

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Mon., Nov 11 - **MATTHEW 14:22-33** *Our Rescue*
 Tue., Nov 12 - **JONAH 1:1-17** *God's Purpose*
 Wed., Nov 13 - **1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-24** *In All Circumstances*
 Thu., Nov 14 - **1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27** *Finishing Well*
 Fri., Nov 15 - **JOHN 15:9-17** *A Simple Gift*
 Sat., Nov 16 - **MATTHEW 28:16-20** *Searching For My Savior*
 Sun., Nov 17 - **PHILIPPIANS 4:10-13** *In God's Hands*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

OFFICE INFORMATION

GENERAL QUESTIONS & PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

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

PHONE MESSAGES

Voicemails are sent electronically to designated email accounts.

EMERGENCIES

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

CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING (*last 8 weeks*)
\$7,730.95

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

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Kevin Schramm, Corrine Selby, Isabel Smalley

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Priscilla Lyon, David Melton, Tim Melton,

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Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost—November 10, 2024
 Sunday Worship Service—10:30 am



Give



Serve



Attend



Grow

Real Stewardship



A special welcome to our guests today! Your visit is a blessing and we are glad you are here! 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

GREETER—Suzanne Shorts

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Linda Custer
 by Jack Schrader

WORSHIP SERVICE

ACOLYTE—Evie S.

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC

River Flows in You

Isabel Smalley
 by Yiruma

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by David Melton

LEADER: Lord, we gather before you, seeking to offer our lives as a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

PEOPLE: *Like the widow, we acknowledge that everything we have belongs to you.*

LEADER: Help us to let go of our attachments and to give freely, without expectation of reward or recognition.

PEOPLE: *May our worship be genuine, heartfelt, and surrendered to your will. May we, like the widow, trust that you will provide for our needs and bless our generosity. "Amen."*

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by David Melton

Lord, we have come to you this day bringing all that we have, our lives, our hopes and dreams, our fears and sorrows. We place these before you in faith and hope, knowing that no matter what has happened you are with us and blessing us. Open our hearts to receive your words and your spirit, that we may find healing and comfort. Open our lives to the wondrous possibilities for service and joy that you offer to us. Ease our minds and spirits that we may hear the words of encouragement and peace this day. AMEN.

"Mark 12:38-44 Call to Worship," Brave Search, 2024, <https://search.brave.com/search?q=Mark+12%3A38%E2%80%9344+call+to+worship&source=desktop&summary=1&summary Og=abda63017cf9d6a0585eea..>

***OPENING HYMN**—*Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here*

UMH 647

FIRST READING—*Psalm 146*

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Betty Jean Selby

ANTHEM—**CHANCEL CHOIR**

God Almighty Is!

Janet Hartz/Linda Custer
 by Mary McDonald

SECOND READING—*Mark 12:38-44*

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

MESSAGE—*Real Stewardship*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

TFWS 2153

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Timothy Dowell

OFFERING (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall)

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***DOXOLOGY**—*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 95

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

UMH 895

***CLOSING HYMN**—*Freely, Freely*

UMH 389

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

Linda Custer
 by Robert J. Powell

Communion Song Lyrics, *God Almighty Is!* by Mary McDonald

He is the light that shines among us;	Holy, holy, God Almighty!
He is the one who guides our way.	He who was and is to come.
Ever near us, ever with us, now and always.	He is power and the glory, God Almighty is!
He's the courage in our battle;	
he's the strength when ours is gone.	Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
He is near us, He is with us, He will lead us on!	Holy, holy is He!
Holy, holy, God Almighty!	
He who was and is to come.	Holy, holy, God Almighty!
He is power and the glory, God Almighty is!	He who was and is to come.
God Almighty is!	He is power and the glory, God Almighty is!
	God Almighty is!
Our Creator, Master, Savior;	
God the Father, Spirit, Son;	God Almighty is!
He's the Alpha and Omega, the Almighty One!	God Almighty is!

