

*Montreat Presbyterian Church USA*

# *Home Worship Service*

**12th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 23, 2020**

O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
**happy are those who take refuge in him.**

Psalm 34:8

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

The full worship service is available by clicking anywhere on the picture below.

**Today's worship service is presented as one continuous video** on a video platform called Vimeo. **When you come to the Vimeo video screen, find the play button--a triangle pointing to the right--in the lower left corner. Simply click that triangle** and the service will begin.

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**If you would like to support the mission of Montreat Presbyterian Church**, we will gratefully receive your support and

treat it as a sacred offering for God's purposes. Information on giving is posted below; more information about who we are and what we believe God calls us to be and do can be found at [MontreatChurch.org](http://MontreatChurch.org).

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

## The Service for the Lord's Day

Prelude: "Terra Beata"

Call to Worship

Hymn "This Is My Father's World"/  
"Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"

Confession and Assurance

Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:13-19

Taizé Hymn "Bless the Lord"

Scripture Reading: Exodus 1:22-2:10

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-3

Sermon: "The Sympathizing Tear"

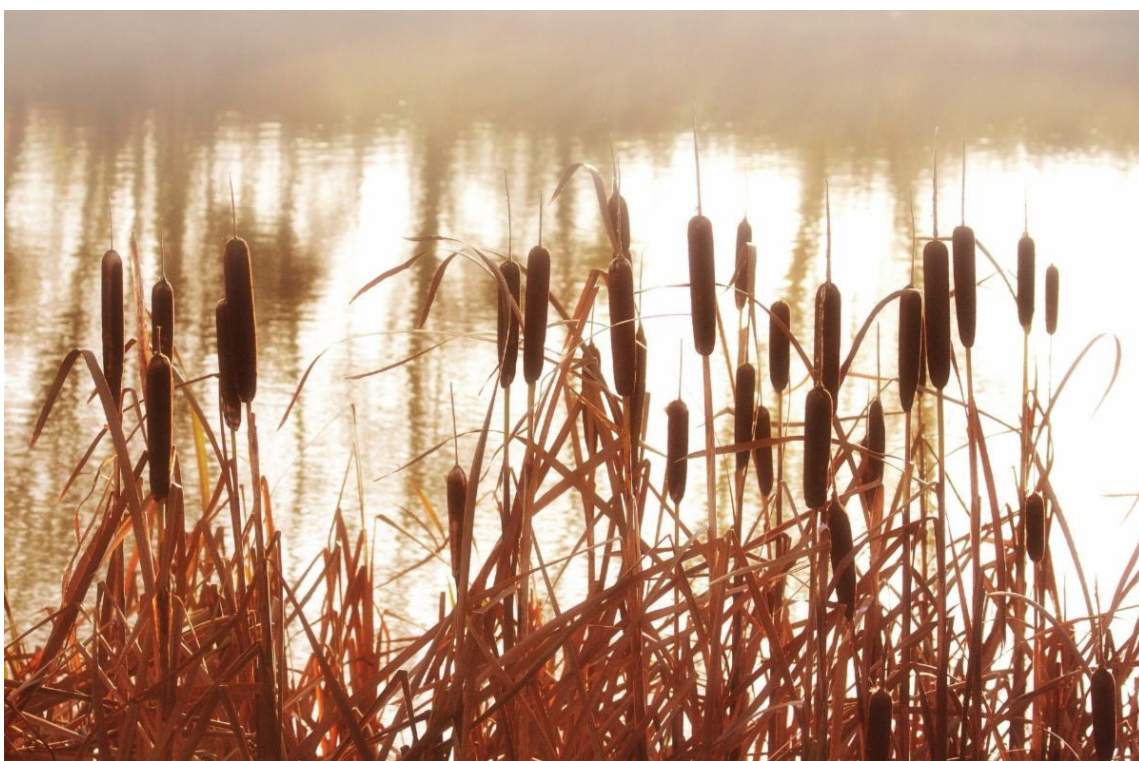
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Charge (Mark 12:28-31) & Benediction

Postlude: Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*(please click on the picture below)*



## 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

**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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## Montreat Presbyterian Church

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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  
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Eric Nichols, Mission & Outreach  
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Linda Hobson, Worship & Music

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

Call the office at 664-9212,  
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and we'll find a time that works.

Rev. Margaret Peery also provides pastoral care:  
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