

OUR PURPOSE



*Loving God
Welcoming All
Serving Neighbors
Together through
Jesus Christ*

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., May 15 - **MATTHEW 3:1-12** *Preparing the Way*
Mon., May 16 - **JOHN 14:23-27** *Holy Comforter*
Tue., May 17 - **1 JOHN 3:1-3** *Chosen People*
Wed., May 18 - **1 SAMUEL 16:1-13** *Resetting My Focus*
Thu., May 19 - **EXODUS 13:17-22** *God's Direction*
Fri., May 20 - **MATTHEW 22:34-40** *A Neighborly Surprise*
Sat., May 21 - **PSALM 91:9-16** *A Clear Reminder*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

OFFICE INFORMATION

COORDINATOR HOURS

Monday-Friday, 9am-Noon

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

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

PHONE MESSAGES

Messages sent to designated email accounts.

EMERGENCIES

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

CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING *(last 8 weeks)*

\$5,093.92

WEEKLY GOAL - \$5,770.00

WAYS TO GIVE:

- **PLACE** in Offering Plate when entering/exiting Worship Service
- **MAIL** to Memorial's PO Box 358
- **DROP** in Memorial's secured mailbox next to entrance
- **ELECTRONICALLY** via PMUMC.org

CHURCH PERSONNEL & CONTRIBUTORS TO WORSHIP

PASTOR - Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Janet Hartz

ORGANIST - Linda Custer

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR - Becky Smalley

HEAD USHER - Dr. Robert Spiker

ALTAR GUILD/SACRAMENT STEWARD - Janet Spiker

WORSHIP ASSISTANT - Sandy Parnell-Dowell

WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR - Priscilla Lyon

VISUAL ARTS - Dianna McGrew, Janet Spiker

ACOLYTE COORDINATOR - Roy Melton

HEAD ACOLYTES - Charlotte S., Rachel S.

ACOLYTES - Chloe D., Grace P., Addie S., Evie S., Isabel S., Keefer B., Sam L., Tristan Y.

AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

BELL CHOIR - Brenda Boulter, Jennifer Fielder, Janet Hartz, Cindy Heivilin, Priscilla Lyon, Beth Parker, Kaitlyn Schramm, Kevin Schramm, Addison Selby, Corrine Selby, Evie Smalley, Rachel Smalley

CHANCEL CHOIR - Sandi Baggett, Eleanor Bateman, Chloe Dowell, Tim Dowell, Chris Giarratano, Link Hoewing, Steve Krasner, Priscilla Lyon, David Melton, Tim Melton, Walter Moskwa, Marty Pauley, Roger Powers, Betty Jean Selby, Becky Smalley, Rachel Smalley, Erin Smeller

NURSERY - Stephanie Parker, Sierra Waterman-Wells

CHURCH COORDINATOR - Shirley Prasada-Rao

CUSTODIAN - Patricia Murdock



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Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 15, 2022
Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am





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.

* = Please stand in your heart or posture. **UMH** = United Methodist Hymnal. **TFWS** = The Faith We Sing.
Italicized, BOLD Text = recite out loud

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

O Love, How Deep, How Broad arr by Vicki Collinsworth

Worship Service

Grace Parker, Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE *IV Processional with Fanfares (from Suite for Organ)* arr by Robert Below

***CALL TO WORSHIP** led by Eleanor Bateman

LEADER: Let praise to God resound in the heavens!
PEOPLE: **Let praise to God fill the earth!**
LEADER: Let all God's angels offer praise and rejoicing!
PEOPLE: **Let all God's creatures sing praise and joy!**
LEADER: Open your hearts and spirits today.
PEOPLE: **Let us praise the Lord today and always! AMEN.**

CHORAL OPENING - CHANCEL CHOIR

I'll Sing by Molly Ijames

***OPENING PRAYER** led by Eleanor Bateman
Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that you have called us together this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory of your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news you have for us today. Open our hearts to your healing love, for we ask this in Christ's Name. AMEN.

Townley, Nancy C. "Ministry Matters™ | Worship Connection: January 10, 2022." Ministry Matters, 25 November 2021, <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3775/worship-connection-may-15-2022>. Accessed 11 May 2022.