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - NOV 10 <i>25th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School- PreK-12 th Rms 2-4 ; Adult Rm 6/Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8/Sanctuary Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube
MON - NOV 11	10am - 12 pm 10:30 am - 12 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up- Kitchen VFW Auxiliary Meeting- Room 6 Bell Choir Rehearsal- Sanctuary Grief Group- Room 6
TUE - NOV 12	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 9 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors- Fellowship Hall Church Council Meeting- Room 6 /Zoom
WED - NOV 13	4 - 9 pm 5:45 - 7 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	PHS Field Hockey Banquet- Fellowship Hall/Kitchen Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting- Room 1 Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8
THU - NOV 14	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim- ZOOM ZUMBA- Fellowship Hall IOOF #97 Meeting- Room 6
SAT - NOV 16	1 - 4 pm 7 - 11 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry- On Location Private Party- Fellowship Hall
SUN - NOV 17 <i>26th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Sunday School- PreK-12 th Rms 2-4 ; Adult Rm 6/Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8/Sanctuary Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube Fellowship Time- Fellowship Hall Finance Committee Meeting-Open, All Welcome- Rm 6
MON - NOV 18	10am - 12 pm 4:15 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up- Kitchen Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting- Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal- Sanctuary Grief Group- Room 6
TUE - NOV 19	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 8 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors- Fellowship Hall Men's Group- Room 6 /Zoom
WED - NOV 20	5:45 - 7 pm 6 - 6:30 pm 6:30 - 8:30 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting- Room 1 Set-Up PHS Girl's Soccer Banquet- FH/Kitchen PHS Girl's Soccer Banquet- Fellowship Hall/Kitchen Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8
THU - NOV 21	10 am - 6 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	LCSW Therapy Sessions-WUMCO- Noah's Ark Room Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim- ZOOM ZUMBA- Fellowship Hall
FRI - NOV 22	7 - 9 pm	Line Dancing—Poolesville Seniors - Fellowship Hall
SAT - NOV 23	1 - 4 pm 7 - 11 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry- On Location Poolesville Diwali Celebration- Fellowship Hall
SUN - NOV 24 <i>Christ the King Sunday</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Sunday School- PreK-12 th Rms 2-4 ; Adult Rm 6/Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8/Sanctuary Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube Youth Pack Thanksgiving Boxes- Kitchen Hanging of the Greens- Sanctuary, FH, Hall, etc



Fellowship Time NEXT SUNDAY

November 17th
following Worship Service
in the Fellowship Hall.
Hope everyone can make it!



To all that supported our Youth Group in raising \$2471 for WUMCO! Your sponsorship not only helped our youth and gave them an opportunity to make life-long memories but will also help our neighbors in need.



All Men are Invited!

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7pm in Room 6 & Zoom.
Email Scott.McGrew@aol.com for link

Christian Education Mission Outreach

Samaritan Purse's

“Operation Christmas Child”

All boxes will be blessed today and will be taken to a drop off location next week. Your generosity has been amazing! It was anticipated that we would fill 25 boxes this year but if every box comes back, we will have filled 50 boxes!

If you didn't get a chance to fill a box and would like to participate, there is a need for \$10 donations to cover the cost of some of the boxes to be shipped. A collection box will be on the table inside the main side door where you can place your donation.

Questions? Contact Dianna at MDMcGrews@aol.com or

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Advent Begins**—December 1st
- **Community Dinner**—Wednesday, December 4th
- **Lead Caroling**—Friday, December 6th at Whalen Commons at 8pm
- **Christmas Program and Potluck**—Sunday, December 8th following Worship Service
- **Live Nativity**—Saturday, December 14th from 6-7:30pm
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**—Tuesday, December 24th at 7pm

SCHEDULE	NOVEMBER 17 <i>26th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	NOVEMBER 24 <i>Christ the King Sunday</i>	DECEMBER 1 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>
LITURGIST	Nicole Lewis Erin Smeller	Kirsten Lewis Bob Bachman	Beth Parker Eleanor Bateman
ACOLYTE	Izzy S.	Nicole L.	Izzy S.
GREETERS	Suzanne Shorts	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith	Suzanne Shorts



If you'd like to donate to those suffering from the recent hurricanes, you may donate by check/cash (please write "UMCOR" on the outside of the envelope or MEMO line) or contribute electronically at PMUMC.org— "Give Now"— "One-time Gift" and in the dropdown menu click on "Memorial Care, UMCOR, WUMCO" and it will get to those in need.

