



**MADISON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Madison Presbyterian Church

August 22, 2021 — 10:00 A.M.

13th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Christ, Who Is My Life

Walther

WELCOME

INVOCATION

L: Holy and Sovereign God, for these quiet, special moments of holy sanctuary, we thank you:

R: moments when we are reminded of the reality of you, a reality that is measured and felt by our faith in you.

L: Lord, we long to have a greater awareness of your presence in our lives.

R: We long to hear and understand more clearly. We pray that, through the power of your Holy Spirit, you will lead us more fully into your presence. These things we ask in the precious name of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

from Psalm 34

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous,
and the ears of the Lord are open to their cry.

The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from the hymn, "Choose Ye This Day"

L: A blessing for you, will you take it?

R: Let us choose today.

L: A word from the heart, will you speak it?

R: We will choose today.

L: Will you believe, or your Savior neglect?

R: We will serve the Lord.

L: Will you receive, or his mercy reject?

R: We will serve the Lord.

L: Pause ere you answer, oh, pause and reflect....

R: We will serve the Lord.

*HYMN

Shall We Gather at the River

375

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

L: When we offer confession to God, our confession is an explicit acknowledgement of God's existence and love for us. Please join me in confessing our sins.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Gracious God, forgive us when we don't seek you more often in all the places of our lives.

R: I have not accepted the responsibilities you have placed on me. I have failed to see you in the people I meet. I have become impatient when I think you are not there for me. Lord, help me to wait for your coming and appearing in my life.

(A period of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, we pray that you will equip us and prepare us to serve you, even as we wait for you.

R: Restore my faith in your ever-present love for me. Come to me in my times of need and trial. I pray in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: In Jesus Christ, God forgives us and grants us mercy and grace. Believe the Good News of the Gospel.

R: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

HEARING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Cantate Domino

Pitoni

Cantate Domino canticum novum:
laus ejus in Ecclesia Sanctorum.
Laetetur Israel in eo, qui fecit eum:
et filiae Sion exultant in rege suo.

(a translation of the Latin)
Sing to the Lord a new song:
praise Him in the Holy Church.
Let Israel in Him who made them:
and the people of Zion
exalt in their King.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE

Joshua 24:1-3; 14-25

O.T. 215

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Who Are You?

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord 310

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** 35

OFFERING

OFFERTORY By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless Metzger

***DOXOLOGY** 606

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *(using "debts" and "debtors")* 35

***HYMN** Lord, I Want to Be a Christian 729

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** An Irish Blessing Hanson

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back,
may the sun shine warm upon your face, the rain fall soft upon your fields,
and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

POSTLUDE Lord God, We All Praise You Pachelbel

LITURGIST—Dianna ClaphamTerry

USHERS—Connie Huntington and Dan Smith

GREETERS—Linda la Cour and Sandra Smith

NURSERY ATTENDANTS—Libby Sheppard and Anne Brown

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of August 22, 2021

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Online Church Directory: An email containing instructions for installing the church photo directory app on your phones and computers will be sent Monday morning, August 23. Be on the lookout for this important email, noting that it may well have been routed to your junk file.

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LAFFS: LAFFS (Lunch and Friendly Fellowship) will enjoy lunch at Mi Viejo (where the Pines used to be) at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 1. Please make your reservations with Judith Glass or the church office.

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Deacon Sale: The Deacons are now collecting donations for their sale on September 3 and 4. Items can be brought to the church and left in Fellowship Hall during office hours, weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Larger items can be left in the Carriage House. Contact a Deacon or the church office to make other arrangements. We are not accepting clothing or electronics.

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Christian Ed. Back-to-School Pancake Breakfast: The Christian Education Committee will be sponsoring a Back-to-School Pancake Breakfast after worship on Sunday, September 5. Please note the changed date. **Everyone is invited!**

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Crystal Bayne, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, David Daghir, Sandy Fox, Shannon Glass, Sandy Gold, Mary Louise Grimes, the family of Peggy Lee Jenkins Hammons (DaShawn Kelly's grandmother), Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Lexi Moderau, Beth Orrill, Cathy Owsley, Alicia Ricketts, Pam Sandoz, Jennifer Saroka, Ted Skrypak, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Ziesemer.

Family and Friends: Anne and Ralph Armand, Karen Ault, Cher and Carah Jo Austin, Steve Baker, Michelle Barlow, Michael Busching, James Callahan, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, Ruth Cole, Marie Cross, Jeff Daghir, Andrew Damm, Angel Dart, Jordan Davis, Phillip Eades, Mary Estes, Steve Facemire, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Milly Harness, Sarah Hull, Curtis Jacobs, Heidi Kendall and family, Joni Lanham, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's twin brother), Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, Yolanda Modley, Margie and Frank Moller (Connie Huntington's sister and brother-in-law), Dennis Park, Ashley Pollert, Bob Rouse, Lou Ann Ryhal, Janet Savage (Cathy Owsley's sister), Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, John Schutte (Carole Hanson's son-in-law), Dan Shearer, Laryssa Smith, Lyn Stalford, Joe Stilwell, Jody Sullivan, Trey Taylor, Kenneth Thompson (Harriette Parton's grandson), Rodney Thompson, Jean Trillet (Jim Grant's sister), Staci Turner, Warren (friend of Bob and Judith Glass), Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Kyle Wilson.

MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of August 22

Gary and Sue Kemper

Steve Strandmark

Matt and Allie Strandmark

Maddie and Miller

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“We are part of the Family of God! As a Christian family, we seek to practice the generous hospitality of Jesus Christ, who welcomes all. As a worshipping family, we seek to enhance and expand our experience of God in worship.

As a family of Christ’s disciples, we seek to grow in our understanding of God’s grace and God’s claim upon our lives. As a mission-oriented family,

we express our faith in action. As an historic Presbyterian family in a contemporary setting, we are rooted and grounded in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) as we strive to remain relevant to the needs of our community.

As the joyful children of God, we live in faith, hope and love!”

THE SESSION

<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Mike Dorsey Personnel	Rick la Cour Fellowship	Marlene Bateman Membership
Connie Huntington Finance	Jim Bartlett Technology	Shari Vaughn Worship
Natalie Willis Buildings and Grounds	Heather Owsley-Smith Mission	Don Wiest Christian Education

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Ken Brunner	Amanda Corbin	Crystal Bayne
Janet Castor	Bill Ohlendorf, Moderator	Laurie Dorsey
Gregg Mayberry	Dan Smith	

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Al Huntington	Mary Davee	Ron Bateman
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