***OPENING HYMN** *Let All Things Now Living* TFWS 2008

BAPTISM - PAISLEY QUINN BERNEY

PARENTS: Dustin and Kristin Berney. GODPARENT: Shannon Hemp.
SIBLINGS: Carter and Mackenzie

FIRST READING

Psalm 148 with Response (UMH 861) Dennis Minor
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM - MEN OF CHOIR

I Will Sing arr by Joel Raney

SECOND READING

Acts 11:1-18 Rev. Timothy Dowell
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE *Them and Us* Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRAYERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Timothy Dowell

Please share your prayer concerns and joys.
The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

***CLOSING HYMN**

In Christ There Is No East or West UMH 548

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE *Variations on "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"* by Hal Hopson

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Congratulations to
Paisley Quinn Berney
on her baptism today!

Parents:
Kristin & Dustin Berney
Godparent:
Shannon Hemp
Siblings:
Carter and Mackenzie

**Memorial Garden & Columbarium
Consecration - TODAY**
after 10:30am worship service



Bishop La'Trelle Easterling will join us as we celebrate and consecrate our recently completed Columbarium and Memorial Garden. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

SCHEDULE	MAY 22	MAY 29	JUNE 5
LITURGIST	Nicole Lewis Gary Hartz	Bob Bachman Ralph Hitchens	Scott McGrew Kirsten Lewis
ACOLYTE	Evie	Rachel	Chloe



What is a Certified Lay Minister? Certified Lay Ministers serve in local churches providing assistance to pastors. Sometimes, they are assigned by a district superintendent to provide pastoral leadership in small congregations. The idea of laity serving as lay preachers, exhorters, and class leaders goes back to the early day of Methodism.

Certified Lay Ministers preach the Word, provide care for the congregation, assist in program leadership, and serve as witnesses in the community to further the growth and mission. There are four major components in the formation of these leaders which include training, supervision, support and accountability.

Are You Being Called to Become a Certified Lay Minister? July 1 (deadline) -- Applications for the next class of Certified Lay Ministers for the Baltimore-Washington Conference Class of 2022-2024 are now being accepted. To see if you qualify, visit

<https://www.bwcumc.org/ministries/certified-lay-ministers/>

This application process includes meeting with the pastor, local SPRC, and the DS before the July 1 deadline. The next class will start in September and is a two-year commitment. Questions go to Linda Flanagan, Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries.

**If your arms
can't reach someone,
hug them
with your prayers.**



The flowers on the altar today are presented by the Columbarium Committee to the Glory of God and in thanks to our church family for your love, prayers and support of the Memorial Garden and Columbarium project.

Want to be part of a choir?
Take the plunge!

CHOIR
CHANCEL REHEARSAL
Wednesdays, 7:30-9pm

BELL REHEARSAL
Mondays, 7-8:30pm

Please contact Directors
Chancel - Janet Hartz
gjalaska@verizon.net
301-349-5935
Bell - Becky Smalley
bsmalley913@gmail.com
240-398-8394

Prayers@PMUMC.org

Men's Group Update!

Please join us for our next face-to-face meeting on May 17th in Room 6 of the church or via Zoom. Any questions contact Ray Hoewing (RLHoewing@gmail.com) or Scott McGrew (Scott.McGrew@aol.com)



The Unfinished Church is a new podcast focusing on the holy work of antiracism. Hosted by United Methodist Bishops La'Trelle Easterling, Michael McKee, and Gregory Palmer, the podcast is a place for dialogue, learning, and transformation as people of faith coming together to build a world in which racial prejudice has no power. The first episode premieres Thursday, May 19. Tune in every other Thursday.