We are Making a Difference in our community by loaning out medical equipment. Many pieces of equipment leave and return each week, making our neighbor's life just a little easier. If you have equipment to donate or need equipment, contact Eleanor Batemen at 301-461-7898.

Columbarium & Memorial Garden

For information on our permanent resting place For cremains, visit www.PMUMC.org or speak with: Eleanor Bateman at 301-461-7898, Steve McCraith at 301.788-5987 or Jan Schmidt at 301-807-9449



Youth SUN., NOV. 24th—After Worship—**Pack Thanksgiving Baskets**

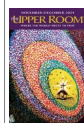
SUN., DEC 15th—After Worship—**Christmas Shop for WUMCO & get Pizza**
Questions, contact Betty King at BKing21710@gmail.com or the church office

WUMCO Help, Inc. Help community members in need with housing, utilities, medicine, medical procedures and transportation, food, vehicle maintenance, gas by becoming a member of WUMCO. Feel good helping others plus receive discounts at many local businesses with membership card. **To join visit www.wumcohelp.org/membership**

Memorial's Small Groups - To connect with a group, please email...

- **Adult Sunday School**- Fred at cfredlyon@gmail.com
- **Youth Sunday School**- Dianna at mdmccgrews@aol.com
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim**- PastorTim@pmumc.org
- **Men's Group**- Ray at RLHoewing@gmail.com
- **Youth Connection**- Betty at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Grief Group**- Betty at bking21710@gmail.com

Have a calling to start a new small group? Contact Pastor Tim or call the church office.



Upper Room Nov/Dec edition are here! Please pick one up on the table in the lobby or outside on the bench.

We're filling Thanksgiving Baskets for 10 local families!



We have partnered with WUMCO to provide a full Thanksgiving meal for our neighbors. We need still need potatoes, rolls, and apple and/or pumpkin pies. Our Compassionate Care team is orchestrating this event and our Youth will help pack the boxes to get them ready for pick-up/delivery.

We will help these same 10 families during the Christmas holidays with gifts and their Christmas Dinner.



Church Council Meeting November 12, 7-9pm Rm 6/Zoom. Email Scott.McGrew@aol.com



Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim

No prep needed!
Study Sundays' scriptures
Thursdays @ 7pm on Zoom.
For link, email: pastortim@pmumc.org.



Next Week's Scriptures

1 Samuel 1:4-20
1 Samuel 2:1-10 or Psalm 113
Hebrew 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25
Mark 13:1-8

Sunday School - 9:15 to 10:15am



3 yrs-K, Room 3
1st-4th, Room 4
5th-12th, Room 2
Adults, Room 6



DONATE. SHOP. HELP.

Wed & Fri, 2-8pm
Thu & Sat, 10am-4pm
Revenue supports local organizations including PMUMC.

Share Your Voice and/or Musical Instrument Talent!

Chancel Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7:30-9pm and Sundays from 9:15-10:15am. Contact Janet Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net.



Nursery in Room 5
10:15 to 11:45 am

Like to welcome others?

Sign up to be a Sunday Morning Greeter at www.pmumc.org/signup



Send Prayer Requests
prayers@pmumc.org



Want to help with Fellowship Time?

It typically happens the 3rd Sunday of each month. Visit www.PMUMC.org and then click on the purple "Engage in Service!" clipart. It will then take you to our SignUpGenius.com page where you can view all the options!



Email Scott.McGrew@aol.com if you **Need a Ride to church**



Engage in the church's ministries by scanning this QR code with your phone's camera to see all your options!



Hanging of the Greens

Hanging of the Greens
Sunday, Nov 24th
Following Worship

Calling all that can, to please stay and help decorate our church home for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Many hands make light work. Any time you can give would be a blessing.



