

From the Pastor's Desk



Saturday, August 15, 2020

August Blessings

Sunday Worship

This Sunday, August 16, the Sunday morning worship service of Montreat Presbyterian Church will be distributed via Constant Contact by 10:00 A.M.

If you are receiving our weekly Memo, occasional Evening Prayer services, and "From the Pastor's Desk," you are already signed up to receive the online worship services that will resume on August 16.

All indications continue to reaffirm that for the health and safety of our community and the world, our worship services will be online at least through September.

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Church Chats

Links are provided below for Church Chats:
Join us on Sunday mornings, 9:00-9:45 A.M.,
and/or
Thursday afternoons, 5:00-5:45 P.M.

FOR THIS SUNDAY, August 16:

9:00-9:45 A.M. Church Chat

**[Click here to join friends before the service
for Sunday Church Chat,](#)**

an online Zoom opportunity to see friends and check in before worship. **Drop in and leave as you feel comfortable.** A convener will simply make sure that everyone who wants to check in and catch up can do so. Feel free to join **even if you think you want to be a silent participant.** Everyone is welcome!

FOR THIS THURSDAY, August 20:

5:00-5:45 P.M. Church Chat

**[Click here to join friends on Thursday afternoon
for Thursday Church Chat!](#)**

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Our 2019-20 Young Adult Volunteer

With the Young Adult Volunteers' one-year terms of service for 2019-20 now formally completed, our own Clara Hare-Grogg offers her concluding YAV blog, accessible via the link provided in the contact list below. Thanks, Clara, for giving it everything you had this year and making us all proud, soldiering on amidst an unpredictable global turn of events. MPC has been well represented in the Philippines, among the international YAV community, and in the mission program of the PC(USA).

Clara is off next to serve an AmeriCorps VISTA program in Oregon at the end of this month (full time online work begins this week).

Well done, Clara!

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*Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.
For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord?
Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord,
a God feared in the council of the holy ones,
great and awesome above all that are around him?*

*O Lord God of hosts,
who is as mighty as you, O Lord?
Your faithfulness surrounds you.
You rule the raging of the sea;
when its waves rise, you still them.*

Psalm 89:5-9

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