



**MADISON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Madison Presbyterian Church

August 9, 2020 — 10:00 A.M.

10th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Prelude in e minor

Bach

WELCOME

INVOCATION

L: Good morning, Father God! We gather to worship you and to give you thanks for all your protective care.

R: Lord, we know that you cared for our ancestors by delivering them from persecution. When we face the pits and valleys of our lives, we know you are our Deliverer and Savior. We praise you for your steadfast love that stays with us throughout eternity. Come, Lord Jesus, come. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Give thanks to God; make known God's deeds among the people. Sing praises to God even in our fears. In the stormy winds of change, we know

R: Christ meets us where we are.

L: When we are sinking in the realities of life, God's Holy Spirit will guide us to peace and

R: Christ meets us where we are. We seek God's presence all the time. Let us worship God!

HYMN

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling (see text following)

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us prepare to confess. The Prayer of Confession is an opportunity to be new, to be free of the burden of sin. When we truthfully confess and change our sinful ways, we are assured of forgiveness. Let us join together in our prayer.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Gracious God, we come to you with the worries of our hearts, admitting that there are times when we do not bring all our fears to you.

R: We set out on our own and then call to you when life becomes rough. Sometimes we just wallow in our pain and assume you have left us forever. Forgive us, we pray.

(A moment of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, forgive us when we ignore your miracles of kindness and when we turn away from your gifts.

R: Help us to seek you more and to obey your commands, not just listen to them self-righteously. We pray through Jesus the Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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

BIBLE PRESENTATION Hanna Nyberg, Matt Ward, Dylan Brown

SPECIAL MUSIC My God and I Whitol
Marlene Bateman, Mezzo Soprano

-
-

HEARING GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE Matthew 14: 22-33 (see text following)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE “Would You Know Him?” Elder Sandy Fox

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*THE APOSTLES' CREED		35
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
Silent Prayer		
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer	<i>(using "debts" and "debtors")</i>	35
*HYMN	Will You Come and Follow Me (see text following)	
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	Fugue in e minor	Bach

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.

USHERS — Dianna Terry and Dan Smith

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me.

See, on the portals he's waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me. (Refrain)

(Refrain)

"Come home, come home! You who are weary, come home."
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, "O sinner, come home!"

2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you and for me?

Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you and for me? (Refrain)

3. O for the wonderful love he has promised,
promised for you and for me!

Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me. (Refrain)

Matthew 14:22-33

²²Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." ²⁸Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Will You Come and Follow Me

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”

“Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?”

“Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?”

“Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?”

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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.

Family and Friends: Steve Aldridge, Mark Ashbrook, Karen Ault, Steve Baker, Mason Barger, Michelle Barlow, Lloyd Bell, Robert Black, Carol Blasdel, Donna Bowman, Todd Bredenkamp, Connie Brink, Mike Brown, Chris Browning, Michael Busching, James Callahan, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Jeff Dagher, Andrew Damm, Angel Dart, Hilary Drake, Phillip Eades, Erik, Steve Facemire, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo and Max Gray, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Milly Harness, Lila Haynes and family, Jeffrey Heckenast, Brittany Henry, Bill Hughes, Sarah Hull, Chad Imel, James Jackson, Lois Jackson, Curtis Jacobs, Brittney Johnson and family, Ruth Johnson, Vince Johnson and his wife Mary Jean Woodburn, Kaya Kabota, Heidi Kendall and Family, Cathy Kish, Michael Sean Kugler, Joni Lanham, Paul Limato, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's brother), Steve Livingston, Terra Louis, James Lutes, Jason Mace, Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, Mary McClure, Amanda McCurry (Cathy Owsley's niece). Tabatha Melton, Gaye Mill, Brad Miller, Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and Geneva Napier, Muriel Newcomb, Pam, Bill Parker, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Jennifer Poggel, Michelle Powers, Jim Risk, Roberto, Randall Robertson, Bob Rouse, Cora Russell, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Dan Shearer, Donna and Travis Smith and family, Jessica Smith, Laryssa Smith, Therese Spence, Michael Staub, Roy Stone, Jody Sullivan, Mary Lynn Summerfeld, David and Kate Sutter, Denver Taylor, Trey Taylor, Rodney Thompson, Jean Trillet (Jim Grant's sister), Doug Vaughn, Peggy Voris and family, Buddy Waller, Warren (friend of Bob and Judith Glass), Jaye Weaver, Tom Weber, Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Sue Williams, Kyle Wilson.

MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of August 9

Staci Torres

Sondie Williams

Cady and Scotty Edwards

Jeff and Tam Jenkins

The Madison Presbyterian Church

202 Broadway, Madison, Indiana 47250
812-265-2952 email: madpresby@gmail.com

“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>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Don Wiest Christian Education	Natalie Willis Buildings and Grounds	Rick laCour Fellowship
Dianna Terry Fellowship	Mike Dorsey Personnel	Jim Bartlett Membership
Shari Vaughn Worship	Connie Huntington Finance	Heather Owsley-Smith Mission

BOARD OF DEACONS

Crystal Bayne	Ken Brunner	Amanda Corbin
Don Clapham	Janet Castor	Bill Ohlendorf, Moderator
Carole Hanson	Gregg Mayberry	Dan Smith

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Larry Crisafulli	Al Huntington	Mary Davee
------------------	---------------	------------

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY—Jonathan Stanley

CLERK OF THE SESSION—Susan Ohlendorf

YOUTH MINISTRIES DIRECTOR—Dave Adams

FINANCIAL SECRETARY—Shannon Glass

CO-TREASURERS—Dan Smith, Sara Stetson

OFFICE MANAGER—Jonathan Stanley

SEXTON—Natalie Willis