Poolesville Seniors Events Open to ALL

Register: www.PoolesvilleSeniors.org or 301-875-7701

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: PICKLEBALL • PING PONG
WALKING CLUB • TAI-CHI • BRIDGE • TRIVIA GAME NIGHT
ZUMBA GOLD • MAHJONG • SENIORS AT THE BARRE

SPECIALS:

- 11/13 at 2:15pm—DARTS SOCIAL
- 11/14 at 9:30am—TRAIL HIKE
- 11/14 at 7pm—THE ORPHAN DRUG ACT

Veteran's Day Ceremony at Whalen Commons

Monday, 11 November, 10:50 am

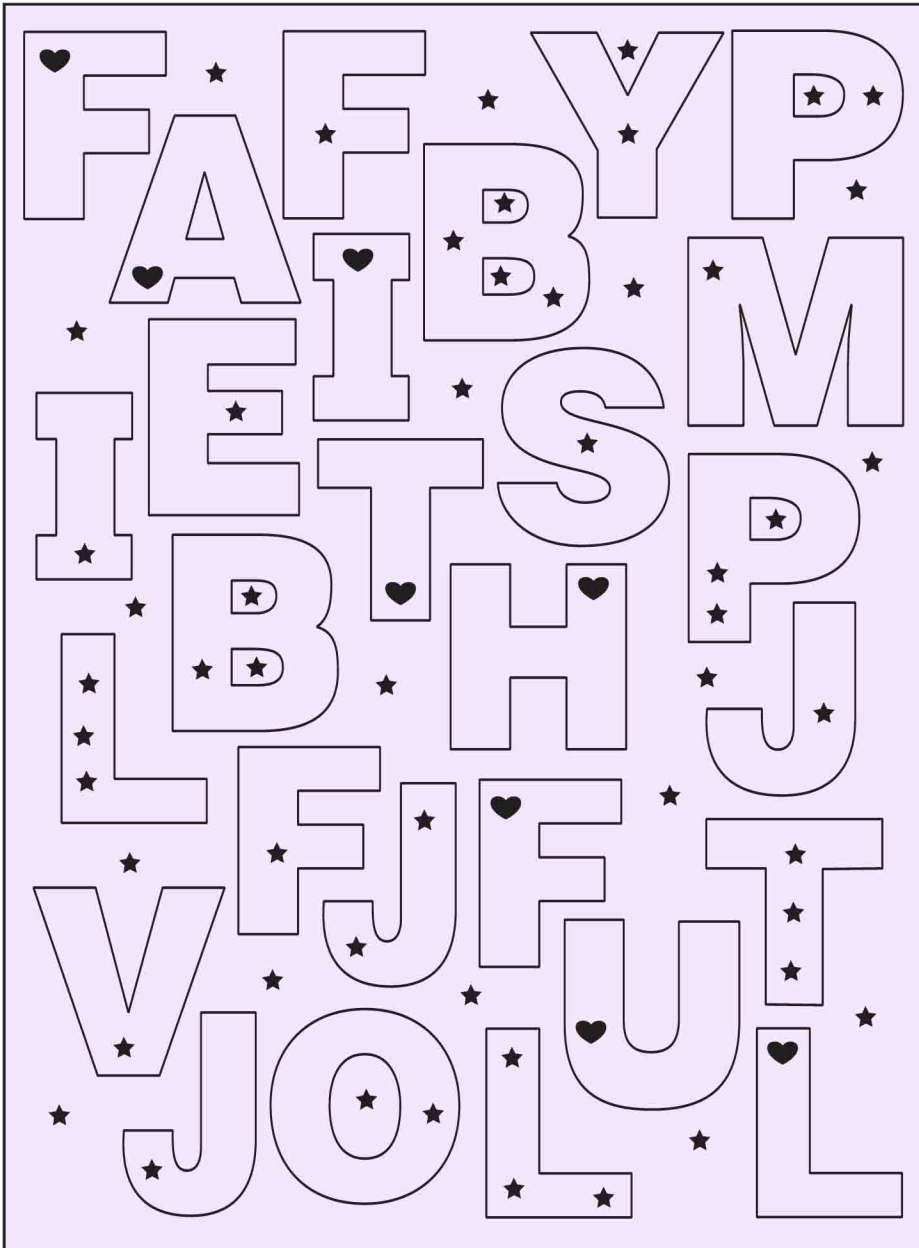
Conducted by the Poolesville American Legion Post 247

All are welcome to attend to honor past and present Poolesville area residents, as well as all of our country's men and women, who have served in one of the armed forces of the United States of America during peace time and war time.



