



**MADISON  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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# Madison Presbyterian Church

May 16, 2021 — 10:00 A.M.

## 7th Sunday of Easter

### GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

#### PRELUDE

Prelude in C

Bach

#### WELCOME

#### INVOCATION

L: Dear Heavenly Father, we gather as your family to praise you this new day. We have come to honor you and to commune with you. We want to deepen our relationship and knowledge of who we are in Christ and who we are called to be as your church.

**R: Lord, shine into our hearts with the eternal light of your Holy Spirit. May that light spark a new energy and desire within us. We want to be more pleasing in your sight. Come, Lord Jesus, come; we pray in your name. Amen.**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### INTROIT

from Psalm 1

#### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: This is the day the Lord has made. It is a new day; it is a gift.

**R: It is new, unlive, untried and ready to be opened—**

L: a new day with surprising miracles,

**R: with love to be given,**

L: kindness to be shared,

**R: and peace to be enjoyed—**

L: a gift of a new day,

**R: God's gift to us.**

L: Let us receive it with joy

**R: and live it in expectation. Let us worship God!**

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

L: We are no longer strangers, but we are the family of God, brought close by the grace of forgiveness and the blessing of love. All of this starts with having faith in the promises of God and then confessing and repenting. Let us be reminded of our inheritance as we pray our confession.

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

L: Gracious God, we admit that we allow the world to dictate who we are. We give power to the images the world imposes upon us.

**R: We project those images and identities onto others according to our own view of them as people. We judge and define where we have no right to do so. Help us to reclaim the promises concerning our true identity which comes from you.**

(A period of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, forgive us, we pray.

**R: We pray that you will grant us a glimpse of the overwhelming joy which can be ours when we see things differently through your eyes. To the glory of Jesus 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

**ANTHEM** Like as the Hart Palestrina

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 7:1-10 N.T. 65

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**THE MESSAGE** Who Wants to Pray?

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

**\*HYMN** Baptized in Water 47

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** Eva Eleanor Vaughn

**OFFERTORY** Dearest Jesus, We Are Here Bach

**\*DOXOLOGY** 606

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

**\*HYMN** Lift High the Cross 826

### **\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** How Can I Keep from Singing Lowry

**POSTLUDE** Fugue in C Bach

**LITURGIST**—Shannon Glass

**USHERS**—Don Wiest and Ken Brunner

**NURSERY ATTENDANT**—Emily Studebaker

## Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

Dearest Jesus, we are here, gladly your command obeying.  
With this child we now draw near in response to your own saying  
that to you it shall be given as a child and heir of heaven.

Your command is clear and plain, and we would obey it duly:  
“You must all be born again, heart and life renewing truly,  
born of water and the Spirit, and my kingdom thus inherit.”

This is why we come to you, in our arms this infant bearing.  
Truly, here your grace we view. Let this child, your mercy sharing,  
in your arms be shielded ever, yours on earth and yours forever.

Gracious Head, your member own; Shepherd, take your lamb and feed it;  
Prince of Peace, make here your throne; Way of life, to heaven lead it;  
precious Vine, let nothing sever from your side this branch forever.

### Luke 7:1-10

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. <sup>2</sup>A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. <sup>3</sup>When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. <sup>4</sup>When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, “He is worthy of having you do this for him, <sup>5</sup>for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us.” <sup>6</sup>And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, “Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; <sup>7</sup>therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. <sup>8</sup>For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my slave, ‘Do this,’ and the slave does it.” <sup>9</sup>When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, “I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.” <sup>10</sup>When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

### **Baptized in Water**

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;  
heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,  
faithfully now God's praises we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
dead in the tomb with Christ our King;  
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,  
thankfully now God's praises we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
marked with the sign of Christ our King;  
born of the Spirit, we are God's children;  
joyfully now God's praises we sing.

### **Lift High the Cross**

(Refrain)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
the Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God. (Refrain)

2. All newborn servants of the Crucified  
bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died. (Refrain)

3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
your death has brought us life eternally. (Refrain)

4. So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
praise to the Crucified for victory. (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, 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 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), 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 May 16**

Michelle White

Bladen

Breanna Bradley

Noah

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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

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