



**MADISON**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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# Madison Presbyterian Church

September 5, 2021 — 10:00 A.M.

## 15th Sunday after Pentecost

### GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

#### PRELUDE

O Word of God Incarnate

Walther

#### WORDS OF WELCOME

#### INVOCATION

L: Dear Father God, Holy Speaker, Word of Life, we give you all our thanks and praise now and evermore.

**R: We pray that your words are the words that are spoken here today.**

L: We pray that you will let it be your life that is lived.

**R: We pray that we listen and hear your challenge and your charge.**

L: Father God, we come to be inspired, so guide us, we pray,

**R: always in the name of Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PASSING THE PEACE

#### INTROIT

from Psalm 146

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,

for there is no help in them.

#### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 19

L: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

**R: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.**

L: More to be desired are they than gold, sweeter also than honey.

**R: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

**Let us worship God!**

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

L: Our Prayer of Confession is an opportunity to confess our sins, repent and change. Remember that God loves us and gives us another chance. Let us confess together.

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

L: Lord, we fear allowing anyone, especially you, to see our true selves.

**R: We claim to be better than we actually are.**

(A moment of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, we confess to justifying our compromises.

**R: Forgive us, dear God, and accept us as we are, sinners who rely on your grace and who are desperate for your joy, who long for your wisdom and who are thirsty for your love. 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: Thanks be to God! We are forgiven!**

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

### ANTHEM

Ubi Caritas

Durufle

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.  
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.  
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Amen.

(a translation of the Latin)

Where charity and love are, God is there.  
Christ's love has gathered us into one.  
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.  
Let us fear and let us love the living God.  
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.  
Where charity and love are, God is there. Amen.

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 7:24-30

N. T. 42

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: **Thanks be to God.**

#### THE MESSAGE

Determined Faith/Desperate Need

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

**\*HYMN**                      Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness                      514

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**                      35

### **OFFERING**

Offertory                      Be Ye Sure that the Lord He Is God                      Handel

Marlene Bateman, Mezzo –Soprano; John Schuring, Bass

**\*Doxology**                      606

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

### **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.

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

### **\*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**                      Trompette                      Stanley

**LITURGIST**—Shari Vaughn

**USHERS**—Connie Huntington and Ken Brunner

**GREETERS**—Janet Castor and Kim Kreuzburg

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Week of September 5, 2021

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**Congregational Meeting:** The Session has called a congregational meeting to follow worship next Sunday, September 12. All members are encouraged to attend and vote for nominees to the Pastor Nominating Committee. This is a very important event in the life of the church. Let us all take part in this process.

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**Deacons' Offering:** The Deacons will receive an offering on the second Sunday of each month. The next Deacons' Offering will be collected next Sunday, September 12. However, you may contribute to the Deacon Fund at any time through use of the Deacon Offering envelopes in the pew racks.

**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 Zieseemer.

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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, 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, 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 5**

Michael Busching and Sarah Hull

Maybelle

Nicole Freeman

Stephanie Goldsmith

### **WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER**

1. When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll,  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
it is well, it is well with my soul. (Refrain)

(Refrain)

It is well with my soul;  
it is well; it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,  
and hath shed his own blood for my soul. (Refrain)

3. He lives; O the bliss of this glorious thought.  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.  
Praise the lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)

4. Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;  
even so it is well with my soul. (Refrain)

### **MARK 7:24-30**

<sup>24</sup>From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, <sup>25</sup>but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. <sup>26</sup>Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. <sup>27</sup>He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." <sup>28</sup>But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." <sup>29</sup>Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." <sup>30</sup>So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

### **SOUL, ADORN YOURSELF WITH GLADNESS**

Soul, adorn yourself with gladness;  
leave the gloomy haunts of sadness.  
Come into the daylight's splendor;  
there with joy your praises render.  
Bless the one whose grace unbounded  
this amazing banquet founded;  
Christ, though heavenly, high and holy,  
deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

Sun, who all my life does brighten;  
light, who does my soul enlighten;  
joy, your wondrous gift bestowing;  
fount, from which all good is flowing:  
at your feet I cry, my Maker,  
let me be a fit partaker  
of this blessed food from heaven,  
for our good, your glory given.

Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,  
truest friend and dearest treasure,  
peace beyond all understanding,  
joy into all life expanding:  
humbly now, I bow before you,  
love incarnate, I adore you;  
worthily let me receive you  
and, so favored, never leave you.

### **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)



# 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	

## THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Al Huntington	Mary Davee	Ron Bateman
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