



# **MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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# Madison Presbyterian Church

August 29, 2021 — 10:00 A.M.

## 14th Sunday after Pentecost

### GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Plein Jeu

Marchand

WELCOME

INVOCATION

L: Dear Omnipotent God, you are the Way, the Truth and the Light.

**R: Your light overcomes the darkness; you are God of all Creation; you bring order out of the chaos; you bring light to our fumbling minds, and you bring purpose to our sometimes meaningless lives.**

L: Through the power of your Holy Spirit, you give us a clear vision and an inner strength.

**R: You inspire us to be a transforming presence wherever we go. We worship! Come, Great Triune God! In your name, we pray. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

from Psalm 15

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

who may abide upon your holy hill?

Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,

who speak the truth from their heart.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Lord, who may dwell in your places of refuge?

**R: Those who come together seeking God our Savior.**

L: Lord, what sort of people do you favor?

**R: We know you love all of us, even though we are not perfect. So, we come that we might learn what you would have us do and where you would have us go.**

L: Lord, we want to be more like you, so we come together to renew our faith that we might bring hope to others.

**R: We come to worship you, our God, who is the source of goodness and love. Let us sing our praise!**

\*HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus

630

## THE CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Our faith calls us to break down walls and to live our lives courageously. For those times when we have been less than faithful disciples, we have a Prayer of Confession. Let us pray.

## THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Gracious God, how easy it is to give lip service to your ways, and how difficult it is to follow you.

**R: We confess that we are quicker to speak than we are to listen. We are all too ready to express anger toward others when we ourselves offend your righteousness and justice.**

(A period of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, forgive us, we pray.

**R: Father, you hold the mirror of truth before us. When we see ourselves as we really are, we turn again to your mercy in Christ. We pray in the holy name of Jesus. 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.

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

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

**ANTHEM**

Sanctus

Schubert

Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy is the Lord!  
Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy is our God!  
He who always liveth,  
Evermore the same,  
Heaven and earth He ruleth,  
Come and praise His name!  
Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy is the Lord!  
Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy is our God!  
Glorious and beloved  
Is the One adored!  
Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy is the Lord.

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SCRIPTURE**

Mark 7:1-8; (14-15; 21-23)

N.T. 42

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Being True to Your Calling

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

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### **OFFERING**

Offertory Take My Life and Let It Be Van Hulse \*Doxology  
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### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Silent Prayer

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

**\*HYMN** Come, Labor On 719

### **\*BENEDICTION**

**\*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** Plein Jeu de Grigny

**LITURGIST**—Judith Glass

**USHERS**—Connie Huntington and Gregg Mayberry

**GREETERS**—Pam and Larry Newhouse

**NURSERY ATTENDANT**—Amy Vaughn

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Week of August 29, 2021

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**LAFFS:** LAFFS (Lunch and Friendly Fellowship) will enjoy lunch at Mi Viejo (where the Pines used to be) at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 1. Please make your reservations with Judith Glass by noon today.

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**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.

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**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!**

**Congregational Meeting:** The Session has called a congregational meeting to follow worship on Sunday, September 12. All members are encouraged to attend and vote for nominees to the Pastor Nominating Committee. This is a very important event in the life of the church. Let us all take part in this process.

## **PRAYER LIST**

**Congregation:** Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Crystal Bayne, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, David Daghir, Sandy Fox, Shannon Glass, Sandy Gold, Mary Louise Grimes, the family of Peggy Lee Jenkins Hammons (DaShawn Kelly's grandmother), 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 29**

Ted and Donna Skrypak

Tom and Sandy Gold

Josh and Cathy Owsley

Dave and Jane Cope

### **FAIREST LORD JESUS**

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
O thou of God to earth come down,  
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,  
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring.  
Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer,  
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
and all the twinkling, starry host.  
Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines purer,  
than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!

### **MARK 7:1-8; 14-15; 21-23**

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, <sup>2</sup>they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. <sup>3</sup>(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; <sup>4</sup>and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) <sup>5</sup>So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" <sup>6</sup>He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; <sup>7</sup>in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.'

<sup>8</sup>You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

<sup>14</sup>Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup>there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile."

<sup>21</sup>For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, <sup>22</sup>adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. <sup>23</sup>All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."



### **JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA**

Just as I am, without one plea  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou biddest me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

Just as I am, thy love unknown  
has broken every barrier down;  
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

### **COME, LABOR ON**

Come, labor on.

Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain  
while all around us waves the golden grain?  
And to each servant does the master say,  
"Go work today."

Come, labor on.

Claim the high calling angels cannot share;  
to young and old the gospel gladness bear.  
Redeem the time; its hours too swiftly fly.  
The night draws nigh.

Come, labor on.

Cast off all gloomy doubt and faithless fear!  
No arm so weak but may do service here.  
Though feeble agents, may we all fulfill  
God's righteous will.

Come, labor on.

No time for rest, till glows the western sky,  
till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie.  
and a glad sound comes with the setting sun,  
"Well done, well done!"

# 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

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

## THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Al Huntington	Mary Davee	Ron Bateman
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