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Mark 6:56, The Message

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of MADISON

Welcome, we are glad you are here!

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# WELCOME TO THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of MADISON

Relax. We're glad to have you, just as you are. We believe Jesus Christ teaches us that, so we really mean it. You're a child of God and you're safe here, no matter what.

Each one of us is in a different place on this life journey. The person next to you may be here for the first time, or they may have been born into a family in our church for generations. We're all continually learning, growing, and evolving as we connect in the Spirit with the rest of the world.

Children in church make squirmy joyful noises to the Lord! Babies cry! Relax about all that, too. Safe childcare is available for children ages 4 and younger. Your greeter will be happy to show you the way.

Please stick around after church for a few minutes if you have the time. We have refreshments and fellowship time in the side room. It's a great way to get acquainted!

Here's how it all works. Stand in body or spirit where you see an asterisk\*, everything in **bold** we say in unison, and we sing where you see *italics*. We are worshiping God and not performing, though feel free to clap hands as a response of praise to God in appreciation of something that moves you.

We're all different, together, and God isn't finished with us. Come and see!

Scott Foster, Pastor

# **ORDER of WORSHIP** Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wherever he went, village or town or country crossroads, they brought their sick to the marketplace and begged him to let them touch the edge of his coat—that's all. And whoever touched him became well. -- Mark 6:56 (from *The Message*)

# THE GATHERING

**Praise Music** (A time of centering and preparation for worship. Please silence all electronic devices.)

#### Prelude

#### Welcome

"Let us prepare our hearts to worship God..."

## \* I Will Call upon the Lord

(The tune for the hymn is at the back of this booklet.) VERSE: I will call upon the Lord (I will call upon the Lord) who is worthy to be praised. (who is worthy to be praised.) So shall I be saved from my enemies. (So shall I be saved from my enemies.) I will call upon the Lord. REFRAIN: The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock, and let the God of my salvation be exalted. The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock, and let the God of my salvation be exalted. (REPEAT VERSE AND REFRAIN)

## \* All Creatures of Our God and King

(The tune for the hvmn is at the back of this booklet.) VERSE 1: All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing. Alleluia! Alleluia! O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam, sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! VFRSF 2: O brother wind with clouds and rain. vou nurture aifts of fruit and arain. Alleluia! Alleluia! O sister water, flowing clear, make music for your Lord to hear. Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! VERSE 3: O brother fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shadows of the night. Alleluia! Alleluia! Dear mother earth, who day by day unfolds such blessings on our way, sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! VFRSF 4: All who for love of God forgive, all who in pain or sorrow grieve, Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ bears your burdens and your fears; so, even in the midst of tears, sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Redman/Wanstall \* Never Once https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n1bXG4WIesA VERSE 1: Standing on this mountaintop Looking just how far we've come Knowing that for ev'ry step You were with us VFRSF 2: Kneeling on this battleground Seeing just how much You've done Knowing ev'ry victory was Your pow'r in us **PRE-CHORUS 1:** Scars and struggles on the way But with joy our hearts can say Yes our hearts can say CHORUS 1: Never once did we ever walk alone Never once did You leave us on our own You are faithful God You are faithful (You are faithful God You are faithful) VERSE 1: Standing on this mountaintop Looking just how far we've come Knowing that for ev'ry step You were with us VFRSF 2: Kneeling on this battleground Seeing just how much You've done Knowing ev'ry victory was Your pow'r in us **PRF-CHORUS 2**: Scars and struggles on the way But with joy our hearts can say Never once did we ever walk alone

Carried by Your constant grace Held within Your perfect peace

Never once no we never walk alone

CHORUS 2:

Never once did we ever walk alone Never once did You leave us on our own You are faithful God You are faithful Ev'ry step we are breathing in Your grace Evermore we'll be breathing out Your praise You are faithful God You are faithful You are faithful God You are faithful

# **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

Prayer/Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds in the power of your Holy Spirit. Let your scriptures and your word touch our souls. Amen.

Young People's Message

Scripture Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (from *The Message*) (N.T. pg. 38)

<sup>30-31</sup> The apostles then rendezvoused with Jesus and reported on all that they had done and taught. Jesus said, "Come off by yourselves; let's take a break and get a little rest." For there was constant coming and going. They didn't even have time to eat.

<sup>32-34</sup> So they got in the boat and went off to a remote place by themselves. Someone saw them going and the word got around. From the surrounding towns people went out on foot, running, and got there ahead of them. When Jesus arrived, he saw this huge crowd. At the sight of them, his heart broke—like sheep with no shepherd they were. He went right to work teaching them.

