



MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Madison Presbyterian Church

June 13, 2021 — 10:00 A.M. 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

My Faithful Heart Rejoices

Brahms

WELCOME

INVOCATION

L: Dear Heavenly Father, we know that often you choose the weak to do your work, for in the weak, your Spirit is mighty, your power is made manifest and your glory is displayed.

R: We gather to honor your Messiah, Jesus the Christ, who was of a lowly birth but whom you exalted to the highest place in heaven and on earth. May your Spirit come alive in us as we worship and adore you. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACONS' MINUTE

INTROIT

from Psalm 20

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 92

L: It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,

R: proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

L: To you we make music; to you we offer melody, harmony and rhythm.

R: I sing for joy at what your hands have done, for you make me glad by your deeds.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

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THE CALL TO CONFESSION

L: We come into the presence of God as sinful people who want and need God's forgiveness. Let us confess together.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Gracious God, you know us in our innermost being. We confess to you those times when you have been an afterthought in our lives.

R: We confess the ways in which we cling tightly to our own perceived securities rather than holding on to you.

(A period of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, forgive us, we pray.

R: Bring us closer to you this day, reminding us that you never forget us; we are never an afterthought to you. We pray in the name of Jesus 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.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

Gloria Patri

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM It Is Well with My Soul

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 O. T. 259

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE First Impressions

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** Be Still, My Soul 819

THE APOSTLES’ CREED 35

OFFERTORY Our God and Lord Walther

REGULAR AND DEACONS’ OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY** 606

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer *(using “debts” and “debtors”)* 35

***HYMN** How Great Thou Art 625

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** The Lord Bless You and Keep You Lutkin

POSTLUDE All Glory Be to God on High Walther

LITURGIST—Bill Ohlendorf

USHERS—Heather Owsley-Smith and Bill Ohlendorf

GREETERS—Dan and Sandra Smith

NURSERY ATTENDANT—Mary Beth Cullens

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

Let the water and the blood from thy wounded side which flowed
be of sin the double cure, cleanse from guilt and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands.
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone. Thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress, helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

Be Still, My Soul

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide,
who through all changes faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
to guide the future surely as the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord;
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed: (Refrain)

(Refrain)

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
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2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: (Refrain)

3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin: (Refrain)

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" (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, Lexi Moderau, Beth Orrill, 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, 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), 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.

MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of June 13

Natalie Willis

Gregg Mayberry

Don and Jill Wiest

Mike and Jean Beaver

The Madison Presbyterian Church

202 Broadway, Madison, Indiana 47250

“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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meetings June 13, 20: Every member of MPC is encouraged to attend the important congregational meetings on the above dates! You, yes you, will have an opportunity to be a part of choosing our next pastor by attending these meetings. A light lunch will be provided by the church, served during the time between the close of worship and the beginning of the meetings at 11:30 a.m. During the two-hour meetings, you will be asked to share your thoughts on the selection process for the PNC (pastor nominating committee). Not every one of you is able to be on this committee, but ALL of you are able to come to these meetings and be a part of this important process for the future of your church. See you there!

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

³⁴Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeath of Saul. ³⁵Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

¹⁶The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." ²Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' ³Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." ⁴Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" ⁵He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the LORD." ⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ¹⁰Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." ¹¹Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." ¹²He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.