



**MADISON  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

# Madison Presbyterian Church

September 27, 2020 — 10:00 A.M.

## 17th 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

Andante

Carr

#### WELCOME

#### INVOCATION

L: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray and to give more than we desire or deserve.

**R: Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is convicted and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please introduce yourself before speaking.)

#### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 33

L: Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous ones! Praise befits the upright.

**R: Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!**

L: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings with loud shouts. For the word of the Lord is upright and all his work is done in faithfulness.

**R: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

#### HYMN

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (see text following)

#### THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Dearly loved brothers and sisters, the Law of God commands us to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We are called to examine ourselves in the light of God's law, not hiding our sins from him but confessing them. Therefore, let us go to God in public confession.

#### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Our Father, we are sinful, and you are holy. We recognize that we have heard in your law difficult words, knowing how often we have offended you in thought, word, and deed.



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** — Desna Ratcliff

**USHERS** — Jim Bartlett and Amanda Corbin

We welcome Collin Welch, who is filling our pulpit this morning. Collin studied film at Flashpoint Media Arts Academy before sensing a call to ministry. In May of this year, he graduated from Westminster Seminary, California, with an M. Div. A Madison native, he, Nicole, Calvin, and Ingrid are excited to be back.

**Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above**

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.  
With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled:  
to God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty power has made God's gracious mercy keepeth;  
by morning glow or evening shade God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.  
Within the kingdom of God's might, lo! all is just and all is right:  
to God all praise and glory!

The Lord is never far way, but, through all grief distressing,  
an ever-present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing,  
as with a mother's tender hand God gently leads the chosen band:  
to God all praise and glory!

Thus all my toilsome way along I sing aloud thy praises,  
that all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.  
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and body, take your part:  
to God all praise and glory!

## Proverbs 18:10-11

<sup>10</sup>The name of the LORD is a strong tower;  
the righteous run into it and are safe.

<sup>11</sup>The wealth of the rich is their strong city;  
in their imagination it is like a high wall.

**At the Name of Jesus**

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess him King of glory now;  
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,  
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season to receive a name  
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,  
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,  
brought it back victorious, when from death he passed;

Bore it up triumphant, with its human light,  
through all ranks of creatures, to the central height,  
to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast,  
filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.

Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,  
with his Father's glory o'er the earth to reign;  
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,  
and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

**PRAYER LIST**

**Congregation:** Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, Mike Dorsey, the family of Judy George, 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 Ziesemer.

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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, Chip Custer, 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, 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 September 27**

Edward and Beth Orrill

Jeff and Shari Vaughn

Les and Leslie Miller

Claire and Kate

## **The Madison Presbyterian Church**

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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**

#### **2020**

#### **2021**

#### **2022**

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