

Montreat Presbyterian Church USA

Home Worship Service

**14th Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2020
Holy Communion**

"Let us go to the dwelling place of the LORD;
let us worship at his footstool."

Psalm 132:7

Thank you for joining us today! Montreat Presbyterian Church is pleased to bring you this online worship service. **This morning's service includes Holy Communion;** you may wish to prepare elements of bread and wine in a place and setting that you find conducive to worship.

Today's worship service is presented as one continuous video on a platform called Vimeo. Click anywhere on the picture below, or on the link printed underneath the picture, to be taken to the service. **When you come to the Vimeo screen,** find the play button--a triangle pointing to the right--in the lower left corner. Click that triangle and the service will begin. An icon at the bottom right of the Vimeo screen can be clicked **to expand it to "full screen."**

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This being the first Sunday of the month, it is traditionally the time

when we receive the [Nickel-a-Meal](#) offering to alleviate hunger. See below for information on making a contribution to this or other special offerings.

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.

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

The Service for the Lord's Day

Prelude: "Morning Has Broken"

Call to Worship: from Psalm 149

Hymn "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

Confession and Assurance

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Romans 13:8-14

Hymn "Feed Us, Lord"

Sermon: "Except to Love One Another"

Choral Anthem: "All Who Hunger Gather Gladly"

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Service of Holy Communion

Hymn: "We Come as Guests Invited"

The Charge & Benediction

Postlude: "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken/
Will the Circle Be Unbroken"

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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 [Nickel-a-Meal](#)) 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

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