patty's Day Bingo
- Irish Soda Bread demo
- Mocktail/Cocktail demo
- and more!

Register for the free event on our website at www.poolesvilleseniors.org.



Friendly Thrift Shop

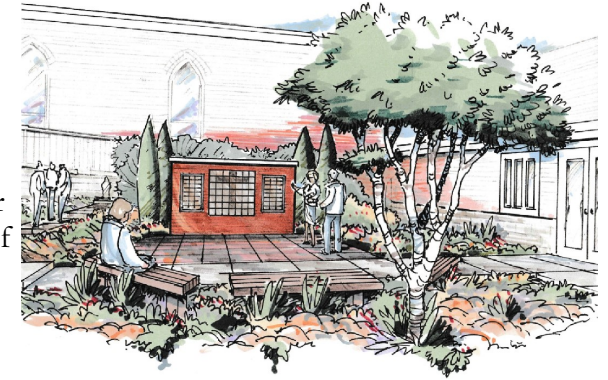
The Thrift Shop will soon be moving to 17710 Elgin Road but until it does it will be operating from its current location. They are looking for people to help them obtain clothing racks, pricing tools, cash registers, move shelving, access to a truck, people to help move items, outdoor signage, and marketing. They still need help both while the store is open and when it is closed to sort, hang, and clean. To help, please contact Elizabeth Gard at gardeliza@aol.com or Barbara Polak at rapbap00@yahoo.com.

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Memorial Garden & Columbarium

area between Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

If you would like to have your cremains inurned here at Memorial, don't miss out on the pre-construction sales of Rights of Inurnment for Memorial's Columbarium. Niches are available for purchase for church members and their families. If you would like to view information and download forms on this opportunity, please visit www.PMUMC.org and click on "Columbarium/Memorial Garden." You can also pick up a packet or request that one be mailed to you.



MATCHING DONATION - An anonymous donor will match contributions towards our Memorial Garden and Columbarium Project received before September 1, 2021 of a least \$1,000 up to a total of \$20,000. Be sure to mark your contributions, "Columbarium/Memorial Garden."

Let's Pray! Bishop La'Trelle Easterling issued a Lenten video message reflecting on the past year during which people have lived with more questions than answers. View the at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AjtbVHIZTOA&feature=youtu.be>

Bishop Easterling also calls United Methodists into a time of prayer three times each day, and a 40-day fast from using social media as entertainment so that we can use that time for activities that draw us closer to God.

She prays our journey toward Easter may be a "sacred time of spiritual renewal, revelation, and transformation."

Most of Memorial's Small Groups will remain online.

If you are part of a group of 5 or less you may opt to hold your meeting in the church building while maintaining all proper social distancing protocol. To connect with a group email...

- **Worship Service** - visit www.PMUMC.org for instructions
- **Adult Sunday School** - contact Fred Lyon at cfredlyon@gmail.com
- **Youth Sunday School/VBS** - contact Betty King at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Church Council Meeting** - contact Scott McGrew at scott.mcgreg@aol.com
- **Youth Group** - contact Pastor Tim at pastortim@pmumc.org or Betty King at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Trustees Meeting** - contact Gary Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim** - contact Pastor Tim at pastortim@pmumc.org
- **Men's Group** - contact Ray Hoewing at RLHoewing@gmail.com

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This month,
let's "march" with someone
 either physically (*in-person or virtually*) or spiritually.

Please share your experience of how you connected with others or how others connected with you by sending a picture, video, or a note to PastorTim@pmumc.org.

 Co-sponsored by the **MONOCACY LIONS CLUB**

Friday, March 26, 2021 from 9 am - 3 pm
Poolesville Baptist Church
 17550 West Willard Rd.

Register online at www.redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor ID: **"Town of Poolesville"** OR call **1-800-733-2767** to schedule your life-saving donation.

Please remember to wear a mask, bring a photo ID, eat a good breakfast/lunch, and hydrate well with plenty of water.

