



**MADISON  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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# Madison Presbyterian Church

July 4, 2021 — 10:00 A.M.

## 6th Sunday after Pentecost

### GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

#### PRELUDE

Andante Religioso

Mendelssohn

#### WORDS OF WELCOME

#### INVOCATION

L: Precious God, surround us with your presence so we may breathe deeply of this moment, discovering a fountain of joy and a stream of hope.

**R: Father God, come in word and in silence, in song and in prayer and lead us to the heights of glory. Lord, visit us now with your peace and power to make all things new as you renew us with your grace. Amen.**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### INTROIT

from Psalm 148

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise the Lord in the heights.

Praise the Lord, all you holy angels; praise the Lord, all heavenly host.

#### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In any circumstance, or any need, God is sufficient for me.

**R: Amazing grace, how sweet the sound!**

L: In my weakness, fatigue and failure, God is my strength.

**R: Amazing grace, how sweet the sound!**

L: When I am sad, grieving, alone and afraid, God is my refuge.

**R: Amazing grace, how sweet the sound!**

L: When life is hard and I want to quit, God's power sustains me.

**R: Amazing grace, how sweet the sound!**

L: I was lost, but God rescued me.

**R: There is nothing sweeter than the amazing grace of God.**

**Let us worship God!**

### THE CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Every day of our lives temptation is placed before us. We're told to trust in our own abilities and our own strengths. We think our successes are a result of our efforts. Scripture, however, points us to the truth. Please join me in our prayer of confession.

### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Gracious God, all we have is a gift from you. All we are is a gift from you. Yet, we fail to acknowledge your presence and your grace in our lives.

**R: We prefer to take credit for what we do right. We blame others for what goes wrong. We dismiss our weaknesses, our self-righteousness and our pride.**

(A moment of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, we know that our stubbornness reveals our mistrust of your goodness, your love and your desires for us.

**R: We pray that you will grant us your mercy and restore us to a right relationship with you. For the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior, we pray. Amen.**

### THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: God's mercy has no beginning, no end, and endures forever. God's power is made perfect in our weakness. Receive the free gift of God's grace.

**R: We are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

### **ANTHEM**

The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune      Vaughan Williams

All people that on earth do well,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
Come ye before him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,  
Without our aid he did us make;  
We are his flock, he doth us feed,  
And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,  
Approach with joy his courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good:  
His mercy is forever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom heaven and earth adore,  
From men and from the angel-host  
Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

#### **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

N. T. 185

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

### **THE MESSAGE**

Perfect in Weakness

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

<b>*HYMN</b>	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	223
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**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED** 35

**OFFERTORY**      Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus      Kretzschmar

**\*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

Loving God, we are filled with gratitude for this moment, for this meal and for the fellowship of believers. Lord, help us to live as changed people, *because* we have shared this Living Bread. Through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

<b>*HYMN</b>	My Country, 'Tis of Thee	337
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**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Vaughan Williams

God be with you till we meet again;  
loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
with a shepherd's care enfold you:  
God be with you till we meet again. Amen

**POSTLUDE** Variations on “America” Ives

**LITURGIST**—Rick la Cour

## USHERS—Connie Huntington and Amanda Corbin

**GREETERS**—Kim Kreuzburg and Janet Castor

**COMMUNION SERVERS**—Carole Hanson, Mary Elizabeth Goldsmith,  
Bill Ohlendorf, and Connie Huntington

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOST**—Crystal Bayne

## **PRAYER LIST**

**Congregation:** Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, David Daghir, Shannon Glass, Sandy Gold, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Lexi Moderau, Beth Orrill, Alicia Ricketts, Pam Sandoz, Jennifer Saroka, Ted Skrypak, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Ziesemer.

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**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, Marie Cross, Jeff Daghir, Andrew Damm, Angel Dart, Jordan Davis, Phillip Eades, Steve Facemire, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Milly Harness, Sarah Hull, Curtis Jacobs, Regina Kalb, 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), 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.

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## **MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of July 4**

MPC Youth

Brett and Amanda Corbin

Zoe

Sara Stetson

# 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	Jim Bartlett Technology	Marlene Bateman Membership
Connie Huntington Finance	Rick la Cour Fellowship	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	Paul Torres

## THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Al Huntington	Mary Davee	Ron Bateman
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**PASTOR**—Sandy Fox

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY**—Jonathan Stanley

**CLERK OF SESSION**—Susan Ohlendorf

**YOUTH MINISTRIES DIRECTOR**—Dave Adams

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY**—Shannon Glass

**CO-TREASURERS**—Dan Smith, Sara Stetson

**OFFICE MANAGER**—Jonathan Stanley

**SEXTON**—Natalie Willis

## **AMAZING GRACE, HOW SWEET THE SOUND**

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!  
Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

## **2 CORINTHIANS 12:2-10**

<sup>2</sup>I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—<sup>4</sup>was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, <sup>7</sup>even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, <sup>9</sup>but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

## **WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS**

When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
save in the death of Christ my God;  
all the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were a present far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul my life, my all.



### **MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE**

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;  
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride,  
from every mountainside let freedom ring.

My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills;  
my heart with rapture thrills like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,  
and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song.  
Let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake;  
let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing.  
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;  
protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Week of July 4, 2021

**Bulletin Options:** Large print bulletins and hymn and Scripture text sheets are available from the ushers.

**LAFS** (Lunch and Friendly Fellowship) will meet at Crossroads restaurant in Versailles at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 7. Today is the last day to make your reservation with Connie Huntington.

**Concert at Lytle Park:** Madison Presbyterian Church, in cooperation with the Madison Music Movement, will be sponsoring a concert performed by the Rob Houze Band in Lytle Park on West Street at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, July 9. Bring your lunch, lawn chairs, and smiling faces as we represent our church in the community. Be sure to wear your MPC tee-shirts if you have them.

**Deacons' Offering:** The Deacons will receive an offering on the second Sunday of each month. The next Deacons' Offering will be collected on Sunday, July 11. However, you may contribute to the Deacon Fund at any time through use of the Deacon Offering envelopes in the pew racks.