Visit TheUnfinishedChurch.org to learn more.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - MAY 15 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 2 pm	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child & Youth Hybrid Sunday School-Rm 1 & Zoom Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube Columbarium & Memorial Garden Consecration & Luncheon - Garden, FH, Kitchen
MON - MAY 16	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Daisy Troop #32095 - Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary/Spurrier
TUE - MAY 17	7 - 8 pm	Men's Group - Room 6 & Zoom
WED - MAY 18	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - MAY 19	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom Zumba - Fellowship Hall
FRI - MAY 20	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 - Fellowship Hall
SAT - MAY 21	1 - 4 pm 1 - 7 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop - On Location SpringFest Hot Dog/Nacho Tent - Whalen Commons
SUN - MAY 22 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12 pm 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 6:30 - 8 pm	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child & Youth Hybrid Sunday School-Rm 1 & Zoom Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube Bob Cline's Inurnment - Memorial Garden Acolyte Pizza Party - Fellowship Hall PHS Boys Lacrosse Banquet (set-up 5:30)-FH & Kit
MON - MAY 23	4:30 - 6 pm 5 - 6:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32009 - Fellowship Hall Daisy Troop #32093 - Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary/Spurrier
WED - MAY 25	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - MAY 26	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom Zumba - Fellowship Hall
FRI - MAY 27	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 - Fellowship Hall
SAT - MAY 28	1 - 4 pm 3 - 6:30 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop - On Location Frederick Rescue Mission - Frederick Rescue Mission
SUN - MAY 29 <i>7th Sunday of Easter and Memorial Day Weekend</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child & Youth Hybrid Sunday School-Rm 1 & Zoom Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube

Memorial's Small Groups - some online only, some in-person, some hybrid.

To connect with a group, please email...

- **Worship Service** - visit www.PMUMC.org for instructions
- **Adult Sunday School** - email Fred at cfredlyon@gmail.com
- **Youth Sunday School** - email Betty at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Church Council** - email Scott McGrew at scott.mcgreg@aol.com
- **Trustees Meeting** - email Gary Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim** - email PastorTim@pmumc.org
- **Men's Group** - email Ray at RLHoewing@gmail.com
- **Youth Group** - email PastorTim@pmumc.org or Betty King at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Have a calling to start a new small group?** Contact Pastor Tim or call the church office.



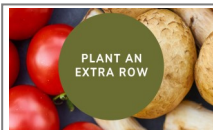
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Child/Youth Sunday School 9:30 - 10:15 am
We are in-person in Room 1 and virtual!
Contact Betty at bking21710@gmail.com w/questions.

Poolsville Seniors! Visit PoolsvilleSeniors.org to register for any of our events that are open to our entire community!

May 16th - PS Book Club!, 7-8 pm - **Zoom**

May 19th - Historic Ag Reserve Properties w/K.Sholes - **Zoom**

Weekly Events: Indoor Pickleball, Chair Yoga, Tai Chi, Zumba Gold, Specials, Breath-Mind-Body, Mahjong



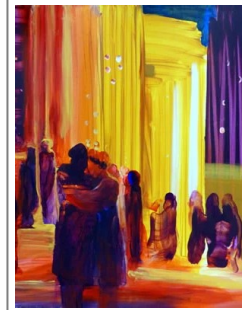
Please consider planting extra vegetables in your garden this year to support community members in need.

DROP-OFF SITES FOR PRODUCE DONATIONS:

WUMCO - 17550 W. Willard Road, Poolsville
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

LOCALS FARM MARKET - 19929 Fisher Ave, Poolsville
(at the "Produce Donation" cold shed, near the parking area)
Wednesday - Sunday 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

NEW THIS YEAR: Plant an Extra Row will also help keep the Little Free Pantry (at Poolsville Presbyterian) stocked with fresh produce!



May-June Daily Devotionals are available outside on the bench and inside church entrance.

Manidokan & West River Summer Camps



Visit BWCCampsandRetreats.com or call 800-922-6795.

Still Hiring also!



Nursery is Open!
For 6mo-4yr olds
Sundays during Worship

NEEDED- Paving Project Matching Funds

An anonymous donor will match SINGLE donations of \$1,000 or higher received before June 1, 2022

up to a total of \$25,000 for our church's Repair and Resurfacing/Striping of Driveways and Parking Lot Project.
Please mark your donation, "Paving Project."



Helping Foster Kids - Ashlynn Stearns is fundraising to help build skateboards for children in foster care. Please donate at fundraise.togetherwiser.org/campaign/skateboards-for-kids-in-foster-care/
Email any questions to ashlynn.stearns@gmail.com. **Every dollar counts, thank you!**



Provide food and/or serve meal at Frederick Rescue Mission
Saturday, May 28th - For Details and to sign-up visit...

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4dacab28aaf8c70-frederick>



VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED to provide rides to WUMCO's homebound clients for medical and other necessary appointments. Volunteers sign up for rides that fit their schedule. Even volunteering once a month would be so helpful to WUMCO and our clients! Interested? Please email info@wumcohelp.org.