<sup>53-56</sup> They beached the boat at Gennesaret and tied up at the landing. As soon as they got out of the boat, word got around fast. People ran this way and that, bringing their sick on stretchers to where they heard he was. Wherever he went, village or town or country crossroads, they brought their sick to the marketplace and begged him to let them touch the edge of his coat—that's all. And whoever touched him became well.

One: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Homily "All Access"

\* Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet

(The tune for the hymn is at the back of this booklet.)
REFRAIN:
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.
VERSE:
When I feel afraid,
and I think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear
as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.
(REFRAIN)

Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy \*catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

(\*catholic in lower case means "universal.")

#### Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Announcements

Invitation to Discipleship

Offering

#### Offertory

\* Doxology

(The tune for the Doxology is at the back of this booklet.) Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ all people here below; Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God whom we adore. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!

\* Prayer of Dedication

Amazing God of all, bless our time, talent, and resources to see lives transformed, families strengthened, and our community renewed through intentional relationship with Jesus Christ. Amen.

# GOING FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

\* I Will Call upon the Lord (Reprise)

(The tune for the hymn is at the back of this booklet.)

VERSE: I will call upon the Lord (I will call upon the Lord) who is worthy to be praised. (who is worthy to be praised.) So shall I be saved from my enemies. (So shall I be saved from my enemies.) I will call upon the Lord. REFRAIN: The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock, and let the God of my salvation be exalted. The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock, and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

\* **Benediction** (Please join hands.)

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

All: And also with you!

\* Passing the Peace Into the World

Praise Music

# **WORSHIP NOTES**

Thanks to our worship team: Patrick Allred and Michael Callahan.

What gifts do you bring? Share with us! Joyful worship comes from the soul of our collective Spirit. Come find your voice or vision here! If you have a gift of the arts such as music, drama, dance, poetry, prose, painting, or sculpting for example, please give some thought to sharing it in worship.

What a great blessing!

#### About Today's Worship

Welcome to Webb Chapel for the summer! We're trying out some new worship things. We'll be experimenting all summer long with the order of worship and what's included. Some elements of worship will come and go, but the most noticeable thing is that everything is much more casual. You'll hear more contemporary music, yet we'll be singing hymns, too. We're hoping and praying for some courageous kids to join us and share prelude music on their instruments of choice. We may have a little poetry. Drama, anyone? No matter what, relax. This will be very chill and we hope it touches you.

#### About Today's Reading

We print the scripture readings in the bulletin, so you can follow along more easily. We also include the page numbers if you want to read from your pew Bible. Except where noted, all of our readings are usually from the New Revised Standard Version translation.

#### About Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (from The Message)

Today's reading is the third in a row from Chapter 6 of Mark's Gospel. You may have noticed a sense of urgency in the writing. Words like "immediately" and "after this" move the anecdotes along in a fairly rapid-fire fashion. This reading skips over the feeding 5,000 story to accent the intensity of Jesus' popularity. Wherever he goes, his reputation precedes him, and people are flocking to be a part of it.

## About the Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

We are rotating some worship elements in and out of our worship order this summer. Some weeks this will be a prayer of confession and assurance of pardon, and other weeks we'll have The Lord's Supper here.

The later disproved legend was that the Apostles, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, wrote this creed on the tenth day after the Ascension. It originated in Rome ca. 100 and became the common creed of Western Christendom when it took its present form ca. 700. Often used at baptism, the three articles were put to the candidate in the form of a question: "Do you believe?" After each affirmative answer, the candidate was immersed. Note that this bare-bones creed does not mention the ministry or teachings of Jesus. It's just the "facts." (Research by Charles Courtney)

## **Questions To Go**

When am I so busy that I don't have time to eat? Where can I go to get a little rest?

Am I getting to Jesus, or is Jesus getting to me?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Community Garden**

There's always something to do on our plot in the Madison Community Garden, off Ridgedale behind the high school (enter through the parking lot of the recreation complex). A big team of students planted seeds not long ago and with all the rain, the weeds are crazy. Louise Kacerek, Becky Moody, Corinne Bowen, Colleen Taddeo, and others have put a lot of effort into the garden. If you like to garden, this is a nice "one and done" family project! We give several hundred pounds of food to the Interfaith Food Pantry every year from our plot. Talk to Cathy in the church office if you'd like to help so we can coordinate the work with who's watering or weeding and when, etc. You can also sign up for a full week of weeding, watering and harvesting on Sign-up Genius. Look for the link in the eNews.