Eligibility concerns, call the Red Cross at 1-866-236-3276.

If you are O-, O+, A-, or B- blood type, please consider making a **POWER RED** donation.

Additional questions, please contact David Hull at David.Hull@redcross.org or call/text 240-676-9955.

Free long-sleeved Red Cross T-shirt while supplies last.



WUMCO is putting together a pool of tech-savvy volunteers to help those trying to get a vaccine appointment.



If you would like:

- **help with getting an appointment** *OR*
- **to be one of the tech savvy volunteers,**

please contact the church office at office@pmumc.org or 301-349-2010 or and will forward your information on to them.

If you prefer to call on your own but aren't sure where to call and did not receive the emessenger sent out on Thursday, March 4th, please contact the office.

They're here!!

Pick up your Large Print or Pocket-Size copy of the March-April Edition of **The Upper Room**. They are on the outside bench by the entrance or inside on the table under the office window.



ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM BWC

The postponed General Conference is now scheduled to be held Aug. 29 - Sept. 6, 2022, in Minneapolis, MN. In response to the further postponement of the 2020 General Conference, the Council of Bishops is calling a Special Session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church to be convened online on May 8, 2021. The purpose of this special session will to gain a quorum in order to suspend the rules for the sole purpose of allowing the use of paper ballots to act upon 12 pieces of legislation that would enable the church to effectively continue its work until the postponed 2020 General Conference is held in 2022.

Deacon Exploration Session - virtual on Saturday, May 1, at 1 p.m. It provides an overview of the history and ministries of Deacons and the ordination process for Deacons. This is designed to be a learning opportunity for people considering ordination and for church leaders and SPRC members to better learn about the deacon's role and ministry within the life of the church. Email Rev. Leo Yates at leoyjr@gmail.com for more info.

Sunday, March 14th - UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Sunday. UMCOR is the disaster relief arm of The UMC. UMCOR Sunday is a special offering where all designated gifts will go to the project you specify. Your gifts ensures UMCOR's response in times of crisis so that 100% of gifts to UMCOR help those who need it most.

UMVIM (UM Volunteers in Mission) 101 training will be via ZOOM on Sat., April 17, 10am-12pm. This basic course is to orient and equip those who plan to journey forth as volunteers in God's mission. We will cover theological and Biblical foundations for mission, intercultural considerations, planning, budgeting, logistics, health & safety, and how to build a mission relationship.

March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month. Gambling can be a serious mental health issue. Problem gambling affects people of any age, gender, religion, social status, or education. This year's theme is "Awareness + Action." Your awareness may help a loved one seek the necessary help. Visit <https://www.ncpgambling.org/programs-resources/programs/pgam/>


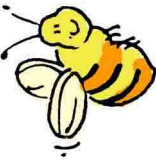
Racial Justice Ministry from the BWC: We Rise United Prayer Call: Join the conference in prayer on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 7-7:30 am. Participate in Mapping a Path to Racial Justice on the fourth Thursdays of each month at 6pm. For these and other opportunities visit <https://bwcumc.org/ministries/advocacy-action/racial-justice/>

Interested in helping plan ROCK2022? All are welcome to attend the planning meetings at 10am on Mar. 27, April 24 and May 22. Zoom Meeting ID is 977 7136 9669; Passcode is 897475.

The West River Center is offering carry-out family dinners: Meals are offered Tuesday through Friday. Order by noon by emailing food@westrivercenter.org for pick up the following day. Check out their Facebook page for the current menu and pricing.

God's ways are sweeter than honey. 

Use the code to fill in the missing letters below.



1 D	3 T	8 G	11 H
2 L	4 O	6 Y	9 A
	7 W		10 E
	5 S		12 F

F _____

12 4 2 2 4 7

3 11 10 7 9 6 5

4 12 8 4 1

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God's Creation and God's Law

The skies show God's glory.