PMUMC Food Booth
Spring Fest at Whalen Commons
May 21st, 2-7 PM
(various shifts available)

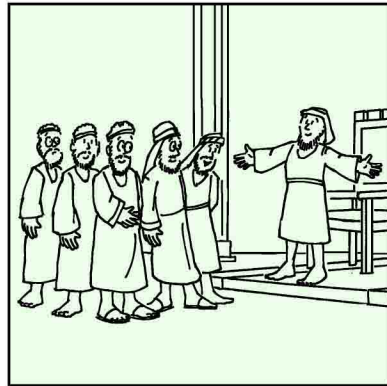
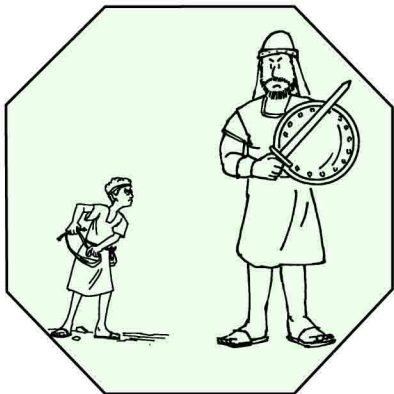
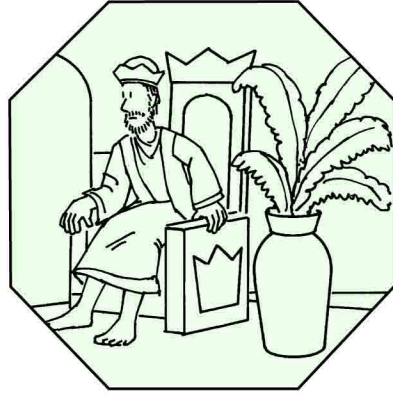
PMUMC will be selling chili dogs and nachos at Springfest on May 21st on Whalen Commons! Come represent Memorial at this community event. To volunteer, email Beth Parker at parkerdbseg@comcast.net.

Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church's Announcements

- **Free COVID At Home Tests** - If you haven't already ordered your free at home COVID tests from the government, visit <https://www.covidtests.gov/>.
- **Who Are We?** - This is an 18-week small group journey from head to heart explores our identity as children of God, United Methodists, and the people of the Baltimore-Washington Conference. This study is an outstanding resource for churches seeking to grow deeper in their understanding of identity, faith, and discipleship. See the Study and begin your exploration of "Who Are We?" --<https://www.bwcumc.org/resources/who-are-we/>
- **Mental Health Awareness Month** - May is a time to raise awareness about the importance of mental health. Mental health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through older adulthood. Learn what the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](http://www.samhsa.gov/find-treatment) (www.samhsa.gov/find-treatment) and [National Alliance on Mental Illness](http://www.nami.org/about-mental-illness) (www.nami.org/about-mental-illness) are doing to raise awareness.

God has raised up a people for His name.

Match the shapes.

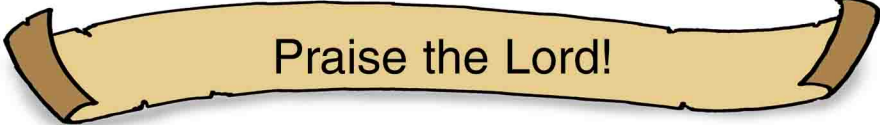


Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+


May 15, 2022 • Psalm 148:1-14



Praise the Lord!

Psalm 148 is a song of praise to God.

Find and count the hidden pictures.

 4 or 5 ?

 6 or 7 ?

