



# **MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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# Madison Presbyterian Church

September 19, 2021 — 10:00 A.M.

## 17th Sunday after Pentecost

### GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Entree

Purcell

WELCOME

INVOCATION

L: Good morning, Father God! We have answered your call to come and worship you, to come to give you all our praise and to come and make music to your name.

**R: Lord, we know you love us in the morning and your faithfulness has followed us throughout the day and into the night.**

L: You make us glad by your deeds; how great they are!

**R: Here in this fellowship of believers and in the company of all the saints who have gone before, we extol your name and rejoice in your righteousness. You, Great Triune God, are exalted forever! Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

from Psalm 54

Save me, O God, by your name; in your might, defend my cause.

Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever.

**R: Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever.**

L: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

**R: One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.**

L: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works I will meditate.

**R: The Lord is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds. Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

829

## **THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

L: No matter where you have been, or where you are going, God is there. No matter what you have done, God loves you. In the certainty of God's love, let us honestly confront our sins as we pray together.

## **THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

L: Gracious God, we come confessing our sins.

**R: Lord, we remember with pain the dark times in our lives when we could not see your light, nor did we seek it. We remember the times when we did not recognize the small pleasures of our abundant life.**

(A period of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, we confess that we have been quick to criticize and hasty to condemn.

**R: Forgive us, we pray, for all that has come before, and grant us grace to go forward in your forgiving love. In the precious name of Jesus, the Christ, 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.

**R: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

### **ANTHEM**

The Road Home

Paulus

Kay Lou Adams, Soprano

Tell me where is the road I can call my own,  
That I left, that I lost, So long ago?  
All these years I have wandered, Oh when will I know  
There's a way, there's a road that will lead me home?

After wind, after rain, When the dark is done,  
As I wake from a dream In the gold of day,  
Through the air there's a calling From far away,  
There's a voice I can hear that will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me, Come away is the call,  
With love in your heart As the only song:  
There is no such beauty as where you belong,  
Rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 145

O. T. 581

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

### **SERMON**

I Believe in You!

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

**\*HYMN**                      O Lord, You Are My God and King                      270

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**                      35

### **OFFERING**

Offertory                      When in the Hour of Utmost Need                      Bach

\*Doxology                      606 \*Prayer of Dedication

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

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

**\*HYMN**                      Rejoice, the Lord Is King!                      363

### **\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**                      I'm Going Home                      Breedlove

Farewell, vain world! I'm going home!

My Savior smiles and bids me come, and I don't care to stay here long!

See angels beckon me away to sing God's praise in endless day,

and I don't care to stay here long.

Rise up, yonder Christians, away up yonder.

Oh, yes, my Lord, for I don't care to stay here long.

And though I know I'm bound to die, from grief and pain, my soul shall fly

and I don't care to stay here long.

Bright angels then shall take me home away to New Jerusalem,

and I don't care to stay here long.

**POSTLUDE**                      Sortie                      Purcell

**LITURGIST**—Joan McFadden

**USHERS**—Connie Huntington and Gregg Mayberry

**GREETER**—Pam Sandoz

**NURSERY ATTENDANT**—Emily Studebaker

### **MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE**

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart,  
my zeal inspire;  
as thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee  
pure warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread,  
be thou my guide;  
bid darkness turn to day; wipe sorrow's tears away;  
nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream  
shall o'er me roll;  
blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

### **PSALM 145**

<sup>1</sup>I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. <sup>2</sup>Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever. <sup>3</sup>Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable. <sup>4</sup>One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. <sup>5</sup>On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. <sup>6</sup>The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness. <sup>7</sup>They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. <sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. <sup>9</sup>The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. <sup>10</sup>All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you. <sup>11</sup>They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, <sup>12</sup>to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. <sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. <sup>14</sup>The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. <sup>15</sup>The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. <sup>16</sup>You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing. <sup>17</sup>The LORD is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings. <sup>18</sup>The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. <sup>19</sup>He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them. <sup>20</sup>The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. <sup>21</sup>My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

**O LORD, YOU ARE MY GOD AND KING**

O lord, you are my God and King,  
and I will ever bless your name;  
I will extol you every day, and evermore your praise proclaim.  
You, Lord, are greatly to be praised;  
your greatness is beyond our thought;  
all generations shall tell forth  
the mighty wonders you have wrought.

How rich in grace are you, O Lord,  
full of compassion, merciful,  
your anger always slow to rise; your steadfast love you show to all,  
for you are good in all your ways;  
your creatures know your constant care.  
To all your works your love extends;  
all souls your tender mercies share.

Your works will give you thanks, O Lord;  
your saints your mighty acts will show,  
till all the peoples of the earth your kingdom, power, glory know.  
Eternal is your kingdom, Lord,  
forever strong, forever sure;  
while generations rise and die,  
your high dominion will endure.

**REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING!**

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore. (Refrain)

(Refrain)

Lift up your heart; lift up you voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2. Our Savior, Jesus, reigns, the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. (Refrain)

3. His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given. (Refrain)

4. Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come  
and gather all the saints to their eternal home. (Refrain)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Week of September 19, 2021

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**Worship Committee Meeting:** The Worship Committee will meet following the service this morning.

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**Peace and Global Witness Offering:** This special offering that shares the peace of Christ in all times and all ways will be received on October 3, World-wide Communion Sunday.

### **PRAYER LIST**

**Congregation:** Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Crystal Bayne, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, David Daghir, Sandy Fox, Shannon Glass, Sandy Gold, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Lexi Moderau, Beth Orrill, Cathy Owsley, 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, Kyle Callis, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, Ruth Cole, Marie Cross, Jeff Daghir, Andrew Damm, Angel Dart, Jordan Davis, Phillip Eades, Mary Estes, 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, Mary Kay McCubbin, Yolanda Modley, Margie and Frank Moller (Connie Huntington's sister and brother-in-law), Dennis Park, 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 September 19**

Gary and Katie Mathews

Sloane

Alexia and Torsten Moderau

Bob and Pat Hughes



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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
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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