

*Montreat Presbyterian Church USA*

# *Home Worship Service*

**11th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 16, 2020**

This is the day the Lord has made!  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Psalm 118:24

**Thank you** for joining us today! Montreat Presbyterian Church is pleased to bring you this online worship service.

**Most of today's liturgy is presented on a video platform** called Vimeo, accessed easily via the picture links under each heading below. **When you come to a Vimeo video screen, find the play button--a triangle pointing to the right--in the lower left corner of the Vimeo screen. Simply click that triangle** and that video segment will begin. At the end of the segment, simply return to this page.

**The choir members** have put together an anthem specifically for today's service, directed and coordinated by Vivian Hare. Individual choir members recorded their parts at home and sent the recordings to Vivian, and all of those parts were stitched together to produce today's choral anthem.

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**If you would like to support the mission of Montreat**

**Presbyterian Church**, we will gratefully receive it and treat it as a sacred offering for God's purposes. Information on giving is posted at the end of the service; more information about who we are and what we believe we are called to be and do can be found at [MontreatChurch.org](http://MontreatChurch.org).

All instrumental music is performed by Vivian Hare, and all photographs are by Vivian with the exception of the public domain photos used in the collage accompanying the choir anthem.

Thank you for joining us for worship, wherever you may be!

**Prelude "How Lovely, Lord"**  
**Call to Worship: Psalm 84:1-4**  
**Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**  
**A Prayer of Confession and Silent Prayers**  
**Assurance of Parson**  
**Prayer for Illumination**  
**Scripture Reading: Matthew 15:21-28**

*(please click on the picture below)*



## Hymn

*(please click on the title)*

### [I Need Thee Every Hour](#)

(Annie S. Hawks/Robert Lowry, 1872)

Vivian Hare, piano and vocal

## Sermon: "The Consolations of God"

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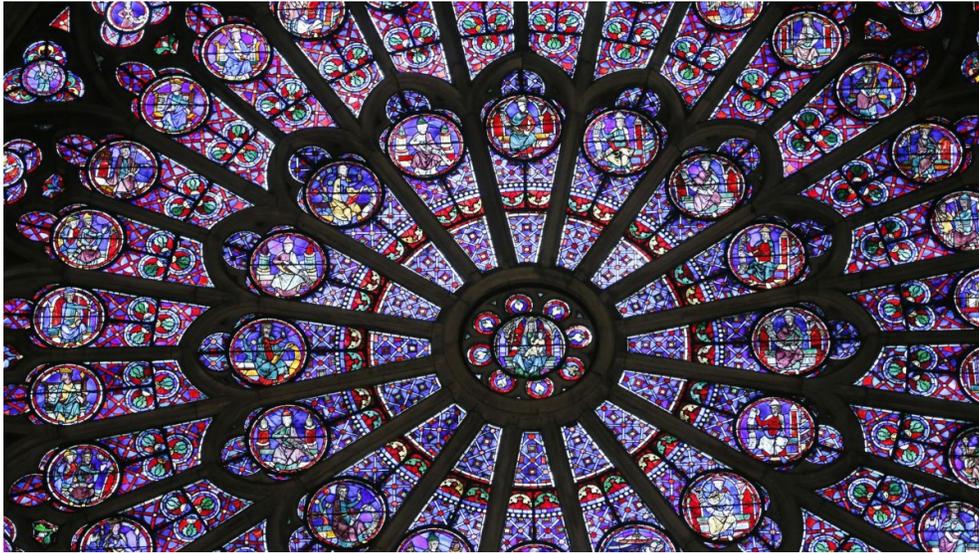


## Choral Anthem Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer

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**Hymn: "Take, O Take Me as I Am"**  
**Charge and Blessing**  
**Postlude "Our Help Is in the Name of God"**



## **Offering**

If you would like to contribute to the mission of Montreat Presbyterian Church, we would be grateful if you would write a check to MPC and send it to the church office at:

Montreat Presbyterian Church  
P.O. Box 577  
Montreat, NC 28757

**To contribute specifically to the Pentecost Offering:** please write "Pentecost" on the memo line.

**If using one check to contribute to special offerings and the general fund:** please use the memo line to write the specific offerings and the amount intended for each, making sure that the total equals the amount in which you are writing the check. Thank you!

Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

## A Prayer for Dedication of Offerings

Almighty God,  
by your grace, accept the fruit of our labor  
and the offering of our lives.  
Let us be a sacrifice of thanksgiving  
in union with our risen Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you forever.  
Amen.

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## **OUR MISSION**

*In the fellowship of Jesus Christ we  
listen for the word of God in our lives  
love with open hearts and open minds  
walk the path of faith together  
serve others and  
welcome all.*

## **OUR VISION**

*Led by the Holy Spirit  
we proclaim the word of God  
through our ministry and mission.*

## **The Session**

Jane Alexander, Everett Culpepper (2020)  
Mason Blake, Beth Fountain (2021)  
Jim Henderson, Ann DuPre Rogers (2022)  
Moderator Keith Grogg (pastor)

## **Officers & Committee Chairs, 2020**

Jane Alexander, clerk  
Jim Henderson, assistant clerk  
Gill Campbell, treasurer  
Bill McCaskill, assistant treasurer

Mason Blake, Christian Education  
Beth Fountain, Congregational Care  
Hal Demarest, Earth Care Subcommittee  
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Grace Nichols, Fellowship  
Everett Culpepper, Finance & Property  
Eric Nichols, Mission & Outreach  
Ann DuPre Rogers, Personnel  
Linda Hobson, Worship & Music

**Want to talk? Need a pastor? Come on in!**

Call the office at 664-9212,  
or email Keith at [pastor@montreatchurch.org](mailto:pastor@montreatchurch.org),  
and we'll find a time that works.

Rev. Margaret Peery also provides pastoral care:  
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