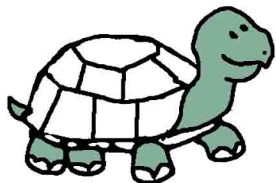
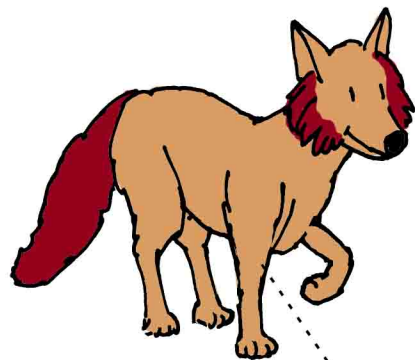


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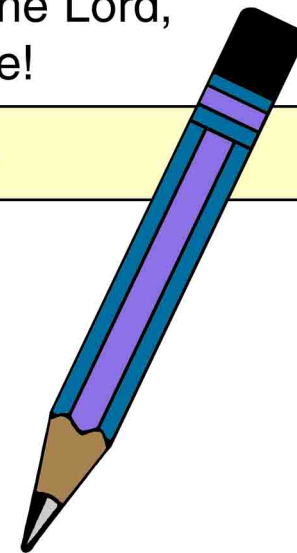
All creatures on earth give praise to God.

Draw a line to each animal's home.



All people who love the Lord,
give Him praise!

Trace the letters.



PRAISE

THE

LORD

GOD

God sent Jesus for everybody.
That was ...

Trace the letters.

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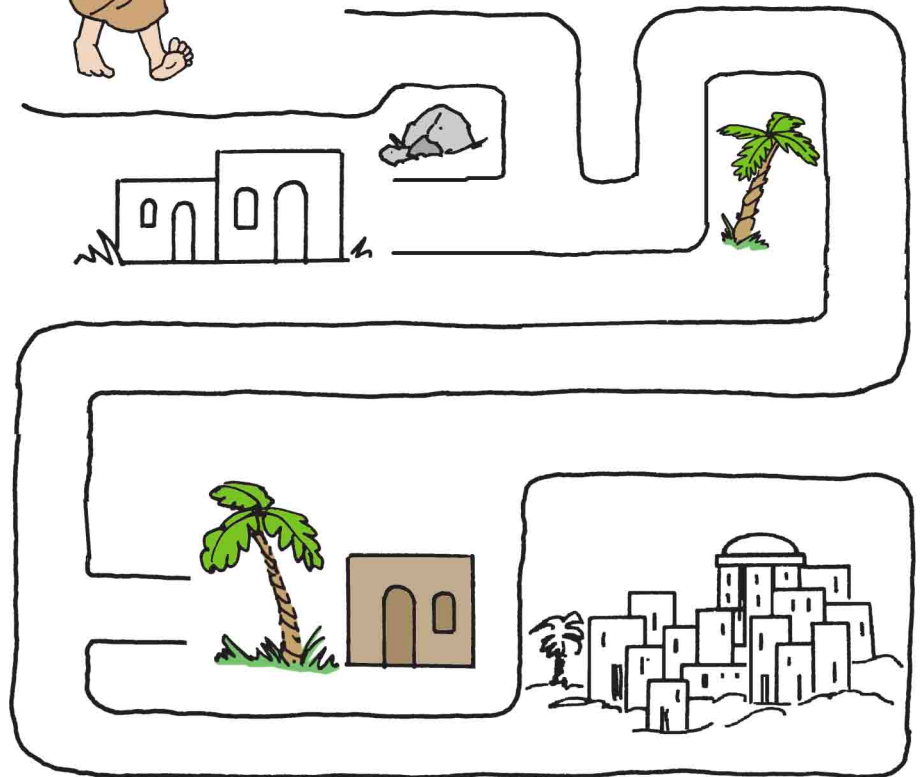


Peter at Jerusalem

Peter went to Jerusalem.



Help Peter get to Jerusalem.

