



**MADISON**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

# Madison Presbyterian Church

July 5, 2020 — 10:00 A.M.

## 5th Sunday after Pentecost

### GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

#### PRELUDE

#### WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### INVOCATION

L: Dear Father God, we come to worship you! Some of us come to worship with our hearts full of joy while others of us come with holes in our hearts. Some of us come weighed down with worry, and others come with peace and calm. Some of us come attacked by doubts, and others come with unwavering certainty.

**R: Lord, however we have come, here we are, with gratitude, for the freedom to worship as we choose, here in this amazing country called the United States of America! We thank you for your love and grace as we pray in the holy name of Jesus, and we all say, "Amen."**

#### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: From shore to shore,

**R: Let God's praise be sung.**

L: From mountains high to valleys low,

**R: Let the echo of praise resound.**

L: From the mouths of children and the prayers of the saints,

**R: Let thanksgiving abound,**

L: For great is our God,

**R: And greatly to be praised. Let us worship God!**

**HYMN** O Beautiful for Spacious Skies (see text following)

#### THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Our loving God has given humanity the ability to make choices, but our choices are often poor. Even the Apostle Paul recognized his human frailties. We offer the Prayer of Confession each week to remember that God loves us and gives us another opportunity to repent. Let us pray together.

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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>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

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Crystal Bayne	Ken Brunner	Amanda Corbin
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Carole Hanson	Gregg Mayberry	Dan Smith

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**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY**—Jonathan Stanley

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**CO-TREASURERS**—Dan Smith, Sara Stetson

**OFFICE MANAGER**—Jonathan Stanley

**SEXTON**—Natalie Willis

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

L: Gracious God, we confess to knowing more about *how* you would have us be than actually being that way.

**R: We confess to proclaiming more in our statements of faith than we make real in our living.**

(A moment of silence is observed.)

L: Dear Lord, we confess to justifying our compromises.

**R: But we also confess to trusting you in and through our failures, for our most honest confession is our deepest gratitude for your grace in Christ Jesus, in whose name we 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

**HEARING GOD’S WORD**

**THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 11:16-19; 25-30 (see text following)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**THE SERMON** Elder Sandy Fox

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Silent Prayer  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 The Lord’s Prayer (using “debts” and “debtors”) 35

**\*HYMN** What a Friend We Have in Jesus (see text following)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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** — Jim Bartlett and Janet Castor

### **O Beautiful for Spacious Skies**

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw;  
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine  
till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!

### **PRAYER LIST**

**Congregation:** Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis and Karen Besse-  
necker, Ken Brunner, Judy George, 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  
Zieseemer.

**Family and Friends:** Steve Aldridge, 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, Jes-  
sica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo and Max Gray, Shirley Griffith, Chuck  
Hale, Milly Harness, Lila Haynes and family, Jeffrey Heckenast, Brittany Hen-  
ry, 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, Cathy Kish, Michael Sean Kugler,  
Joni Lanham, Paul Limato, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's brother), Steve Liv-  
ingston, Terra Louis, James Lutes, Jason Mace, the family of Vernie Ma-  
honey, Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Ma-  
son, Mary McClure, Amanda McCurry (Cathy Owsley's niece). Tabatha Mel-  
ton, Gaye Mill, Brad Miller, John Mircheff, Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and  
Geneva Napier, Muriel Newcomb, Pam, Bill Parker, Joy Parks, Wanda Pay-  
ton, 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 Whita-  
ker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Sue Williams, Kyle Wilson.

### **MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of July 5**

MPC Youth

Brett and Amanda Corbin

Zoe

Sara Stetson

## What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

## Matthew 11:16-19; 25-30

<sup>16</sup>“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

<sup>17</sup>“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.”

<sup>18</sup>For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’;

<sup>19</sup>the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants;

<sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

<sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup>“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

<sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

<sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”