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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Families Strengthened

Welcome, we are glad you are here!

October 14, 2018, 5:00 PM

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. If you wish, safe childcare is available for 4 and under. 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 lobby area. It's a great way to get acquainted!

Check out the box below for how it all works. We're all different, together, and God isn't finished with us. Come and see!

Scott Foster, Pastor

*Stand in body or spirit. **Bold - Everything is said in unison.** *Italics - We all sing.* After children's message, K-5 escape to Sunday School. Please share your info with us using the card in the pew. Write prayer requests in the book at the back of the church.

ORDER of WORSHIP

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Webb Chapel

Jesus: "Many who are first will be last, and the last will be first." -- Mark 10:31 (NRSV)

THE GATHERING

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

Welcome

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

* Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

(The tune for the hymn is at the back of this booklet.) VFRSF 1: Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us; set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me: shine on me. **RFFRAIN:** Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze: set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light. VFRSF 2: Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance;

by the blood I may enter your brightness. Search me; try me; consume all my darkness. Shine on me; shine on me. (REFRAIN) VERSE 3: As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness; ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story. Shine on me; shine on me. (REFRAIN)

* O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

(The tune for the hymn is at the back of this booklet.) VERSE 1: O worship the King, all glorious above! O gratefully sing God's power and God's love: our shield and defender. the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise. VERSE 2: O tell of God's might: O sing of God's grace, whose robe is the light. whose canopy space, whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form: and bright is God's path on the wings of the storm. VERSE 3: The earth with its store

of wonders untold, Almighty, your power has founded of old: established it fast by a changeless decree. and round it has cast. like a mantle, the sea. VFRSF 4: Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air: it shines in the light; it streams from the hills: it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

* From the Inside Out

Joel Houston

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Ke37l7lpBs VFRSF 1: A thousand times I've failed Still Your mercy remains And should I stumble again Still I'm caught in Your grace **Everlasting** Your light will shine when all else fades Never-ending Your glory goes beyond all fame VERSE 2: Your will above all else My purpose remains The art of losing myself In bringing You praise **Everlasting**

Your light will shine when all else fades Never-ending Your glory goes beyond all fame CHORUS 1: In my heart in my soul Lord I give You control Consume me from the inside out Lord Let justice and praise Become my embrace To love You from the inside out CHORUS 2: Everlasting Your light will shine when all else fades Never-ending Your glory goes beyond all fame And the cry of my heart Is to bring You praise From the inside out Lord my soul cries out (Lord) Everlasting Your light will shine when all else fades Never-ending Your glory goes beyond all fame And the cry of my heart Is to bring You praise From the inside out Lord my soul cries out (Lord)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer

Listening God, hear your church today as we bring our joys and our concerns, our thanksgivings and our demands. Fill us with the assurance that you truly hear our words and thoughts, our songs and our tears. In the name of the one who always shows us the way, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading Mark 10:17-31

(N.T. pg. 43)

¹⁷As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother." ²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

¹₂₃Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

²⁸Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age — houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions — and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Homily "You Can't Always Get What You Want"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Brown/Brock/Furtick/Joye * O Come To The Altar https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=vcWDFd0vCHA VERSE 1: Are you hurting and broken within Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin Jesus is calling Have you come to the end of yourself Do you thirst for a drink from the well Jesus is calling CHORUS 1: O come to the altar The Father's arms are open wide Forgiveness was bought with The precious blood of Jesus Christ VERSE 2: Leave behind your regrets and mistakes Come today there's no reason to wait Jesus is calling Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy From the ashes a new life is born Jesus is calling CHORUS 1: O come to the altar The Father's arms are open wide Forgiveness was bought with The precious blood of Jesus Christ BRIDGE: Oh what a Savior Isn't he wonderful Sing alleluia Christ is risen Bow down before him

For he is Lord of all Sing alleluia Christ is risen CHORUS 1: O come to the altar The Father's arms are open wide Forgiveness was bought with The precious blood of Jesus Christ VERSE 3: Bear your cross as you wait for the crown Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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

Offering

GOING FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

* Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining (Reprise) (The tune for the hymn is at the back of this booklet.) VERSE 1: Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us; set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me; shine on me. REFRAIN: Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Praise Music

WORSHIP NOTES

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! Come play, sing, ring bells, read, lead, serve communion. 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

We are developing a more blended style of worship with new contemporary worship songs and music as well as our traditional hymns and pieces. We will sing hymns. The choir will sing. The bell choir will play. We will hear our students. We will hear soloists. We will hear the band. It's a mix, and we may not have everything in the same day—unless you want to skip lunch. We hope it touches you.

About Today's Readings

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 10:17-31

Sometimes quippy but always quotable, today's "last will be first" is its first appearance in the Gospels. The two-source theory on the origin of the Gospels says that Mark was written first and both Matthew and Luke used Mark as an outline together with a second (still undiscovered) source. Nevertheless, the goal of this story's preaching may be egalitarian economic relations in the "kin-dom" of God.

Questions To Go

When have I felt abandoned by God? Could I really sell everything and follow Jesus? Everything?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Serve on Sunday

All are welcome, all who come in the name of the Lord! Snacks after church— check your eNews for a link to sign up.

