



**MADISON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Madison Presbyterian Church

October 11, 2020 — 10:00 A.M.

19th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

If you are led to do so, please feel free to sing the hymns softly with Jonathan under your mask.

PRELUDE

Kyrie

Couperin

WELCOME

INVOCATION

L: Almighty God, you created us, you saved us and you called us to live a holy life. You pour out the spirit of grace and blessing on all who desire it.

R: Deliver us from a cold heart and wandering thoughts so that, with steady minds and burning zeal, we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please introduce yourself before speaking.)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

from Isaiah 40

L: It is He, the Lord God, who sits above the circle of the earth.

R: It is He who stretches out the heavens like a curtain and spreads them like a tent to live in. It is He who brings princes to naught and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

L: Have you not known? Have you not heard?

R: The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

L: He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;

R: but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

It is He. Let us worship God!

HYMN Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! (see text following)

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Who can forgive sins but God alone? If you confess your sins, the One who is faithful and just will forgive your sins and cleanse you from all unrighteousness. When you turn toward God and acknowledge your sin, you open your life to God's forgiving grace. Let us pray.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Gracious God, you are wise, you are compassionate and you are just.

R: Lord, you know our thoughts before we reveal them to you, but we still come to confess. You know our joys and fears before we name them to you. You offer us mercy while we cringe at the expectations of judgment and punishment.

L: But still, Heavenly Father, you welcome each and every one of us.

(A moment of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, in spite of our weaknesses, our failures and our doubts, you invite each one of us into your presence.

R: We praise you and humble ourselves before you; we pray in the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior. 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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE Philippians 4:1-9 (see text following)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE Elder Sandy Fox

ANTHEM How Firm a Foundation

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*THE APOSTLES' CREED 35

MOMENT FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY 606

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

*HYMN You Shall Go Out with Joy (see text following)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fugue Couperin

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 — Rick laCour

USHERS — Don Wiest and Janet Castor

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King. (Refrain)

(Refrain)

Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing

2. With voice as full and strong as ocean's surging praise,
send for the sturdy hymns of old, the psalms of ancient days. (Refrain)

3. Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go,
from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe: (Refrain)

4. At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. (Refrain)

5. Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King. (Refrain)

Philippians 4:1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

You Shall Go Out with Joy

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, Mike Dorsey, Stephen Goldsmith, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Joan Knowland, Beth Orrill, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Saroka, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Zieseemer.

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Family and Friends: Mark Ashbrook, Karen Ault, Steve Baker, Michelle Barlow, the family of Bud Bunton, 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, Amanda McCurry (Cathy Owsley's niece), 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 October 11

Ron and Marlene Bateman

Heather Owsley-Smith and Michael Smith

Gabriella

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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
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Shari Vaughn Worship	Connie Huntington Finance	Heather Owsley-Smith Mission

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