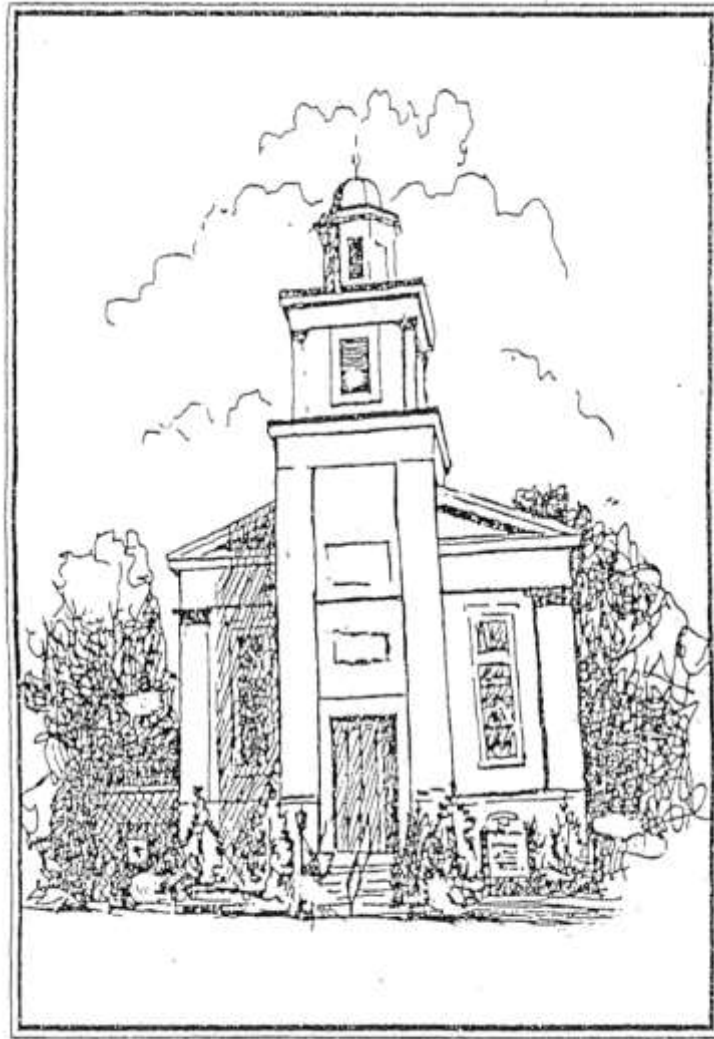




**MADISON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Madison Presbyterian Church

August 30, 2020 — 10:00 A.M.

13th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Prelude

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WELCOME

INVOCATION

L: Good morning, Father God! We greet you with joy as we gather to worship you. We're grateful to be in your presence and in fellowship with one another.

R: Descend into our midst. Inspire us through the spoken Word, through your Spirit who speaks to our hearts, and, Lord, inspire us in the faces of our fellow believers. Glory be to you, Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer. As it was in the beginning, it is now and ever shall be, world without end! In your name, we pray. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O give thanks to God; make known God's deeds among the peoples.

R: We are God's own. God calls ordinary people with ordinary abilities. God calls us each by name and beckons us toward a rich new life.

L: Sing, sing praises to God; tell of God's wonderful works. Glory in the holy name of God. Let the hearts of those who seek God rejoice.

R: Seek the presence of the Creator continually. Remember God's wonderful works—the miracles, the judgments all you people, all who share in the family of God. Let us worship God!

HYMN

All Things Bright and Beautiful

(see text following)

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

I John 1: 8-9

"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Gracious God, do you hear me? I'm troubled and suffering, focused on myself and my needs.

R: I listen to my own voice and tend to ignore your holy voice. I see myself and tend to ignore my neighbor, not to mention the stranger. At times, I do not look for you.

(A moment of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, help me to hear you, to listen to you and to see you.

R: Help me now and deliver me from myself. Dear Lord, may your kingdom come, not mine. May your will be done, not mine. Help me to say "yes" to you. Help me to work on your behalf. Help me to do what it is you want me to do. Help me! May my all be you. In Christ, I pray. 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. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

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

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE** Gloria Patri 581

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC It Is Well with My Soul Ville Du Havre
Shannon Glass, Soprano; Marlene Bateman, Alto; Ron Bateman, Bass

SCRIPTURE Matthew 16: 25 (see text following)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE Lost and Found Elder Sandy Fox

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RESPONDING IN FAITH

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** 35

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

***HYMN** Great Is Thy Faithfulness (see text following)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Fugue

Buxtehude

Thank you for being with us in worship. If you are new in the area or are looking for a church home, we invite you to join us for worship, fellowship, study and service.

LITURGIST — Dianna Terry

USHERS — Don Wiest and Janet Castor

All Things Bright and Beautiful

(Refrain)

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

1. Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors; God made their tiny wings. (Refrain)

2. The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky: (Refrain)

3. The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden, God made them every one. (Refrain)

4. God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. (Refrain)

Matthew 16:25

²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be. (Refrain)

(Refrain)

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with then thousand beside! (Refrain)

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, Mike Dorsey, Judy George, Stephen Goldsmith, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Joan Knowland, Beth Orrill, Janet Rhodes, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Saroka, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Ziesemer.

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MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of August 30

Ted and Donna Skrypak

Tom and Sandy Gold

Josh and Cathy Owsley

Dave and Jane Cope

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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!”

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