



# **MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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# Madison Presbyterian Church

April 25, 2021 — 10:00 A.M.

## 4th Sunday of Easter

### GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

#### PRELUDE

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

St. Columba

#### WELCOME

#### INVOCATION

L: Almighty and eternal God, we have come seeking you, so we ask that you now will fill us with your Holy Spirit as we gather for this time of worship of you and fellowship with other believers.

**R: Lord, as we read your Word and hear your Word spoken, we ask that you inspire us both in the mission of Jesus, our crucified Lord, and also in the vision of Jesus, our risen Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### INTROIT

from Psalm 23

#### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Hear, O people of God:

**R: The Lord our God,**

L: the Lord is one.

**R: Love the Lord your God**

L: with all your heart,

**R: with all your soul,**

L: and with all your strength.

**R: With all that we are and all that we have,**

L: love and worship the Lord our God.

**R: Let us worship God!**

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

I John 1:8-9

L: "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

L: Gracious God, we confess we would like to be great. Even more, we would like to be known for our greatness.

**R: Forgive us our foolish pride and our fear of appearing small in the eyes of others.**

(A period of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, cleanse our hearts by faith that we might joyfully follow our Lord Jesus .

**R: Give us hearts to work in humble service and love that your name might be honored and all creation might be blessed. We pray in the precious and holy name of Jesus our 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.**

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

**ANTHEM**                      Where Can I Turn for Peace                      Richards

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SCRIPTURE**                      Acts 4:5-12 & Psalm 23                      (See texts following.)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**THE MESSAGE**                      The Power of Y-O-U                      Don Wiest

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

**\*HYMN**                      Be Thou My Vision                      450

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**                      35

**OFFERTORY**                      All Glory Be to God on High                      Zachau

**\*DOXOLOGY**                      606

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

**\*HYMN**                      Great Is Thy Faithfulness                      839

## **\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**                      How Can I Keep from Singing                      Lowry

**POSTLUDE**                      March                      Handel

**LITURGIST**—Rick la Cour

**USHERS**—Connie Huntington and Gregg Mayberry

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS**—Carole Hanson and Janet Castor

### Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.  
In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.

We are yours: in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.  
Keep your flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.  
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You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.

Early let us seek your favor; early let us do your will.

Blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.

### Acts 4:5-12

<sup>5</sup>The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John,<sup>\*</sup> and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>When they had made the prisoners<sup>\*</sup> stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth,<sup>\*</sup> whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus<sup>\*</sup> is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."<sup>\*</sup> <sup>12</sup>There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

### Psalms 23

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

<sup>3</sup>he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

### **Be Thou My Vision**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
walking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;  
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;  
thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

### **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee.

Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be. (Refrain)

(Refrain) Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (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 Dagher, 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 25**

Crystal Bayne

Madison and Devin Worley

Helen and Mike Cope

Mary Elizabeth Goldsmith

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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>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Mike Dorsey Personnel	Rick la Cour Fellowship	Marlene Bateman Membership
Connie Huntington Finance	Jim Bartlett Technology	Shari Vaughn Worship
Natalie Willis Buildings and Grounds	Heather Owsley-Smith Mission	Don Wiest Christian Education

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Janet Castor	Bill Ohlendorf, Moderator	Laurie Dorsey
Gregg Mayberry	Dan Smith	Paul Torres

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