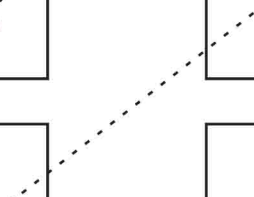
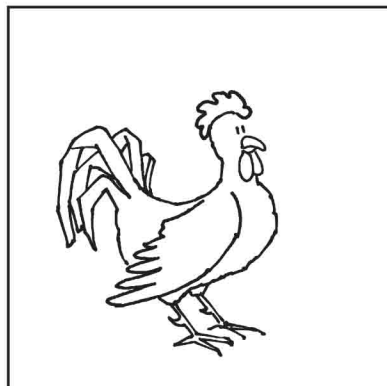
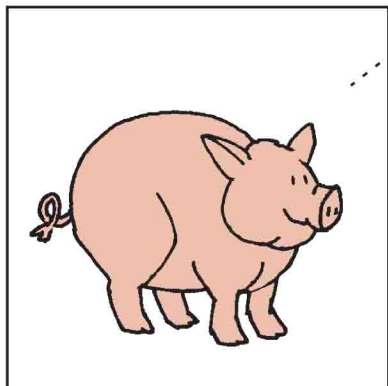
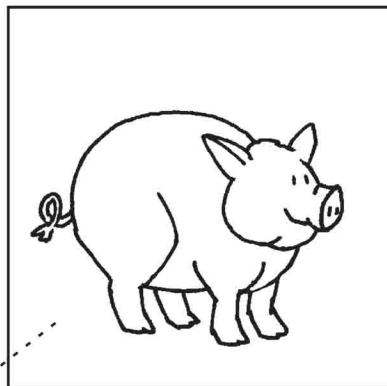
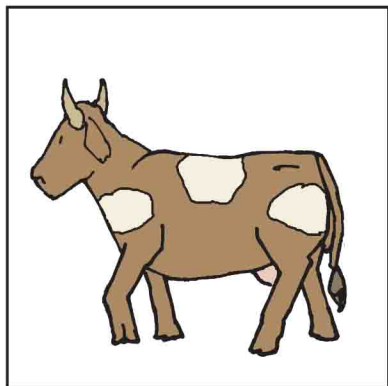
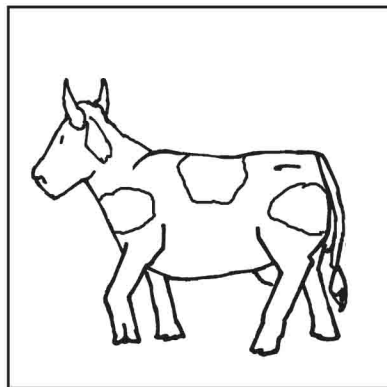
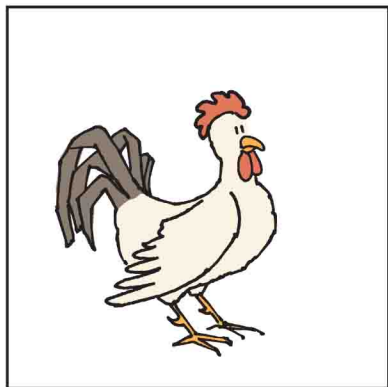


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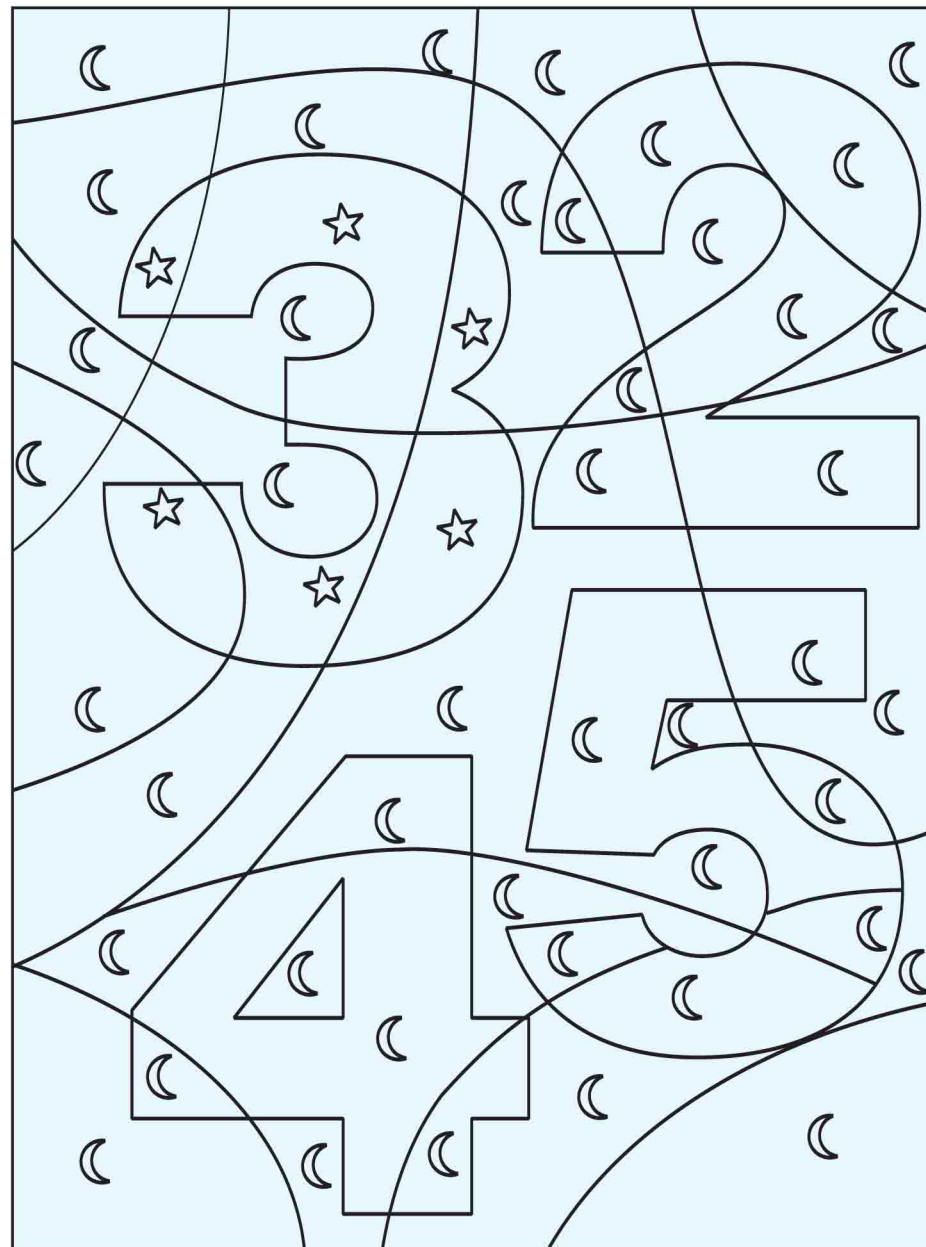
A sheet came down from heaven
filled with animals.