The Lord remains faithful forever.

Shade in the spaces with ♥.



Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

November 10, 2024 • Psalm 146:1-10



Praise for God's Help

“Praise the Lord!
I will praise the Lord all my life.”

Circle 10 differences in the second picture.



Blessed are those whose help is from the Lord. He gives food to the hungry and sight to the blind.

Find and count the hidden objects.



4 or 5 ?

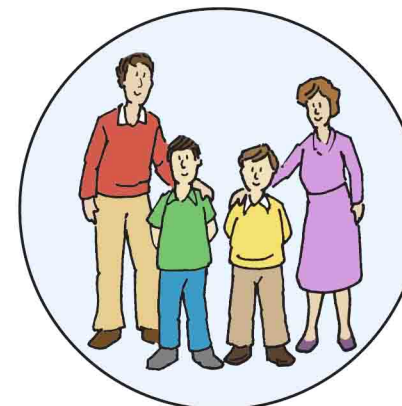
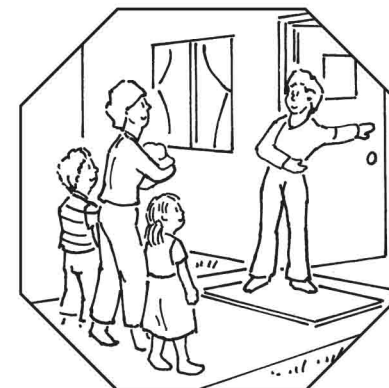
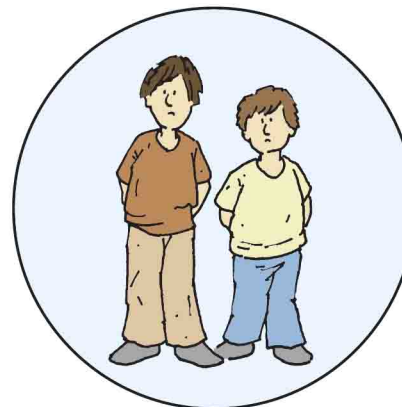
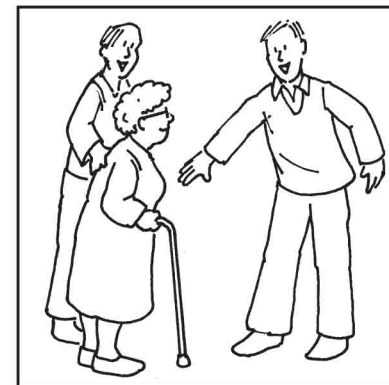


3 or 4 ?



God helps the fatherless and the widow.

Match the shapes.



Jesus said, "This poor widow has put more into the offering than all the rest. She gave everything she had!"

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 A B C D E F G H I J K



The Widow's Offering

Jesus said, "Beware! Some people try to look important with fancy robes and long prayers, but they don't take care of the poor."

Find 5 houses hidden in the picture.

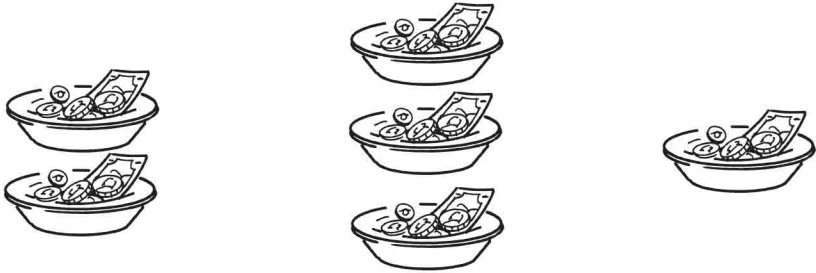


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A poor widow came and put 2 small coins into the offering at the temple.

