

Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful. Psalm 111: 3-4 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of MADISON

Welcome, we are glad you are here!

August 19, 2018

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.

Scott Foster, Pastor

ORDER of WORSHIP

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." -- John 6:58 (NRSV)

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..."

* 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Myrin/Redman

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XtwIT8JjddM

CHORUS 1:

Bless the Lord O my soul

O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

VERSE 1:

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

VERSE 2:

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find VERSE 3:

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore ENDING:

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

* May the God of Hope Go With Us

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

May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.

* Our God

Myrin/Redman/Reeves/Tomlin

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=01Yj7H-eSjM

VERSE 1:

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You
VERSE 2:
Into the darkness You shine

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

CHORUS 1:

Our God is greater

Our God is stronger

God You are higher than any other

Our God is healer

Awesome in power our God our God

BRIDGE:

And if our God is for us

Then who could ever stop us

And if our God is with us

Then what could stand against

And if our God is for us

Then who could ever stop us

And if our God is with us

Then what could stand against

(Then) what could stand against

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 John 6:51-58

(N.T. pg. 93)

51"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." 52The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" 53So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. 54Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; 55for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. 56Those who eat my flesh

and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. 57 Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

One: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Homily "Break On Through"

* Be Thou My Vision

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

VERSE 1:

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art; thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

VERSE 2:

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower; raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

VERSE 3:

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise; thou, mine inheritance, now and always; thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

VERSE 4:

High King of Heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Call to Confession

Let us draw near to God with sincere hearts and full assurance of faith, our guilty hearts sprinkled clean, our bodies washed with pure water. Let us confess our sins before God and one another...

Prayer of Confession

Bread of life, you are the alpha and omega. The beginning and the end. Forgive us our trespasses. We know not what we do, and you know everything! Summer vacation is winding down. School starts soon, and fall brings us new routines. Help us to filter through the sounds of busyness to listen for you. In silence we wait for you—always in all ways. O Lord, hear our prayers...

Response You Alone Can Rescue VFRSF 1: Redman/Myrin

Who O Lord could save themselves
Their own soul could heal
Our shame was deeper than the sea
Your grace is deeper still

(Silence is kept for our personal prayers of confession.)

One: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! This is sure and worthy of full acceptance. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed and restored!

Response You Alone Can Rescue

Redman/Myrin

CHORUS:

You alone can rescue

You alone can save

You alone can lift us from the grave

You came down to find us led us out of death

To You alone belongs the highest praise

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! 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

* May the God of Hope Go With Us (Reprise)

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* **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: Michael Callahan and Patrick Allred.

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've been experimenting all summer long with the order of worship and what's included. Some elements of worship 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 John 6:51-58

We're spending 5 weeks in the Gospel of John Chapter 6 which begins with Jesus feeding the 5000 and includes the story of walking on water. This week's focus continues Jesus' discourse connecting himself to the "living bread of life". John's Gospel does not include communion during the

Last Supper. Instead, the writer explains the meaning of the bread here in Chapter 6 connecting it to two of the biggest miracles in Jesus' ministry.

Questions To Go

Does this work with just any bread?

How does Jesus call me to go deeper?

The coming of fall and Rally Day means a bit of a reset for church. What does my reset look like?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Picnic on the Lawn Aug. 24th

Dog Days of Summer Party on the lawn! Families, everybody! Join us at 6pm Friday the 24th under the sanctuary porch for pizza, beverages, and a little face-to-face social time! We'll have water bottles and if you want something stronger, stop at Gary's on your way. Drop by whether you're jumping off the train or you've been napping all day! Grab a slice and something cold to drink and let's hang out and watch the sunset! Bring the kids!

Save The Dates

Rally Day and Church Picnic - Sept 9th Qur'an/Bible Conversation - Sept 11th @ 6pm Confirmation Class begins - Sept 16th Cross-Campus Peace March - Sept 20th

Community Garden

Rain means lots of weeding needed! 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). Weeding, watering, harvesting. You can help! Thanks to Louise Kacerek, Becky Moody, Beth Henriques, Colleen Tadeo, and Corinne Bowen for the sign-up! If you like to garden, this is a nice "one and done" family project! Look for the sign-up link in the eNews.

Oorah! Semper Fi!

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

Toilet paper Antibacterial ointment

Band aids Small travel pillows
Laundry pods XI tee shirts dark

Dark socks Protein bars

Granola bars Crackers

Cookies Disinfectant wipes

Dry shampoo Small towels

Wash cloths Nesquick

Student Summer Jobs

Bowen Brothers — Experienced landscapers including mulching, watering and weeding, plus furniture moving, cleaning lawn furniture, taking out the trash, and other household chores. Call Cy and Gus at 973-866-7260.

Emily Keller — Experienced year-round in-home childcare with references. Red Cross Certified in childcare and CPR. Infants and up—even homework help! Pet-sit, walk dogs, water plants. Call Emily at 973-727-7742.

Theo McMains - Certified in-home childcare, credentialed, and trained in CPR. Dog walking, pet-sitting, too! Contact Theo at bhenriques2011@gmail.com and include the subject line "I want to hire Theo!"

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!

RAMP Seeks Director

The Refugee Assistance Morris Partners program provides resources and help to refugee families adjusting to new life in the United States here in New Jersey. Imagine the arrangements you would need to make to move your family to a new country if you're fleeing from civil war or other unrest! Housing, jobs, cars, schools, everything is new! If you're good at managing projects, RAMP is looking for you. RAMP wants to take on a new family but needs a #2 director to help coordinate the acclimation effort for this new family. You would not be the main person, and not necessarily a "doer", but a coordinator. Contact Charles Courtney for details: courtney658@gmail.com.

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!

PCM Social Media

We're making more and more use of social media communication in our church. Follow the links in the eNews

to Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter!

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 August is peanut butter and jelly. The IFP clients prefer chunky peanut butter, and 16-ounce jars are easier for them to carry home. Any type of jelly or jam is welcome.

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.

NOTES:

May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

Song of Hope / Canto de esperanza



May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill-ing all our Dios de laes-pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun - do en



lives with love and joy and peace. cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad.

May the God of jus-tice speed us

Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -



on our way, bring-ing light and hope to ev-ery land and race.

nos tu luz, luz y es-pe-ran-za en la os-cu - ri-dad.



Pray-ing, let us work for peace; sing-ing, share our joy with all;

O - re - mos por la paz, can-te - mos de tu g-mor.



work-ing for a world that's new, faith-ful when we hear Christ's call.

Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.

This Argentine folk melody sets Spanish and English words, both created by a PC(USA) missionary with much Latin American experience. The two versions complement each other: the Spanish text offering a prayer to God, and the English one providing inspiration for the singers.



Cuitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

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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