



*Established 1851
Madison, Wisconsin*

June 10, 2018
Celebration of Long-Time Members
10:00 am Worship



*Here in this place, the faithful find salvation, and the careless are awakened.
Here, the doubting find faith, and the anxious are encouraged.
Here, the tempted find help, and the sorrowful find comfort.
The weary find rest, and the strong are renewed.
Here, the aged find consolation, and the young are inspired.
May God bless this church and inspire our worship together today!*

~adapted from the Book of Common Worship, 2018

***A Community Centered in Christ:
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.***

We Gather in Love

The Choral Introit *Open Your Mouth and Praise the Lord* Yoruban Folk Song

Please join in singing the Response:

- 1) "Praise the Lord; 2) Clap your hands; 3) Dance to God;
- 4) Praise the Lord" ... each followed by "the Lord is good."

*The Call to Worship

Let us lift up the name of our God!

Let us praise the faithfulness of the Lord!

For just as the Lord's greatness fills the heavens,

The Lord's love embraces the earth,

Preserving our life in the midst of trouble.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

*Singing Praise to God

Praise, My Soul The King of Heaven

What a Beautiful Name

Hymnal No. 478

Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood

The Prayer of Confession

Patient Lord, you know how we are. We let the frustrations and worries of our lives overcome us. Our hearts seem to buckle under the weight of anger and confusion. And we turn away from you, sure that you can do nothing to alleviate our strife. How foolish we are!

How faithless we are! Please forgive us. Help us to learn that you are actively involved in our lives, not as a "puppet master" but as a creative co-worker, seeking healing and hope not only for each of us, but for the whole world. Make us into disciples of peace and compassion; for we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Our Silent Confession

*The Response of Praise *King of My Heart* John M. McMillan, Sarah McMillan

*The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

*The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Welcome-
We are glad YOU
are here!**



A Hearing Loop is installed and available. Switch your hearing aid to "T-Cell". Please ask an Usher if you need assistance.

Before worship, please silence cell phones and other electronic devices.

*Please stand as you are able.

Congregational spoken responses appear in **bold type**.

Hymns and sung responses will be found in the **BLUE HYMNAL** or on the screen.

Please join us –
after Worship today
for coffee
and fellowship
in the Gathering Hall,
outside of the Sanctuary.
Whether you are
a long-time member or
a visitor, we'd like to
get to know you!



**The Seal of the
Presbyterian Church
(USA)**

Why do we do that?

- a weekly focus on one element of the Presbyterian service of worship.

Today:

The Call to Worship

which begins the corporate activity of worship, is an invitation to all present to enter into the activity of the service, expressing its purpose and reinforcing its “vertical” dimension as an encounter between God and congregation.

We worship in the joyful context of our renewed relationship with God in Christ. Spoken in a call-and-response fashion, most use scriptural language or are direct quotations from scripture.

We Grow by Grace

News of the Church, Celebration of Long-Time Members

A Reading from Scripture

Mark 3:20-35

Pew Bible, page 814

The Message

Are You Crazy?

Launching out on his mission into the world, Jesus’ family misunderstood him, calling him crazy. In response, Jesus told them that he had come to form a new family composed of those who do his will in the world. As the church, we have been made members of Jesus’s new family through baptism, initiated into a body where those who were once strangers to us are now brothers and sisters, taking responsibility for us and we for them.

The Invitation for Giving

The Offertory

My Song is Love Unknown

Jan Sanborn

*My song is love unknown, my Savior’s love to me;
love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be.
O who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?*

*He came from His blest throne salvation to bestow;
but men made strange, and none the longed-for Christ would know:
but oh, my Friend, my Friend indeed, who at my need his life did spend.*

*Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine;
never was love, dear King, never was grief like Thine.
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.*

We Go Forth to Serve

The 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.**

*The Sending Song *Oh, How Good It Is*

Keith Getty, Kristin Getty
Ross Holmes, Stuart Townend