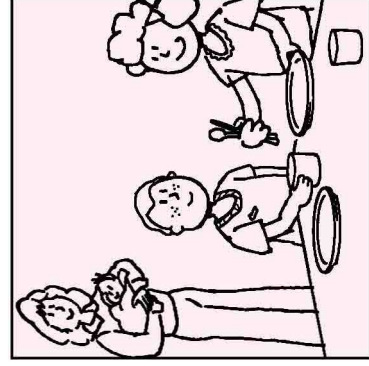
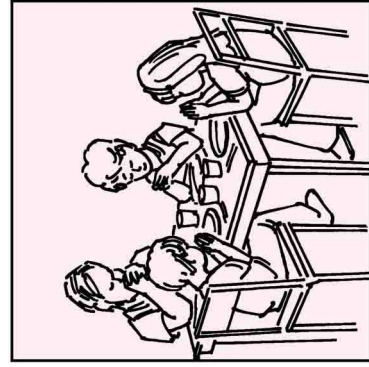
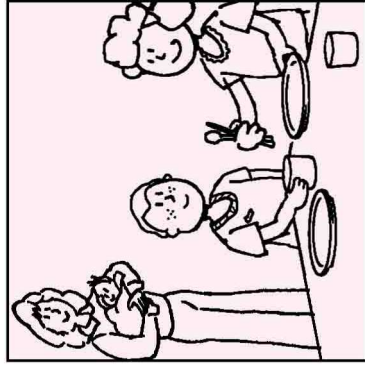
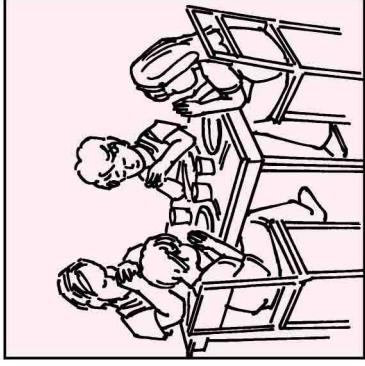
Find and **circle** the hidden letters in the picture.

G O D ' S G L O R Y



The law of God is perfect.
It will make people wise.

Match the pictures.



The law of God is pure.
It is more precious than gold.

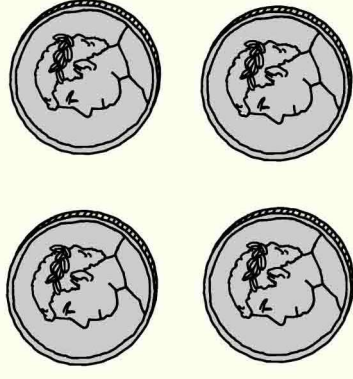
Count the gold pieces.
Trace the correct number.



