



**MADISON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Madison Presbyterian Church

February 21, 2021 — 10:00 A.M.

1st Sunday in Lent

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Love, Divine, All Love Excelling

Klotz

WELCOME

INVOCATION

L: Great Loving God, we have gathered because you called us. We know you loved us before we could love you. We didn't deserve any good thing, but still you gave your only Son for our salvation.

R: Because you are God and Creator, we join all creation in blessing you, praising you and thanking you. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! You are great and greatly to be praised. And now Heavenly Father, through the power of your Spirit, we ask that you mold us in the image of your Son whose death and resurrection give us hope. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Let us worship God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

R: We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!

L: Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

R: Through us and through our worship, may we announce the Good News to all.

L: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

R: Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed and renewed!

Let us worship God!

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Through the work of Christ, God has shown us the reality of resurrection life. And God calls us to become who we are intended to be. Through God's grace and our repentant hearts, we can be open to new love in God. Now is the time to be holy. Now is the time to belong to God. Let us confess together and realize a new beginning.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Gracious God, as we begin our walk toward the cross, we honestly admit the following:

R: We have strayed from your ways and followed the desires of our hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone things that we ought to have done, and we have done things we ought not to have done.

(A period of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, forgive us, we pray.

R: Keep loving us as you promised in your covenants to our ancestors, so we might be able, in spite of our sin, to love you more. We ask in the name of our Savior, Jesus the Christ. 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 Genesis 9:8-17 (See text following.)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE God’s Response

ANTHEM Be Still, My Soul

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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** Great Is Thy Faithfulness (See text following.)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ Bach

Liturgist—Dianna Terry

Ushers—Natalie Willis and Amanda Corbin

Please remain following the service on March 7 for the annual meeting.

God of the Sparrow

God of the sparrow God of the whale God of the swirling stars
How does the creature say Awe How does the creature say Praise

God of the earthquake God of the storm God of the trumpet blast
How does the creature cry Woe How does the creature cry Save

God of the rainbow God of the cross God of the empty grave
How does the creature say Grace How does the creature say Thanks.

God of the hungry God of the sick God of the prodigal
How does the creature say Care How does the creature say Life

God of the neighbor God of the foe God of the pruning hook
How does the creature say Love How does the creature say Peace

God of the ages God near at hand God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy How do your children say Home

Genesis 9:8-17

⁸Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹²God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

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, 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, John Schutte (Carole Hanson's son-in-law), 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, Judy Wolf.

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MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of February 21

Synod of Lincoln Trails

Brandon and Delena Goldsmith

Jesselynn

Gina Freeman

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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
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Natalie Willis Buildings and Grounds	Heather Owsley-Smith Mission	Don Wiest Christian Education

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