



MADISON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Madison Presbyterian Church

February 7, 2021 — 10:00 A.M.

5th Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Prelude

Kern

WORDS OF WELCOME

INVOCATION

L: Dear Father God, we come to you with joy and thanksgiving in our hearts as we worship you. We pray that you will enhance our senses, so we may better understand the life and the resurrection of our Lord Jesus.

R: Help us to follow Christ more closely, so that when the shadows fall upon our earthly life and you call us home, we may hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Through the leading of your Spirit, may every moment we live be in praise of you. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Isaiah 40:21-31)

L: Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning?

R: It is God who sits above the circle of the earth, who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in.

L: To whom then will you compare me, says the Holy One. Who is my equal?

R: Have you not known? Have you not heard? It is the Lord! God is the Creator of the ends of the earth. God does not faint or grow weary; God's understanding is unsearchable.

L: God gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.

R: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Let us worship God!

***HYMN** Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (See text following.)

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Let us prayerfully confess our humanness, our sin, to God and to one another for the sake of the peace and unity of the saints.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Lord, we confess it is not easy for us to confront the sin that divides us from you and from one another.

R: We prefer prayer to be comforting, not challenging, so we come boldly to your throne of grace, confessing our sins.

(A moment of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, forgive us, we pray. Help us to remember that you come to us to heal us and save us.

R: May we live faithfully and love graciously as you have come to us in Jesus Christ in whose 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 LESSON Mark 1:29-39

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE Jesus in You and All Believers

ANTHEM Let us Break Bread Together

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RESPONDING IN FAITH

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** 35

***DOXOLOGY** 606

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

The Closing Prayer

***HYMN** Healer of Our Every Ill (See text following.)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Postlude Kern

LITURGIST—Shari Vaughn

USHERS—Connie Huntington and Ken Brunner

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled:
to God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty power has made God's gracious mercy keepeth;
by morning glow or evening shade God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.
Within the kingdom of God's might, lo! all is just and all is right:
to God all praise and glory!

The Lord is never far away, but, through all grief distressing,
an ever-present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing,
as with a mother's tender hand God gently leads the chosen band:
to God all praise and glory!

Thus all my toilsome way along I sing aloud thy praises,
that all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and body, take your part:
to God all praise and glory

Mark 1:29-39

²⁹As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. ³²That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. ³⁵In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." ³⁸He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." ³⁹And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Healer of Our Every Ill

(Refrain)

Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

1. You who know our fears and sadness,
 grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. (Refrain)

2. In the pain and joy beholding
 how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love. (Refrain)

3. Give us strength to love each other,
 every sister, every brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. (Refrain)

4. You who know each thought and feeling,
 teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. (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, Denise Leiske, Betty King, Susan Ohlendorf, Beth Orrill, Desna Ratcliff, Alicia Ricketts, Pam Sandoz, Jennifer Saroka, Ted Skrypak, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Zieseemer.

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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 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), 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 7

Jim Bartlett

Jerry and Shirley Thaden

Gunner and Melanie la Cour

Lily Price

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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!”

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