



**MADISON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Madison Presbyterian Church

November 22, 2020 — 10:00 A.M.

Christ the King Sunday

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Blessed Jesus, We Are Here

Bach

WELCOME

INVOCATION

L: Dear God of power and love, you raised Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation.

R: Free the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, and to live in his love. Unite all humankind in Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please introduce yourself before speaking.)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, one, be united in God's amazing grace.

R: Come, all, be woven together in joy.

L: Be embraced by love and bound by kindness.

R: Be knit together in peace, sprinkled with water.

L: Be made new in forgiveness and filled with gladness.

R: Be set free for loving service; with praise as awesome as a child's giggle, we come to worship our Christ the King!

HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

(see text following)

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Repentance is a daily activity which happens after we acknowledge that we have sinned. And it is a work of love to receive the grace of forgiveness. Let us confess together.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Gracious God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule.

R: We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love.

(A moment of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

R: Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all so that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ 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

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE Psalm 100 (see text following)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE Praising God

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRESENTATION OF THE PLEDGE CARDS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

***HYMN** Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (see text following)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Now Thank We All Our God Karg-Elert

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.

The Worship Committee invites you to remain after worship to assist in decorating the sanctuary for Advent/Christmas.

LITURGIST — Gregg Mayberry

USHERS — Don Wiest and Amanda Corbin

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Psalm 100

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

²Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

³Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

⁵For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home.

All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.

God, our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied.

Come to God's own temple, come; raise the song of harvest home.

Poinsettias: Poinsettias this year will be \$11.00 per plant. If you would like to order a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form below. Place it, along with your payment, in the same place as you do your regular offering. The last day to order is Sunday, December 6. Early orders are appreciated.

Poinsettia Order

Ordered by: _____

In memory of/in honor of:

Number of plants ordered: _____

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, Desna Ratcliff, 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 Daghir, 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 (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 November 22

Ken and Terri Brunner

Dr. Madlen Batchvarova

Sandy and Richard Fox

Burk and Sharon Fleming

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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>
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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