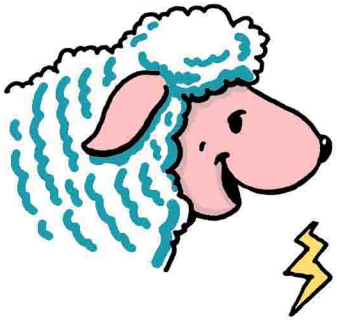
Match the animals.



The angel said, "Do not call anything
impure that God has made clean."

How many times did this vision appear to Peter?
Shade in the ☆'s.





Write the word for the pictures and read the psalm.



_____ and hail, _____



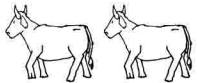
and _____, stormy winds that do His bidding,



you _____ and _____,



fruit _____ and all cedars, wild animals and all



_____, small creatures and flying _____.

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Praise the Lord!

Psalm 148 is a song of praise to the Lord.

Find 15 differences between the two pictures.



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Find Psalm 148:4

Write the word that means the opposite of the one given.
Write the letters on the lines below.

cold
9 17 5

heavy
14 22 29 11 24

strong
27 1 25 21

brother
6 28 26 10 7 16

white
23 4 19 13 20


young
12 18 3

night
15 2 8

man
35 39 30 36 32

unpaved
31 38 37 34 33

“
31 16 25 28 6 7 11 22 30’
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8 12 11 28 29 11 7 26 24
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8 12 27 2 10 7 16 26
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6 20 22 7 26”

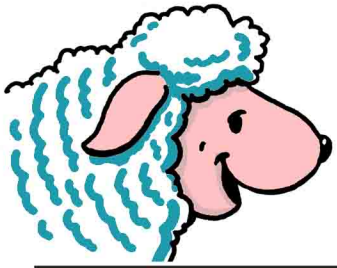



Find more about Psalm 148.

Use the code to read more of the Psalm.

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

“
16 18 1 9 19 5 20 8 5
12 15 18 4 6 18 15 13
20 8 5 5 1 18 20 8’
25 15 21 7 18 5 1 20
19 5 1 3 18 5 1 20 21 18 5 19
1 14 4 1 12 12 15 3 5 1 14
4 5 16 20 8 19”



Peter replied, "Surely not, Lord." What did the voice from heaven say?

Replace the symbols with letters.

