



MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Madison Presbyterian Church

August 15, 2021 — 10:00 A.M.

12th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Christ, Who Is My Life

Pachelbel

WELCOME

INVOCATION

L: Mighty God, you are the Alpha and Omega; we come to worship you.

R: To you, Lord, a thousand years is like a minute. For us, every second counts; every minute is precious.

L: But, Father God, this hour we have chosen to give to you.

R: We have come, stepping out of our demanding schedules. We have come to pray and worship you. We are here to remember that life is more than what our calendars tell us. We are here to give you all the glory and to praise your holy name. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

from Psalm 34

Fear the Lord, you holy ones,
for those who are God-fearing lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 111

L: Praise the Lord!

R: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

L: Great are the works of the Lord.

R: Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

L: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

R: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever. Let us worship God!

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Jesus is the flesh and bone of our hope. God, the loving parent, will not fail us, and the Spirit moves toward us in grace. Please join me in confessing.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Father God, you have come to us with such grace as the Gracious One.

R: We ask now that you forgive our sins. Hear them as we say them silently.

(A period of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, grant healing to us as individuals and communities.

R: Restore us to a right relationship with you and with one another. Renew our faith and discipleship by your Spirit's power. Lead us to honor you by being present and gracious to those we know and meet. This we pray in the precious name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: God's mercy has no limit.

R: Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

HEARING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

Fettke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers:

The moon and stars suspended in space.

Oh, what is man, that You are mindful of him?

You have given man a crown of glory and honor,

And have made him a little lower than the angels.

You have put him in charge of all creation:

The beasts of the field,

The birds of the air,

The fish of the sea.

But what is man,

Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him?

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name

Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.

O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly,

And so would we.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The majesty and glory of Your name.

Alleluia!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 5:15-20

N.T. 194

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Gratitude

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*HYMN	For the Beauty of the Earth	14
THE APOSTLES' CREED		35
OFFERTORY	I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus	Lenel
*DOXOLOGY		606

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: For the beauty of creation, for the joys of relationship and for your gracing of our lives,

R: we give you thanks.

L: For your service in this world, for your children's needs, for earth's hope and renewal,

R: we bring you gifts.

L: Direct us in the use of these gifts, so that they may be instruments of your peace and food for your people.

R: Direct our lives that we may bear your grace to this world. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

***HYMN** Every Time I Feel the Spirit 66

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** An Irish Blessing Hanson

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back,
may the sun shine warm upon your face, the rain fall soft upon your fields,
and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

POSTLUDE Praise Be to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ Buttstedt

LITURGIST—Shannon Glass

USHERS—Mike Dorsey and Gregg Mayberry

GREETERS—Dan and Sandra Smith

NURSERY ATTENDANT—Emily Studebaker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of August 15, 2021

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Blood Drive: The Hanover United Methodist Church will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, August 18, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Please call Liz Webber (812-701-3531) to make an appointment to donate.

Christian Ed. Back-to-School Pancake Breakfast: The Christian Education Committee will be sponsoring a Back-to-School Pancake Breakfast after worship on Sunday, September 5. Please note the changed date. **Everyone is invited!**

Online Church Directory: An email containing instructions for installing the church photo directory app on your phones and computers will be sent Monday morning, August 23. Be on the lookout for this important email, noting that it may well have been routed to your junk file.

Deacon Sale: The Deacons are now collecting donations for their sale on September 3 and 4. Items can be brought to the church and left in Fellowship Hall during office hours, weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Larger items can be left in the Carriage House. Contact a Deacon or the church office to make other arrangements. We are not accepting clothing or electronics.

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Crystal Bayne, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, David Daghir, Sandy Fox, Shannon Glass, Sandy Gold, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Lexi Moderau, Beth Orrill, Cathy Owsley, 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, Ruth Cole, Marie Cross, Jeff Daghir, Andrew Damm, Angel Dart, Jordan Davis, Phillip Eades, Mary Estes, 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), Dennis Park, Ashley Pollert, Bob Rouse, Lou Ann Ryhal, Janet Savage (Cathy Owsley's sister), Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, John Schutte (Carole Hanson's son-in-law), Dan Shearer, Laryssa Smith, Lyn Stalford, 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 August 15

Lee Ann Cart

Crystal and Greg Dashiell

Jay and Dana Douglass

Chelsey

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,
waking 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.

EPHESIANS 5:15-20

¹⁵Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies: (Refrain)

(Refrain)

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light: (Refrain)

3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight: (Refrain)

4. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild: (Refrain)

5. For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven: (Refrain)

EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT

(Refrain)

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

1. Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
till I asked my Lord if all was mine. (Refrain)

2. Jordan River, chilly and cold,
it chills the body but not the soul.
There is but one train upon this track.
It runs to heaven and then right back. (Refrain)

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

<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

BOARD OF DEACONS

Ken Brunner	Amanda Corbin	Crystal Bayne
Janet Castor	Bill Ohlendorf, Moderator	Laurie Dorsey
Gregg Mayberry	Dan Smith	

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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