Circle the sets with 2 items.

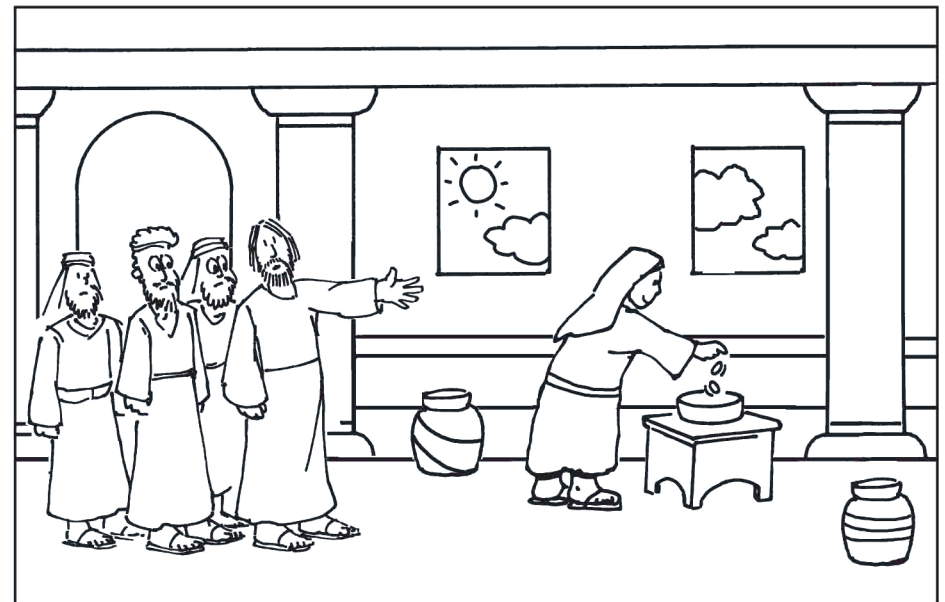


Trace



Jesus told His disciples that the widow had done a great thing.

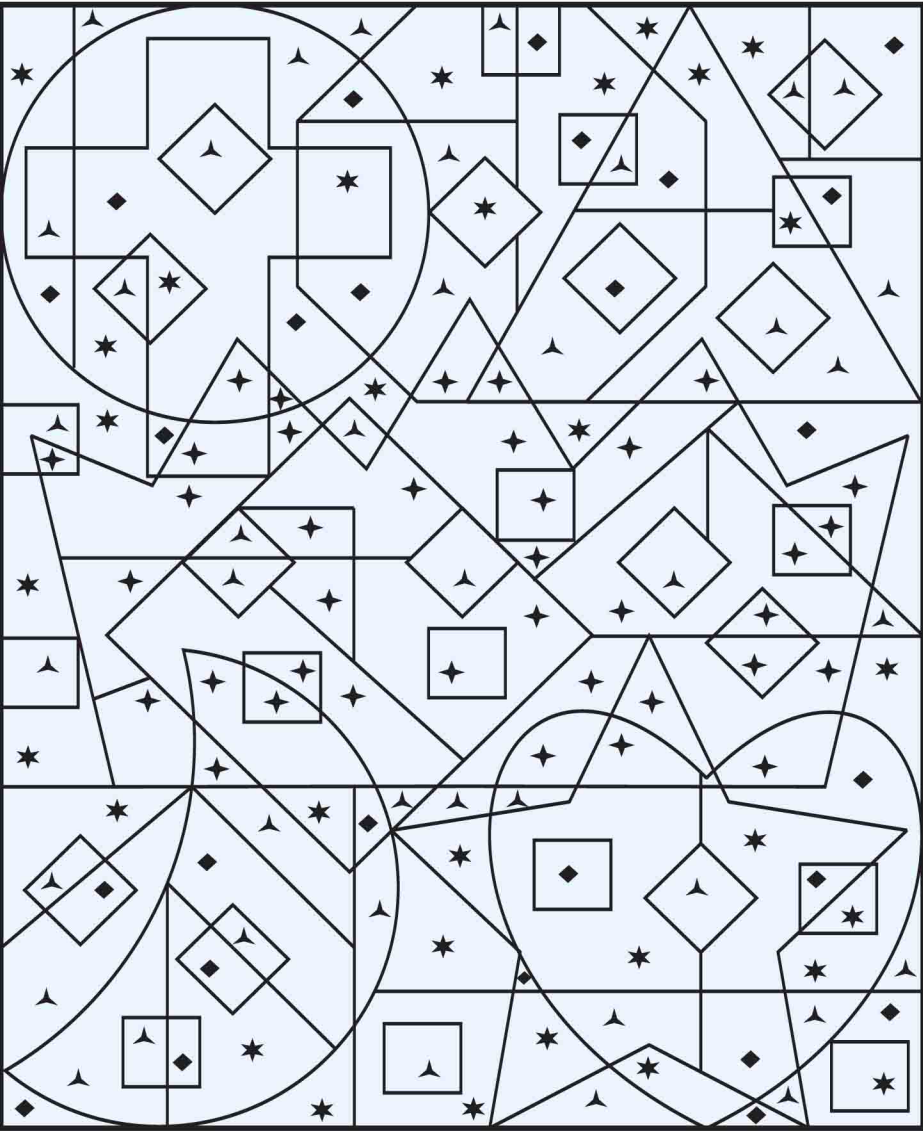
Circle the 6 differences in the bottom picture.





