



**MADISON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Madison Presbyterian Church

July 26, 2020 — 10:00 A.M.

8th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Plein Jeu

Guilain

WELCOME

INVOCATION

L: Dear King of Kings, we have come to worship and praise you. Encourage us in our journey toward salvation through your Son, Jesus the Christ.

R: Lord, help us to draw from the saints who have gone before as we treasure their old ways of wisdom. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to be willing to embrace Jesus' new style of love. With your help, we will benefit from the past as we walk with you, filled with gratitude. May you have all the glory. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 105

L: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

R: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

L: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

R: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

L: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

R: Our God brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing. Praise the Lord! Let us worship God!

HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (see text following)

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

The Prayer of Confession is an opportunity to speak to God honestly. Confessing is remarkably liberating. When you confess, you will experience the immensity of God's grace, mercy and love.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Gracious God, I am rich in friends, family and people who love me.

R: But sometimes I am not thankful and want more. Sometimes I neglect studying your Word and worshipping you. I often worry, whine and avoid responsibilities. Forgive me, God, for forgetting that I am rich.

(A moment of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, teach me to be generous in my attention toward you.

R: Remind me that there are others who are not rich. I pray in the name of my Savior, Jesus the Christ. 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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON Matthew 13: 31-33 (see text following)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE Collin Welch

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 What Is the World Like (see text following)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Grand Jeu Guilain

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 — Elder Sandy Fox

USHERS — Amanda Corbin and Carole Hanson

We welcome Collin Welch, who is filling our pulpit this morning. Collin studied film at Flashpoint Media Arts Academy before sensing a call to ministry. In May of this year, he graduated from Westminster Seminary, California with an M. Div. A Madison native, he, Nicole, Calvin, and Ingrid are excited to be back.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee; earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

Matthew 13:31-33

³¹He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³²it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." ³³He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

What Is the World Like

What is the world like when God's will is done?
Mustard seeds grow more than we can conceive:
roots thread the soil; branches reach for the sun.
This is how God moves us each to believe.

What is the world like when God's will is done?
Witness the wandering child coming home;
watch as the parent breaks into a run.
This is how God longs for us when we roam.

What is the world like when God's will is done?
No more is neighbor just ally or friend;
peace thrives in places where once there was none.
This is how God works when rivalries end.

What is the world like when God's will is done?
Ready for feasting, we watch through the night,
tending our lamps till the new day's begun.
This is how God readies us for the light.

These are the stories that Jesus imparts,
filled with the Spirit who joins us as one.
Born through our voices, our hands, and our hearts,
this is a new world where God's will is done.

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, 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 July 26

Tim and Christie Busching

Carolyn Firth

Dee Hudson

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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 worshiping 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>
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