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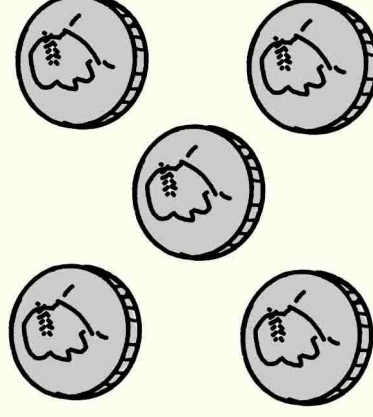
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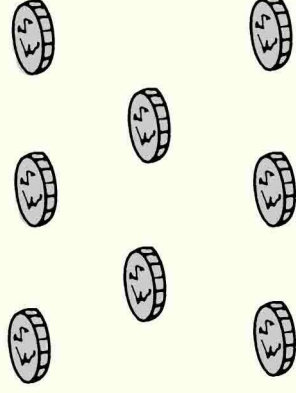
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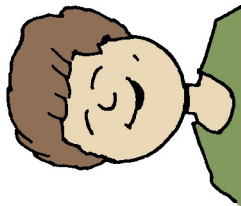
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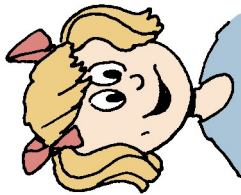
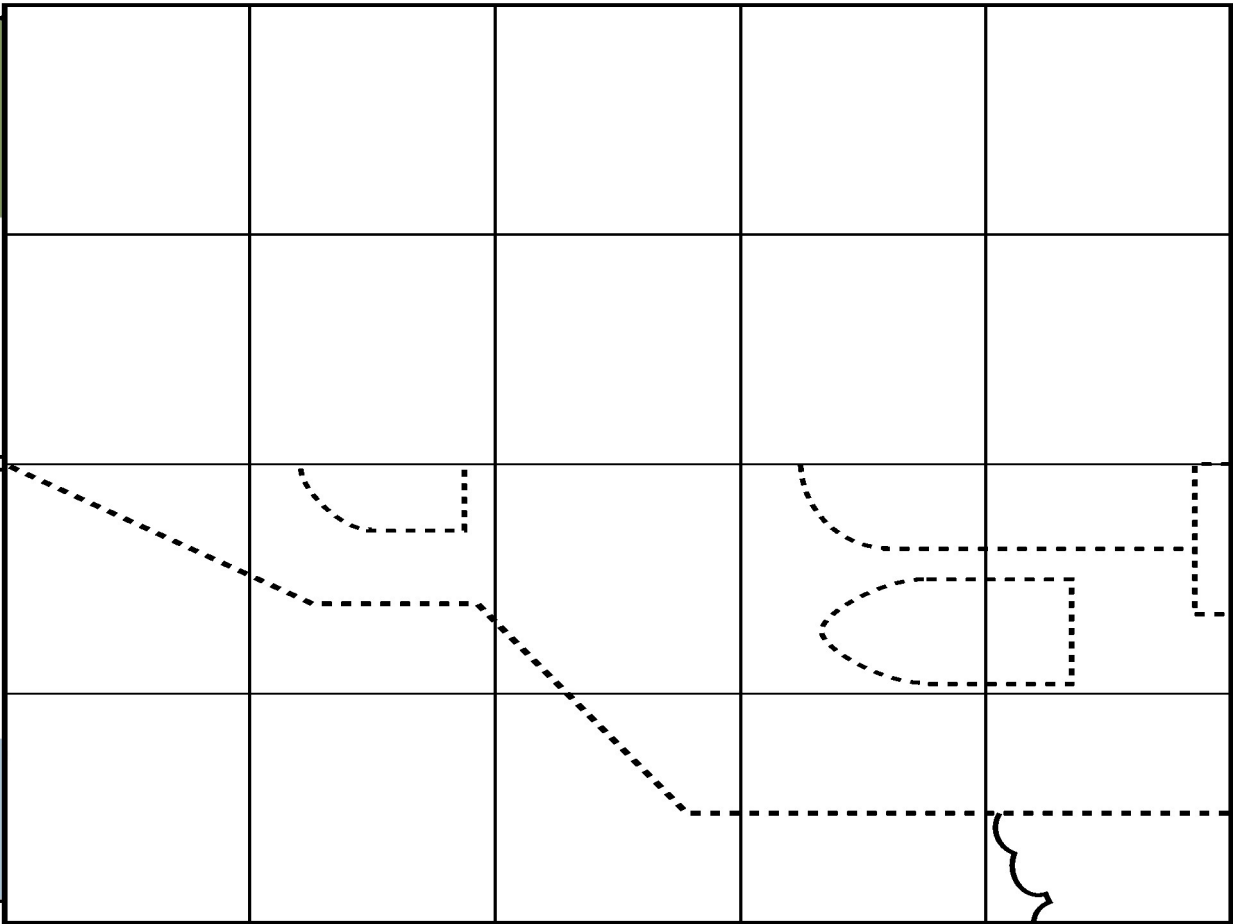
Jesus Clears the Temple

Jesus found some things wrong in the temple.

