



# Changing the World: Acts & the Early Church

## Memorial Presbyterian Church Service of Praise and Devotion April 7, 2024

### Welcome

\*Greeting Our Neighbors

\*Song of Praise

\*Song of Reflection

“Glorious Day”  
“Christ Is Risen”

### Offering

Prayer of Dedication

### Scripture

Isaiah 43:9-13  
Laken Reynolds, Confirmation Student

### Sermon

Acts 1:1-14  
The Reverend Matthew W. Schramm

### Communion Liturgy

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

“Resurrecting”

\*Song for Celebration

\*Benediction

“Because He Lives”

*Next Week:* The Reverend Matthew W. Schramm  
April 14, 2024 | Acts 3:1-10

## Praise Team

Kayla Lyons, Lyrics  
George Widiger, Sound  
Simeon Ludwig, Sound  
Everett Orlowski, Video  
Jerry Stover, Acoustic Guitar

Michael Ludwig, Bass Guitar  
Mark Baczewski, Drums  
Paul Teed, Electric Guitar  
Tom Ryden, Percussion

Eli Schweikert, Piano  
Alan Getzin, Vocals  
Evie Schramm, Vocals  
Lisa Schueneman, Vocals  
Matt Schramm, Worship Leader

**Greeter:** Alissa & Matt Davis

**Service Host:** Tina Ballard-Atkins

**Sunday School** will be available every Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. worship service. If you are here with a child who has not attended the children's Sunday School program during worship, please join us to fill out a registration form. Due to Communion Sunday, Sunday School is offered for Level 1 (age 3-1<sup>st</sup> Grade) with pick up in room 116, 2nd through 5th graders are invited to return to their seats and participate in communion. If you would like more info about Children's Ministry, or to volunteer, contact Kindra Silk Kreislers at [children@mempres.org](mailto:children@mempres.org). ***Today's Children's Word of the Day is 'Witness'.***

**Nursery care** is available on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for children newborn to age three. The nursery is staffed by Lori Wirtz and Jen Dockum.

**Our Contemporary Music Playlist** is available at [mempres.org/live-streaming](http://mempres.org/live-streaming). The link is listed below the worship guide links. It can be streamed through Spotify, Apple Music, YouTube & more.

**Children's worship bags** have been refreshed! Red is for pre-readers. Blue is for readers.

**Give Online!** Point your phone's camera at the QR code to the right and click the link to go directly to MPC's online giving portal. There are also drop boxes near the entrance to the Assembly Room. Thank you for sharing your blessings!



**To create** a smartphone shortcut to our live stream, go to [mempres.org/live-streaming](http://mempres.org/live-streaming). Scroll to the bottom of the webpage and you will see short instructional videos for an Android device and an iPhone.

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are." -1 John 3:1a

Almighty God, by your deep and abiding love you claim me as your own. May I never forget that I am your beloved child. Amen.

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Daily Devotions for  
Living by Faith  
in the Allen St. Lobby