The Lord reigns forever ...
Praise the Lord.

Shade in the shapes with ✦ to find the hidden picture.



Ages 7+

November 10, 2024 • Psalm 146:1-10


Praise for God's Help

The psalmist said, "Praise the Lord,
O my soul. I will praise the Lord all my life."

Use the note patterns to put the words of the song in order.

Words in speech bubbles with musical notes below them:

- sing (one note)
- praise (two notes)
- will (three notes)
- God (two notes)
- as (two notes)
- I (three notes)
- as (two notes)
- live (three notes)
- I (three notes)
- my (three notes)
- to (three notes)
- long (four notes)



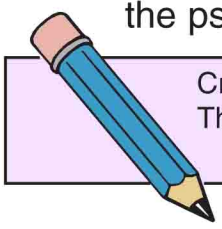
Blank musical lines with note patterns for ordering the words:

“ _____ ”

_____”

_____”

“Do not put your trust in princes,
in human beings, who cannot save.” What does
the psalm say of those who trust in God?



Cross out words starting with C, D and P.
Then follow the path through the maze to
read the words of the psalm.

START
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The maze contains several illustrations: a crescent moon and stars, a landscape with trees, a sea with a fish and shells, a castle, a sun behind a cloud, a mountain, a man feeding a child, a man pointing to a man with a cane, and a man with a cane.

What does the psalm say
God does for those who need Him?

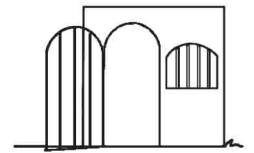
Match the pairs of words from the list with their
place in the passage, and read about God’s goodness.
Then, match these descriptions with their pictures.

- | | | |
|--------------|------------------|---------------------|
| lifts, bowed | food, hungry | watches, foreigners |
| sets, free | loves, righteous | sight, blind |

1. “God gives _____ to the _____.”
2. “The Lord _____ prisoners _____,”
3. “the Lord gives _____ to the _____,”
4. “the Lord _____ up those who are _____ down,”
5. “The Lord _____ the _____.”
6. “The Lord _____ over the _____.”