Circle what you usually do not find inside a church building.



Finish this picture.

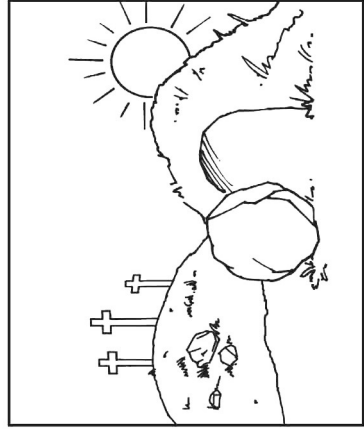
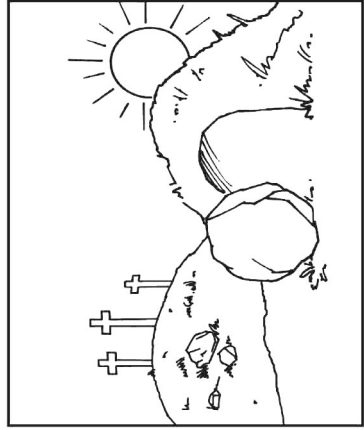
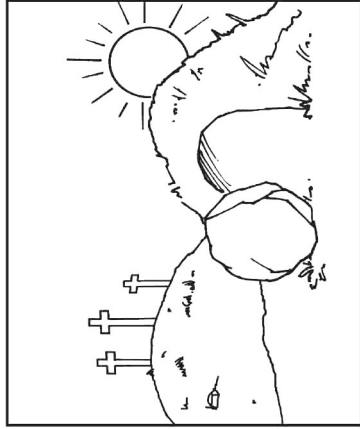
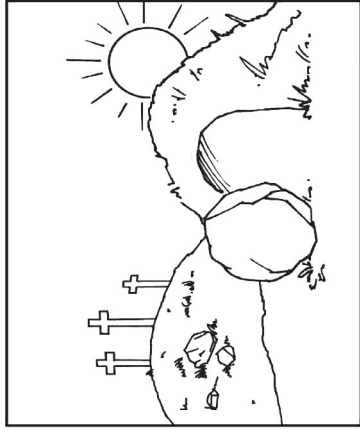
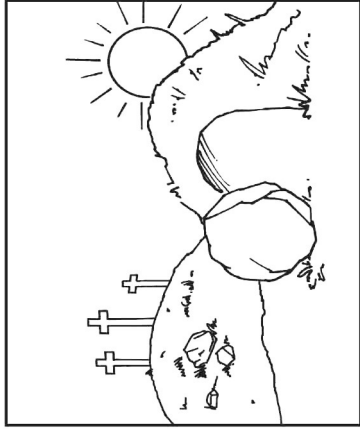
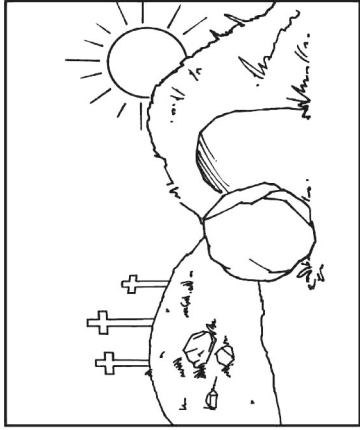


