

Montreat Presbyterian Church USA

Home Worship Service

**16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 20, 2020**

For the Son of God, Jesus Christ,
was not "Yes and No";
but in him it is always "Yes."

II Corinthians 1:19

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

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Thank you for joining us for worship!

The Service for the Lord's Day

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 105

Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Confession and Assurance

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

(read by Rebekah Carpenter)

Hymn: "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

Scripture Reading: Exodus 16:2-15

Sermon: "The Bread that God Is Raining from Heaven"

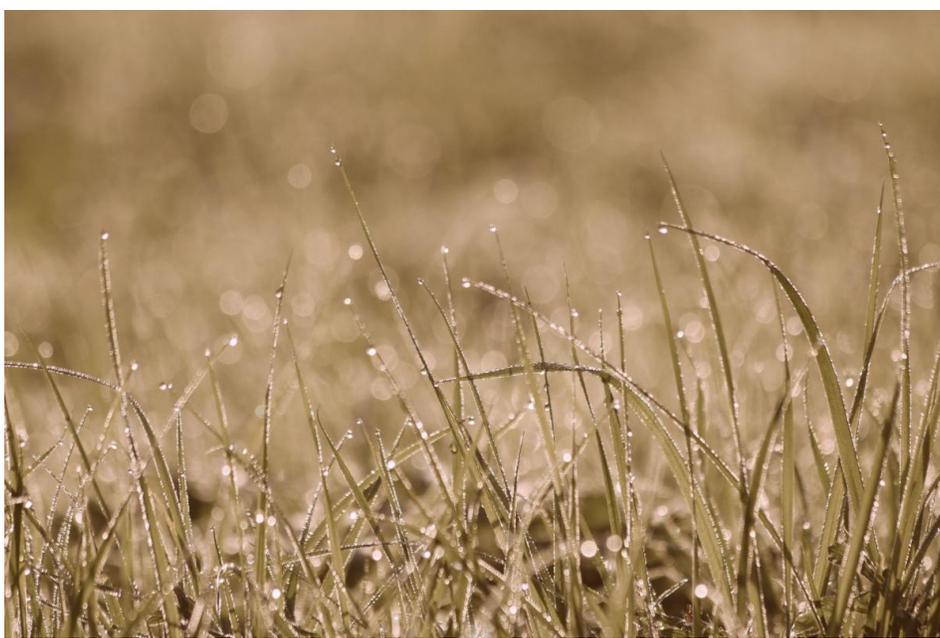
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "I Come with Joy"

The Charge & Blessing

Postlude

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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)

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