#### **Help the Marines**

We're collecting stuff from the homeland and channeling through a local Marine from Florham Park. Let's put together a huge care package for this Marine Unit serving overseas. We're collecting a number of items from cash/ checks so they can reload their calling cards to good ol' candy from USA, and small personal hygiene items.Bring your stuff to church on Sundays for the next few weeks. We'll be collecting them in Webb Chapel! Here's the full list:

Chap stick	Cough drops
Life savers	Gummies
Word search books	Crossword puzzles
Sudoku	Mad Libs
Tylenol	Hard candy
Nuts	Instant juice mixes
Small packs Kleenex	Eye drops
Toilet paper	Antibacterial ointment
Band aids	Small travel pillows
Laundry pods	XI tee shirts dark
Dark socks	Protein bars

Granola bars Cookies Dry shampoo Wash cloths Crackers Disinfectant wipes Small towels Nesquick

#### Student Summer Jobs

PCM student Theo McMains recently served as our childcare person during worship. Theo is fully vetted, credentialed, and trained in CPR. You can hire him for childcare and he also is a dog walker!

Emily Keller is a Red Cross-certified babysitter with years of experience and great references. She has experience with infants and older kids (homework helper!). She is Red Cross CPR certified. She also can walk dogs, pet-sit and water plants.Emily is 16 yrs old and will be a junior in September. She's very mature and responsible. She doesn't drive yet but she will by this time next year. She can be reached on her cell phone, call or text: 973-727-7742. She's available immediately and during the school year as well.

The Bowen Brothers are two experienced teenage workers who like to do landscaping chores, including mulching, watering and weeding. They will also help with moving furniture, cleaning lawn furniture, taking out the trash, and other household chores. You can reach Cy and Gus by texting or leaving a voicemail for Cy at 973-866-7260.

If your student offers similar services but is too young to get a work permit, let us know. Yardwork, gardening, whatever. We'll get the word out via the eNews and our Sunday bulletins and help put them to work this Summer!

## 2018 Per Capita

Each year congregations in our Presbytery pay a per member fee that provides support for Newton Presbytery (Morris, Sussex, Warren and portions of Hunterdon and Passaic counties), the Synod of the Northeast (New Jersey, New York and all of New England), and the General Assembly.

We ask all those who are able to consider covering your 2018 per capita fee of \$35 per member. This includes youth who have been confirmed. For example, for a couple the

per capita amount is \$70. For a family with one youth who is also a member, the per capita is \$105.

Paying your per capita allows us to allocate all of your pledges and offerings to the operations and missions of this church. When paying your fee please note "per capita" on your check or envelope.

#### Worship Bulletins Online

Be sure to check out each week's worship bulletin! We've been publishing them online for a while at the church's website. Watch for us to start putting links online so you can go see YouTube versions of the songs we sing!

#### Interfaith Food Pantry

PCM supports the IFP year-round with hundreds of pounds of food to serve eligible Morris County residents. Aging people on fixed incomes, low-income working families—the need is great! Doris's Care Wagon will be inside the back door of the parish house. Named for long-time member and IFP advocate Doris Weber, the wagon has served our food collection for years!

The food of the month for July is canned fruit. Fruit packed in light syrup or fruit juice is preferred. Remember to pick up a can or two on your next shopping trip.

#### RAMP

PCM Mission is now partnering with Refugee Assistance Morris Partners (RAMP). RAMP provides transitional assistance, housing, and other needs for vetted Middle Eastern and other refugee families to transition to productive lives of dignity, safety and hope in the Morris County area of New Jersey. RAMP has long been a part of the Madison Area #BelovedCommunity conversations and our church joins other inter-faith communities and civic groups as full partners in this effort! The PCM 2018 "Quarters" mission campaign will directly benefit RAMP. For more information, and ways to get more involved, visit the RAMP website at www.rampnj.org.



This text is based on Psalm 183 and 46 in the King James Version and uses musical repetition to give weight to each verse. The earlier verse is treated as a canon with a concluding unison phrase, and the later one is sung through twice in unison to a nearly identical melody.

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CREATION AND PROVIDENCE



Sometimes called "The Canticle of the Sun," this cosmic roll call allows human beings to give voice to all creation. One of the earliest religious poems in the Italian language, it is made even more expansive by this broad, repetitive melody with interspersed "Alleluias."

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE





The refrain of this 20th-century song is a quotation of Psalm 119:105 in the King James Version. That longest of all psalms celebrates the gift of God's law by accumulating many synonyms for it. In Christian practice, this verse has been used to give thanks for all Scripture.

THY WORD Irregular

# Doxology



## VISION

To see lives transformed, families strengthened, and our community renewed through intentional relationship with Jesus Christ.

# **OUR VALUES**

Renewed Lives Community Positive Intergenerational Family Joyful Service Presbyterian Roots

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#### Worship

10:15AM Sunday Service Webb Chapel

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