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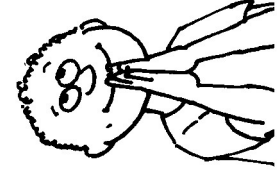
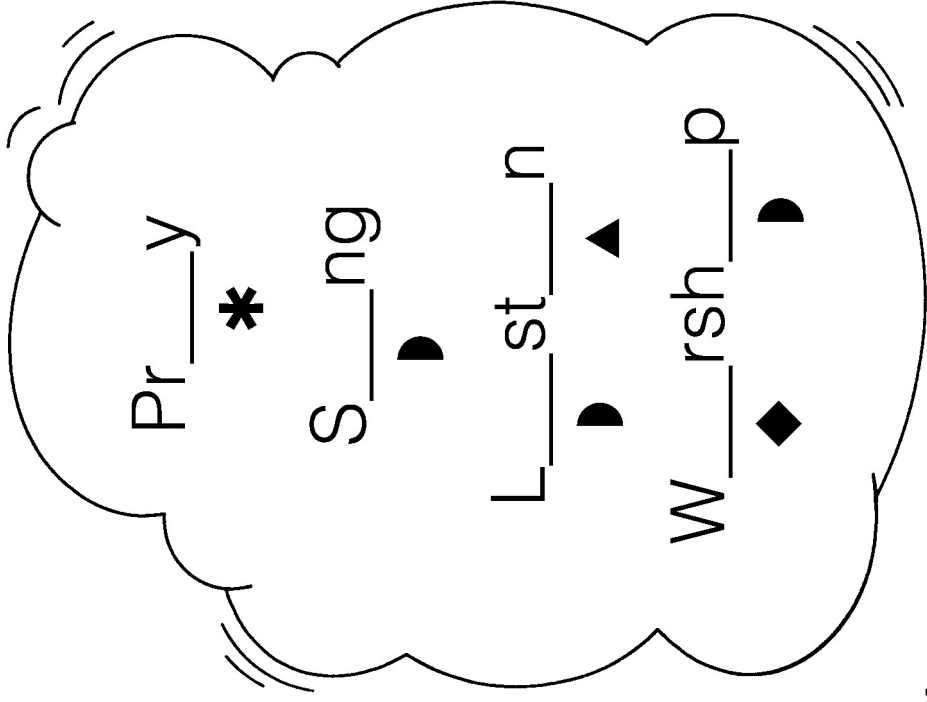
When Jesus said, "Destroy this temple,
and I will raise it again in 3 days,"
He was talking about His body.

Circle the picture that is different.



Church is a good place to:

CODE: * = a ◐ = i
▲ = e ◆ = o





Psalm 19 ends with a prayer.

In each group, find the word that doesn't belong, and underline it.
Then write the words on the lines below.

1 ruby
diamond
Rock

2 brother
Lord
sister

3 mouth
tomorrow
yesterday

4 come
heart
go

5 words
circle
square

6 telephone call
e-mail
meditation



7 ugly
scary
pleasing

8 morning
afternoon
sight



"May the _____ of my _____ 3

and the _____ 6 _____ of my _____ 4

be _____ 7 _____ in your _____ 8

O _____, my _____ 1 and my Redeemer."

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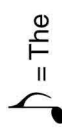
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God's Creation and God's Law

This psalm of David was written
for the director of music.



Match the words with their musical sign.



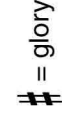
The = God



goes = declare



the = all



= glory



= out = earth



= voice



= heavens



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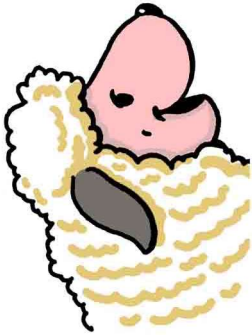
" _____ of my _____ 3
and the _____ 6 _____ of my _____ 4
be _____ 7 _____ in your _____ 8
O _____, my _____ 1 and my Redeemer."

What else does this psalm say?

Fit the words from the box into the crossword.
Then transfer the words to the lines below.

