



**MADISON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Madison Presbyterian Church

April 18, 2021 — 10:00 A.M.

3rd Sunday of Easter

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Bach

WELCOME

INVOCATION

L: Dear Father God, here at the beginning of our worship, we open our minds, our hearts and our lives to you.

R: We ask that you wash what is soiled, heal what is wounded and free what is imprisoned, because we want more space ready to receive you.

So, come, Holy Spirit. You are our great gift from God; come and claim us once again. May we give glory to you, to our Creator and to Jesus Christ our Savior in whose name we gather and pray. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP PRAYER

L: The Spirit of God moved over the waters at creation and life was born.

R: The Spirit moved upon the prophets and God's Word was heard.

L: The Spirit moved upon Jesus and God's purposes were revealed.

R: The Holy Spirit moved upon the first disciples with Pentecostal power for ministry.

L: We, too, have been Spirit-baptized; Christ dwells within us.

R: Let us worship God, who daily provides all we need for life and service. To the glory of God, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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THE CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Forgiveness is carried in the hands of Living Grace and is offered to you when you confess. Let us pray.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide and too deep to undo.

R: Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear.

(A period of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, set us free from a past that we cannot change.

R: Open to us a future in which we can be changed to grow more and more in your likeness. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM Sanctus Schubert

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE Acts 19:1-7 (See text following.)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE Washed in the Spirit

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** Baptized in Water 482

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Luke Andrew Cullens

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

***HYMN** Blessed Assurance 839

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Finale Handel

Liturgist—Heather Owsley-Smith

Ushers—Mike Dorsey and Dan Smith

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS—Connie Huntington and Libby Sheppard

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!

Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time;
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." ⁴Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— ⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

Baptized in Water

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,
faithfully now God's praises we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our king;
one with his rising, free and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praises we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our King;
born of the Spirit, we are God's children;
joyfully now God's praises we sing.

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood. (Refrain)

Refrain

This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Refrain)

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. (Refrain)

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, Shannon Glass, Sandy Gold, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Denise Leiske, Beth Orrill, Alicia Ricketts, Pam Sandoz, Jennifer Saroka, Ted Skrypak, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Ziesemer.

Family and Friends: Anne and Ralph Armand, Karen Ault, Cher and Carah Jo Austin, Steve Baker, Michelle Barlow, Michael Busching, James Callahan, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, Marie Cross, Jeff Daghir, Andrew Damm, Angel Dart, Jordan Davis, 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), Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, Yolanda Modley, Margie and Frank Moller (Connie Huntington's sister and brother-in-law), Ashley Pollert, Bob Rouse, Janet Savage (Cathy Owsley's sister), Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, John Schutte (Carole Hanson's son-in-law), Dan Shearer, Laryssa Smith, Joe Stilwell, Jody Sullivan, Trey Taylor, Kenneth Thompson (Harriette Parton's grandson), Rodney Thompson, Jean Trillet (Jim Grant's sister), Staci Turner, Warren (friend of Bob and Judith Glass), Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Kyle Wilson.

MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of April 18

Michael W. and Jessica Dorsey

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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!”

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