



**MADISON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Madison Presbyterian Church

November 1, 2020 — 10:00 A.M.

All Saints' Day

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

If you are led to do so, please feel free to sing the hymns softly with Jonathan under your mask. You may retrieve feathers during the first hymn for Thanksgiving baskets. Contributions are due on November 15. If you are unable to be present, please contact a Deacon.

PRELUDE Blessed Are the Faithful Schutz

WORDS OF WELCOME

INVOCATION

L: Dear Abba, Father of us all, we praise your holy name.

R: We pray that you will fill our worship with your grace. May every thought, every word, everything we do and say be acceptable to you. Lord, we gladly receive your invitation to this banquet of faith. Let us always remember the service of your saints, who have gone before us, who helped us to understand the depth of your love. Come, Creator God, we worship you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please introduce yourself before speaking.)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus called together the disciples and a great multitude to a level place. There he touched, healed and taught.

R: There he named the blessed, the saints of the faith. For all God's servants who have faithfully served God, who in life and death witnessed to God's Truth, we praise God:

L: For Bill Mayberry; for Judy George.

(A moment of silence is observed.)

L: Let us remember, confess, celebrate and embody the blessed saints of God.

R: Come among us, Great Triune God. We worship you. Alleluia!

***HYMN** For All the Saints (text follows order of worship)

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Let us confess our sin to God and to one another for the sake of the peace and unity of the saints.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Merciful Savior, sometimes we are more concerned with our appearance than the purity of our hearts.

R: Forgive us for all that holds us captive: fear, pride, greed and selfishness.

(A moment of silence is observed.)

L: Forgive us, we pray.

R: We ask that you fill us with the holy ambition to please you in all our living. Give us the desire and the strength to live with joy as your children. We ask this in the name of, and to the glory of, 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

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 23:1-12 (text follows order of worship)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE Practice What You Preach Elder Sandy Fox

ANTHEM God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*THE APOSTLES' CREED	35
*DOXOLOGY	606
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

The Closing Prayer

***HYMN** Standing on the Promises (text follows order of worship)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Blessed Are the Faithful Brahms

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.

You are invited, but not obligated, to gather for fellowship after the service in Fellowship Hall. Please remain socially distant, and keep on your mask, except as you enjoy your coffee. Both the kitchen and Fellowship Hall have been equipped with an air purification system that will reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection.

The Session has called a congregational meeting to follow the worship service on Sunday, November 15, to elect officers to the class of 2023.

LITURGIST—Mike Dorsey
USHERS — Natalie Willis and Don Clapham

For All the Saints

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Matthew 23:1-12

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, ²“The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses’ seat; ³therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. ⁴They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. ⁵They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. ⁶They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, ⁷and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. ⁸But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. ⁹And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. ¹⁰Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. ¹¹The greatest among you will be your servant. ¹²All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

Standing on the Promises

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my king,
through eternal ages let his praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

(Refrain)

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my savior;
standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Joan Knowland, Susan Ohlendorf, Beth Orrill, Alicia Ricketts, 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, Phillip Eades, Steve Facemire, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Milly, Harness, Sarah Hull, Curtis Jacobs, Heidi Kendall and family, Joni Lanham, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's twin brother), James Lutes, Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, the family of Amanda McCurry (Cathy Owsley's niece), Yolanda Modley, Bob Rouse, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Dan Shearer, Laryssa Smith, Jody Sullivan, Trey Taylor, Kenneth Thompson (Harriete 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 November 1

Dan and Sandra Smith

Steve and Alice Matthews

John and Linda DeLuca

Gene and Judy Young

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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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