

*Montreat Presbyterian Church USA*

# *Home Worship Service*

**19th Sunday after Pentecost  
October 18, 2020**

*This is the day that 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.

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Thank you for joining us for worship!

## The Service for the Lord's Day

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Confession and Assurance

Stewardship Minute: *Charlene & Don Woods*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 99

*Tommy Brown, reader*

Scripture Reading: I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Taize Hymn: "In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful"

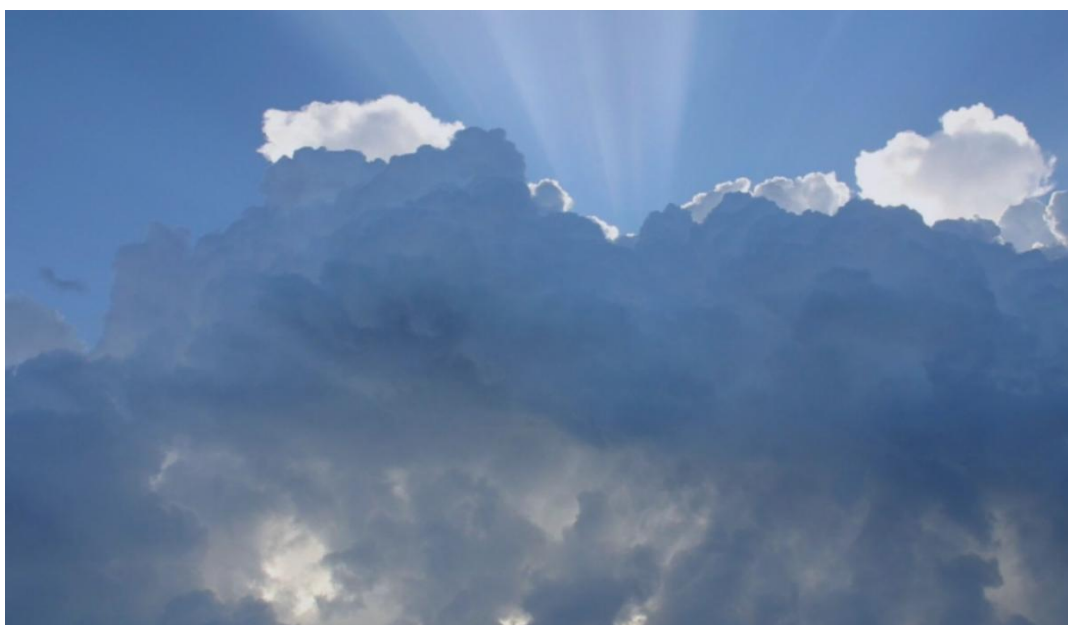
Sermon: "You Became an Example"

Prayers of the People

Hymn "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

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 the **Peace & Global Witness Offering**) 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

O God, use these gifts to do your will in the world  
and prepare us for your coming kingdom.  
In Jesus' name we pray. 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  
Jim Henderson, assistant clerk  
Gill Campbell, treasurer  
Bill McCaskill, assistant treasurer

Mason Blake, Christian Education  
Beth Fountain, Congregational Care  
Hal Demarest, Earth Care Subcommittee  
Judy Shuford, Evangelism & Membership  
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?**

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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