



**MADISON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Madison Presbyterian Church

October 25, 2020 — 10:00 A.M.

21st 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 The Church's One Foundation Hudson

WELCOME

INVOCATION

L: Dear God, you are immortal, invisible and wise. We praise you! Father God, you are the mystery of our very being: God with us.

R: We are drawn to you because of that mystery, and we believe you came to us in Jesus Christ. You have given yourself completely to the promise: that as you have become like us, we can become like you. Descend upon us; come, Creator God, come! Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please introduce yourself before speaking.)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, let us bow down in worship, that the King of Glory may come in.

R: Who is this King of Glory?

L: The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord is our God, and we are God's people

R: Let us come before God with thanksgiving and praise with music and song.

L: It is good to praise the Lord, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

R: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Let us worship God.

HYMN Immortal, Invisible God, Only Wise (see text following)

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*THE APOSTLES' CREED	35	
*DOXOLOGY	606	
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
Silent Prayer		
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer	35	
<i>(using "debts" and "debtors")</i>		
*HYMN	Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord (see text following)	
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	Walther

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 — Judith Glass

USHERS — Mike Dorsey and Janet Castor

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Matthew 22:36-40

³⁶“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” ³⁷He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” ³⁸This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

Take thou our minds, dear Lord, we humbly pray;
give us the mind of Christ each passing day;
teach us to know the truth that sets us free;
grant us in all our thoughts to honor thee.

Take thou our hearts, O Christ; they are thine own;
come thou within our souls and claim thy throne;
help us to shed abroad thy deathless love;
use us to make the earth like heaven above.

Take thou our wills, Most High! Hold thou full sway;
have in our inmost souls thy perfect way;
guard thou each sacred hour from selfish ease;
guide thou our ordered lives as thou dost please.

Take thou ourselves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;
through our surrendered souls thy plans fulfill.
We yield ourselves to thee: time, talents, all;
we hear, and henceforth heed, thy sovereign call.

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, Stephen Goldsmith, 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, 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 25

Larry and Valecia Crisafulli

Mary Beth Thomas

Joyce Ashbrook

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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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