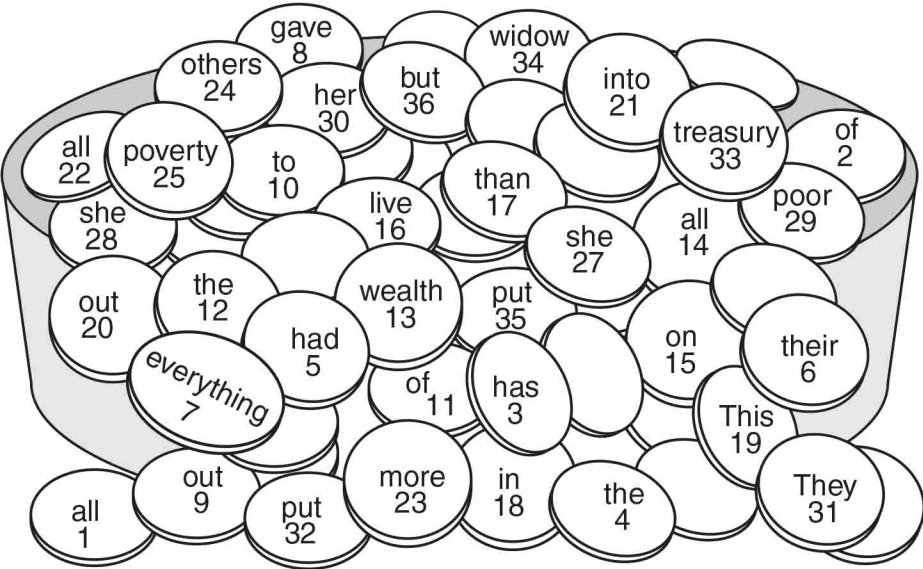




Jesus taught an important lesson.

Write the words from the coins on the lines.
Read Jesus' words.

“ _____ 19 _____ 29 _____ 34 _____ 3 _____
 _____ 32 _____ 23 _____ 21 _____ 12 _____ 33 _____
 _____ 17 _____ 14 _____ 4 _____ 24 _____ 31 _____
 _____ 1 _____ 8 _____ 20 _____ 2 _____ 6 _____
 _____ 13 _____ ; _____ 36 _____ 28 _____ , _____ 9 _____ 11 _____ 30 _____
 _____ 25 _____ , _____ 35 _____ 18 _____ 7 _____
 _____ 22 _____ 27 _____ 5 _____ 10 _____ 16 _____ 15 _____ ”



The Widow's Offering

Jesus said, “Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted in the marketplaces, and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. Such men will be punished most severely.”

Find the 12 underlined letters in the picture below.



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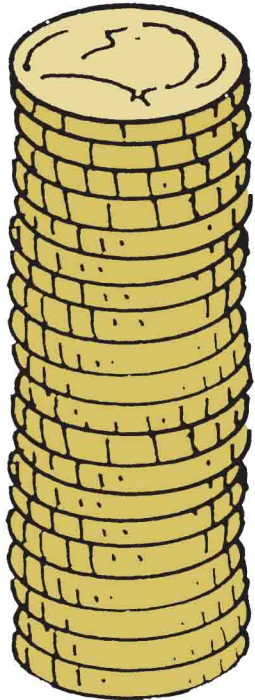
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What did the rich people put in the offering?



On the lines, write the letter that is found in only one word of the pair.
Your answer will read from top to bottom.
Write the answer on the lines below.



- _____ PALE – APE
- _____ SACHET – CHEST
- _____ WEAR – AWE
- _____ GREAT – TEAR
- _____ STALE – LAST
- _____ CHAIR – RICH
- _____ REMIT – TIRE
- _____ LOCAL – CALL
- _____ DUEL – LED
- _____ LEARN – REAL
- _____ STARE – SEAR
- _____ SERVE – EVER
- _____ STORE – REST
- _____ WAFER – WEAR
- _____ CAMEL – LACE
- _____ ABOUT – TUBA
- _____ KNIT – KIT
- _____ MAPLE – LAMP
- _____ PARTY – TARP



A poor widow gave an offering.
What was it?



Write the word that means the opposite of the one given.
Transfer the letters to the numbered lines to read the answer.

in ~ _____
 3 - 1

laugh ~ _____
 19 18 7

up ~ _____
 - 14 2 22

different ~ _____
 23 10 9 5

under ~ _____
 20 4 17 6

go ~ _____
 8 1 14 15 P

hot ~ _____
 13 20 11 -

down ~ _____
 - 16

fast ~ _____
 8 12 14 2

out ~ _____
 21 22

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

