

*Montreat Presbyterian Church USA*

# *Home Worship Service*

**15th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 13, 2020**

I was glad when they said to me,  
"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"  
**Our feet are standing within your gates,  
O Jerusalem.**

Psalm 122:1-2

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

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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). **If you would like to contribute to [Presbyterian Disaster Assistance](#), please see below for information on making a contribution to this or other special offerings.**

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

## The Service for the Lord's Day

Prelude: "Amazing Grace"

Call to Worship: Psalm 114

(Reader: Karen Brown)

Hymn "Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

Confession and Assurance

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Romans 14:1-12

Hymn: Amazing Grace

Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:21-35

Hymn: "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

Sermon: "Those Who Observe the Day,  
Observe It in Honor of the Lord"

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

The Charge & Benediction

Postlude: Gavotte (Handel)

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## 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 (such as Presbyterian Disaster Assistance) and the amount intended for each, making sure that the total equals the amount in which you are writing the check.

**Also, if you would like to specify one or more target areas**

**for a gift for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** (see their various operations [here](#)), please be sure to indicate your preferences on your check, e.g., "PDA - Covid \$\_\_\_\_, PDA - Wildfires \$\_\_\_\_" etc. Otherwise you may simply list "PDA" and your money will be directed where it is most urgently needed.

Thank you!

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

## A Prayer for Dedication of Offerings

Ever-present God,  
be among us now,  
that our offerings may become instruments  
of your love and justice.  
In the name of Jesus, we pray.  
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  
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### **Want to talk? Need a pastor?**

Call the office at 664-9212,  
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