● = U	◇ = M	▽ = O	◆ = D	▽ = A
▢ = H	⊖ = N	⊞ = Y	◁ = I	□ = P
⊕ = R	⊖ = E	○ = G	■ = L	▷ = S
△ = T	⊕ = C			



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◆ ▽ ⊖ ▽ △

⊕ ▽ ■ ■

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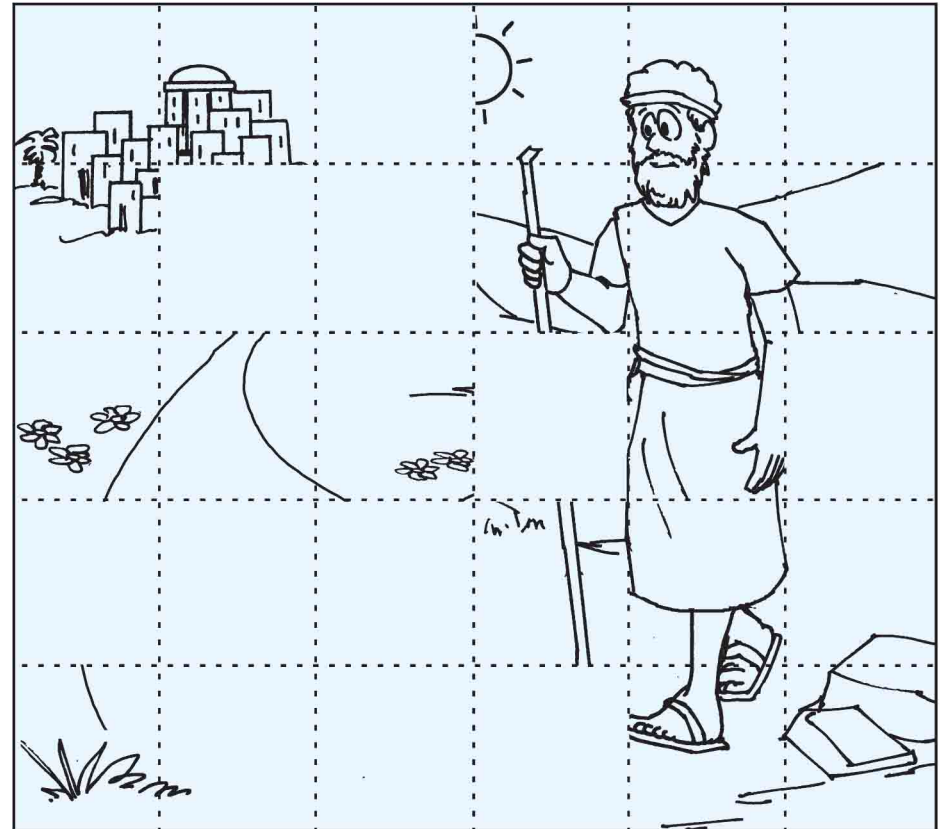
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Peter at Jerusalem

When Peter went to Jerusalem, the believers there criticized him for visiting people who were not Jewish.

Complete this picture of Peter going to Jerusalem.



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Peter explained everything to them precisely as it had happened. What did he say?

Use this code to find out.

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
26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

“
 18 4 26 8 18 13 7 19 22
 24 18 7 2 12 21 17 12 11 11 26
 11 9 26 2 18 13 20 26 13 23
 18 13 26 7 9 26 13 24 22 18
 8 26 4 26 5 18 8 18 12 13
 18 8 26 4
 8 12 14 22 7 19 18 13 20
 15 18 16 22 26 15 26 9 20 22
 8 19 22 22 7 18
 15 12 12 16 22 23 18 13 7 12
 18 7 26 13 23 8 26 4
 21 12 6 9 21 12 12 7 22 23
 26 13 18 14 26 15 8 12 21
 7 19 22 22 26 9 7 19”

What did a voice tell Peter?

Cross out all the letters that appear 8 or more times.
Write the remaining letters on the lines below.

G	E	T	M	U	F	H	C
C	H	P	P	E	H	M	H
F	T	M	H	F	C	H	F
E	C	R	K	H	M	F	I
L	M	H	C	L	A	C	H
C	F	N	D	F	F	C	M
E	M	F	A	M	C	T	F



“ _____ ,
 _____ .

 _____ .”