- | | | | |
|------|---------|----------|-------------|
| joy | wise | making | reviving |
| law | heart | radiant | righteous |
| eyes | right | statutes | altogether |
| fear | giving | commands | ordinances |
| pure | simple | enduring | trustworthy |
| soul | forever | precepts | |

The _____ 6 _____ of the Lord
is perfect, _____ 15 _____ the
_____ 19 _____. The _____ 20 _____
of the Lord are _____ 7 _____,
_____ 21 _____ 16 _____ the _____ 23 _____
The _____ 17 _____ of the Lord are _____ 5 _____
giving _____ 11 _____ to the _____ 10 _____. The _____ 3 _____
of the Lord are _____ 8 _____, _____ 14 _____ light to the _____ 2 _____
The _____ 1 _____ of the Lord is _____ 22 _____, _____ 18 _____ 4 _____ The
_____ 9 _____ of the Lord are sure and _____ 12 _____ 13 _____



What happened next?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

The Jews asked, " _____
23 8 1 20

_____ 13 9 18 1 3 21 12 15 21 19

_____ 19 9 7 14 3 1 14 25 15 21

_____ 19 8 15 23 21 19 20 15

_____ 16 18 15 22 5 25 15 21 18

_____ 1 21 20 8 15 18 9 20 25 20 15
" _____ ?"

_____ 4 15 1 12 12 20 8 9 19

Jesus answered them,

" _____
4 5 19 20 18 15 25 20 8 9 19

_____ 20 5 13 16 12 5 1 14 4

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_____ 9 20 1 7 1 9 14 9 14
" _____ !"

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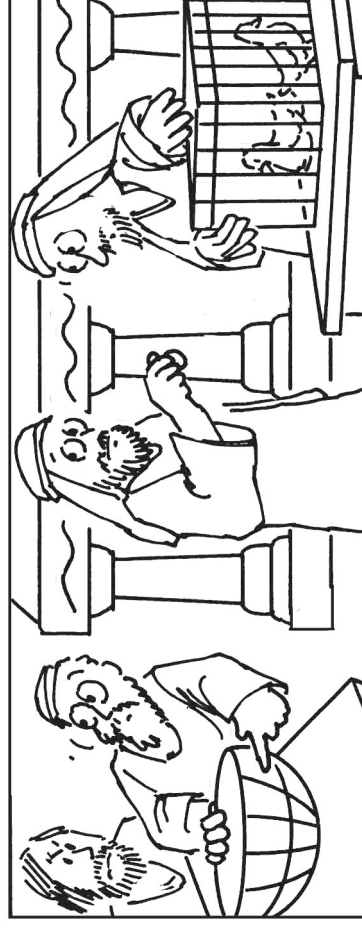
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Jesus Clears the Temple

When it was almost Passover, Jesus went to the temple in Jerusalem. He found something very wrong. People were selling cattle, sheep and doves. There were men changing money at tables.

Circle 11 things that are different in the 2nd picture.

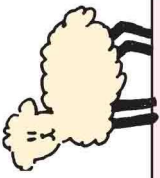


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Jesus was angry.
What did He do?



Find an ending from the list in the box to complete each word below.

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___tered	___ove	___ip	___turned
___ins	___angers	___rds	

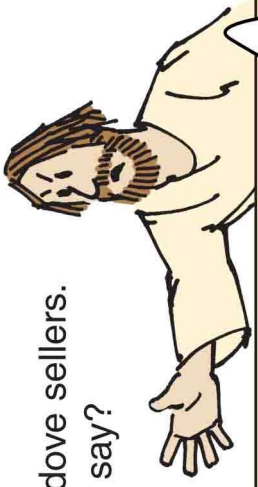
Jesus made a wh___ from co___. He dr___ all

the sh___ and cat___ from the tem___ area.

He scat___ the co___ of the money ch___

and over___ their ta___.

Jesus spoke to the dove sellers.
What did He say?



Find Jesus' words to the dove sellers.
Cross out letters found 10 or more times.
Write the words below.

B	P	J	P	S	E	R	E	L	B	M	Y	J	P	L	J	B	P
P	G	E	T	H	E	S	E	R	O	U	J	O	W	L	B	P	L
J	O	F	J	H	E	R	E	L	Y	O	U	B	P	L	B	P	L
B	D	A	R	E	N	B	M	Y	J	P	L	J	O	W	L	B	P

" _____
 _____ !

 _____ !"