Teach Sunday School—It's easy, really! Contact Patrick Allred.

And, if you'd like to serve on our worship team on Sundays as a reader, communion server, singer, musician, bell-ringer, or greeter please do! Contact the church office for more information and we'll plug you in—973.377.1600.

Name Tags!

Do you need a name tag? If so, please contact the office at 973-377-1600 or email info@pcmadison.org and a name tag will be created for you.

Coffee with Scott

What's on your mind? Solve the problems of the world? Well, we can try...Pastor Scott will be at Drip Coffee every Thursday morning at 9am. Stop by and FIKA (Google it), cuss and discuss, see if you can melt an entire biscotti in a cup of tea—we might even talk about God. Crazy, right?

Dick Armstrong Memorial, Oct. 20th

Come join Barbara Armstrong and family in life celebration for longtime PCM member Dick Armstrong at 11 am on Saturday, October 20th at Cedar Crest in Pompton Plains.

Halloween Teasers

Two big things for Halloween this year. Spooky Hillside Graveyard Tour—Mischief Night (Evening of 10/30)! Join us for a romp through the Hillside Cemetery and some scary stories. Exact time TBD. Halloween Night (10/31) we'll be doing our own version of "trunk or treat" with tables on the church lawn at the sidewalk. Bring your littles by for treats. 5:30PM--dark.

Bottle Hill Thank You

Wow! Another great Bottle Hill Day in the books for PCM! Petting Zoo and Pony Rides were a big success again...a record 310 pony rides! Thank you to all of our volunteers who set up and tore down, for the tents, for working the booth on Waverly, for selling tickets, for everything! It was a big day for PCM! Thank you!

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!

Feel the Breeze

Watch your email inbox—We're installing new church management software called "Breeze". You'll have a chance to set up your family's account—first thing to do is change the password! Breeze will be the communication hub for all things in PCM church life, event registration, giving statements—the whole nine. It's a breeze...

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 October focus is on items for the Thanksgiving baskets that are given to families beginning November 1. The list includes:

• Turkey, turkey breast, ham or large chicken

(beginning October 24th)

- Stuffing
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Canned turkey gravy
- Canned corn (low-salt if possible)
- Regular & hearty soups (low-salt if possible)
- Regular tea bag & coffee
- Parmalat or powdered milk, evaporated milk, & soy or almond milk
- Apple, cranberry, grape or other 100% juice (32 oz)
- Nuts, mini-marshmallows
- Pickles or salad dressing
- Muffin or roll mix
- Brownie or cake mix and icing
- Canned fruit
- Jello or pudding
- Canned pumpkin
- Fresh potatoes, onions, yams, apples & oranges

Quarters for RAMP

Last month the tube was overflowing with a total of \$50 in quarters, which makes the total for the year \$170. How quickly can we get to \$200? Look for the tube in the lobby area while you enjoy fellowship and refreshments.

Flu Shots Available

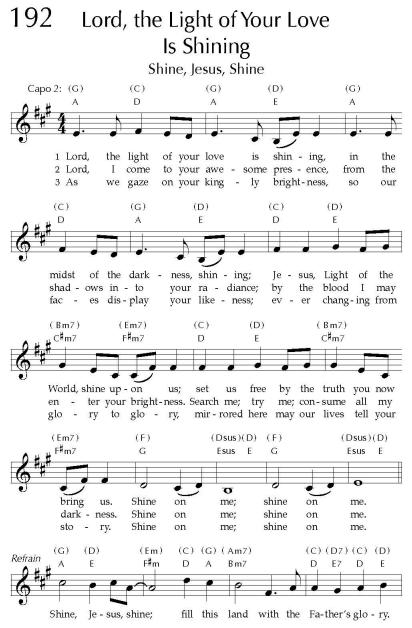
Madison and Chatham Township residents are encouraged to attend one of the following flu clinics free of charge. The flu clinic is provided by the Madison Health Department.

- Wednesday, Oct. 17th, 9-11am, Madison Civic Center
- Wednesday, Oct. 24th, 9-11am, Madison Civic Center
- Wednesday, Oct. 24th, 1:30-3pm, Chatham Township Senior Center

Questions? Call 973-593-3079.

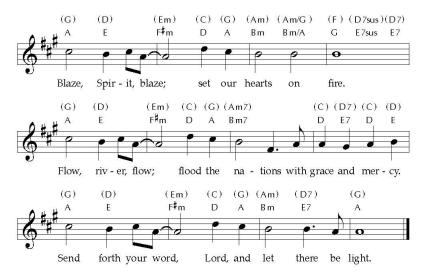
*Medicare eligible residents please bring your new card!

NOTES:



While the reference to Jesus as the Light of the world (John 8:12, 9:5) can be understood generally, this hymn is perhaps best understood as a response to the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1–8/Mark 9:2–8/Luke 9:28–36). This is the most popular of the author/composer's many songs.

JESUS CHRIST: LIFE



CREATION AND PROVIDENCE



Addressing the first two stanzas to the singers of the hymn and the last three to God, this free paraphrase of Psalm 104 recasts the psalmist's imagery with baroque verve. Though it was first published in England, the tune has been more popular in North America than there.

NOTES:

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 5:00рм Sunday Service (Webb Chapel)

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