



**MADISON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Madison Presbyterian Church

February 14, 2021 — 10:00 A.M.

Transfiguration Sunday

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Love, Divine, All Love Excelling

Klotz

WELCOME

INVOCATION

L: Dear Holy God, in Jesus Christ, you lifted the veil between heaven and earth, and you showed us your glory. Help us to look for and recognize those moments in our lives when the space between you and us is thin and we are truly in your presence.

R: Come this day, through the power of your Spirit, and enter into our worship. Change us so that we may see you in unlikely spaces, not just on the mountaintop. Lord, help us to see you in our homes, our schools, among our friends and at work. Come. We pray in the name of Jesus, your Son and our Savior. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 50:1-3, 6)

L: The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

R: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

L: Our God comes and does not keep silence, before God is a devouring fire and a mighty tempest all around.

R: The heavens declare God's righteousness, for the Lord is Judge. Let us worship God!

HYMN

We Gather Together

(See text following.)

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

L: The invitation to confess begins in 2 Corinthians 4:1-2: "Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God."

How many of us can say that we are as this passage says? If not, we need to confess and then repent of our sinful ways and change.

I invite you to join me in our Prayer of Confession.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Gracious God, sometimes we are courageous; other times we are filled with fear. Our faith is mixed in with our doubts.

R: One minute we are compassionate; the next minute we are holding a grudge. Humility is nudged aside by our pride.

(A period of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, when we worry, worry steals the peace which passes all understanding. Our hopefulness dissolves into self-pity.

R: We confess that we are broken. We feel powerless to change. We need your mercy. We want to be made whole and new. In Jesus' name, we pray. 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

SCRIPTURE Mark 9:2-9 (See text following.)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE Transfiguration

ANTHEM I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

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RESPONDING IN FAITH

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

***DOXOLOGY**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

***HYMN** The Church's One Foundation (See text following.)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Vision of the Eternal Church Messiaen

Liturgist—Susan Ohlendorf

Ushers—Mike Dorsey and Bill Ohlendorf

We Gather Together

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

Mark 9:2-9

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is his new creation by water and the word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore:
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

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, Desna Ratcliff, Alicia Ricketts, Pam Sandoz, Jennifer Saroka, Ted Skrypak, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Ziesemer.

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Family and Friends: Mark Ashbrook, Karen Ault, 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), James Lutes, Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, Yolanda Modley, Margie and Frank Moller (Connie Huntington's sister and brother-in-law), Bob Rouse, Janet Savage (Cathy Owsley's sister), Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Dan Shearer, Laryssa Smith, Jody Sullivan, Trey Taylor, Kenneth Thompson (Harriette Parton's grandson), 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 February 14

Sarah Joyce

Janet Castor

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Jim Grant

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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>
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