



**MADISON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Madison Presbyterian Church

January 10, 2021 — 10:00 A.M.

Baptism of the Lord

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

As with Gladness Men of Old

Markworth

WELCOME

INVOCATION

L: All-knowing, all-powerful and all-present God, we come to this place of worship to lift up our praise to you. Sometimes we have no idea of the greatness of your grace and your love, yet we declare our faith and trust in you.

R: Help us to better understand your love, your mercy and your grace. Thank you for being present in our lives, for we give you our praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The voice of God sounds into our silences with assurances of love.

R: The heart of God sings into our celebration with melodies of gladness.

L: The soul of God weeps into our moments of grief with tears of living waters. The mind of God enters our times of struggle with eternal creativity.

R: Praise be to you, O God, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit.

HYMN

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit (See text following.)

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Only through the power of God can new life be created. A new beginning can be marked by baptism and repentance. Let us begin anew with our confession.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Merciful God, you offer us a perfect love in Jesus Christ; forgive us for straying from you.

SILENT REFLECTION

You call us to love and serve as Christ's followers; forgive our un-willingness to hear the cries of others.

SILENT REFLECTION

You invite us to new life, abundant and free; forgive us for persisting in our sinful ways.

SILENT REFLECTION

In your mercy, O God, redeem us.

R: Cleanse our hearts and minds of sin. Strengthen us with your love, and give us joy in your service to the glory of your name. 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.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Mark 1:4-11 (See text following.)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE A Ceremonial Washing

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

***DOXOLOGY**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

***HYMN** Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing (See text following.)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Andante Kuhnau

Liturgist—Bill Ohlendorf

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.

Mark 1:4-11

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Larry and Valecia Crisafulli, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, Shannon Glass, Sandy Gold, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, the family of Joan Knowland, Susan Ohlendorf, Beth Orrill, Desna Ratcliff, Alicia Ricketts, Pam Sandoz, Jennifer Saroka, Ted Skrypak, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Ziesemer.

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Family and Friends: Mark Ashbrook, Karen Ault, Steve Baker, Michelle Barlow, Michael Busching, James Callahan, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, Marie Cross, Jeff Dagher, Andrew Damm, Angel Dart, Jordan Davis, Phillip Eades, Steve Facemire, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Milly Harness, Sarah Hull, Curtis Jacobs, Mary Jean (Woodbury) Johnson, Heidi Kendall and family, Joni Lanham, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's twin brother), James Lutes, Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, Yolanda Modley, Margie and Frank Moller (Connie Huntington's sister and brother-in-law), Bob Rouse, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Dan Shearer, Laryssa Smith, Jody Sullivan, Trey Taylor, Kenneth Thompson (Harriette Parton's grandson), Rodney Thompson, Jean Trillet (Jim Grant's sister), Warren (friend of Bob and Judith Glass), Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Kyle Wilson.

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MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of January 10

William McCubbin and

Markey Weaver

Jennifer Saroka

McKenzie Keller

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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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