

Montreat Presbyterian Church USA

Home Worship Service

**21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 25, 2020
Reformation Sunday
Stewardship Dedication**

*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.

Click anywhere on the picture below 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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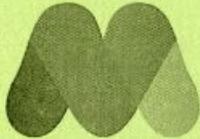
believe God calls us to be and do can be found at MontreatChurch.org.

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Thank you for joining us for worship!

Stewardship Dedication

Today's worship service will include a brief litany for the renewal of our dedication to God and God's purposes.

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|  | <p>MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</p> <p>NAME(S) _____</p> <p>ADDRESS _____</p> <p>CITY _____ ST. _____ ZIP _____</p> <p>FINANCIAL PLEDGE FOR 2021</p> <p>Grateful for God's love in Jesus Christ, I (we) make the following Commitment to support the mission of the church.</p> <p>\$ _____ per <input type="checkbox"/> week <input type="checkbox"/> month <input type="checkbox"/> year</p> <p><small>(This commitment may be revised or cancelled due to changing circumstances.)</small></p> <p><small><i>"Thankfulness is the beginning of gratitude. Gratitude is the completion of thankfulness. Thankfulness may consist merely of words. Gratitude is shown in acts." --Henri Frecceric Amiel</i></small></p> | <p>Keep this portion as a record of your financial pledge for the year 2021.</p> <p>Grateful for God's love in Jesus Christ, I (we) make the following commitment to support the mission of the church.</p> <p>\$ _____ per <input type="checkbox"/> week <input type="checkbox"/> month <input type="checkbox"/> year</p> <p><small>(This commitment may be revised or cancelled due to changing circumstances.)</small></p> |
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Estimate of Giving cards were distributed earlier this month. **If you are among the many households who have returned your estimate of giving** for 2021, *thank you*.

If you have not yet had a chance to do so, the information you share will be of tremendous assistance as the session and its committees make decisions about the ministry we believe we will be able to fund in 2021. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Either way, **today's service is an invitation to bring our intentions for our stewardship to the foot of the cross in prayer, not as a clerical task, but as an expression of worship.**

If you did not receive a card and would like one, please contact the church office (828-664-9212 or office@montreatchurch.org) to request one, or simply send the information you wish to share directly to treasurer@montreatchurch.org. Your giving estimate is a private and worshipful matter between you and God; no one will see your submission other than the treasurer, strictly for accounting purposes. Thank you for your generosity.

The Service for the Lord's Day

Prelude

Reformation Sunday montage assembled by Vivian Hare

Call to Worship

Hymn: "God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

Confession and Assurance

Hymn: "Lord of All Good"

Stewardship Minute: *Bob Eckard*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:34-40

Reader: Peggy Williamson

Sermon

Hymn: "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

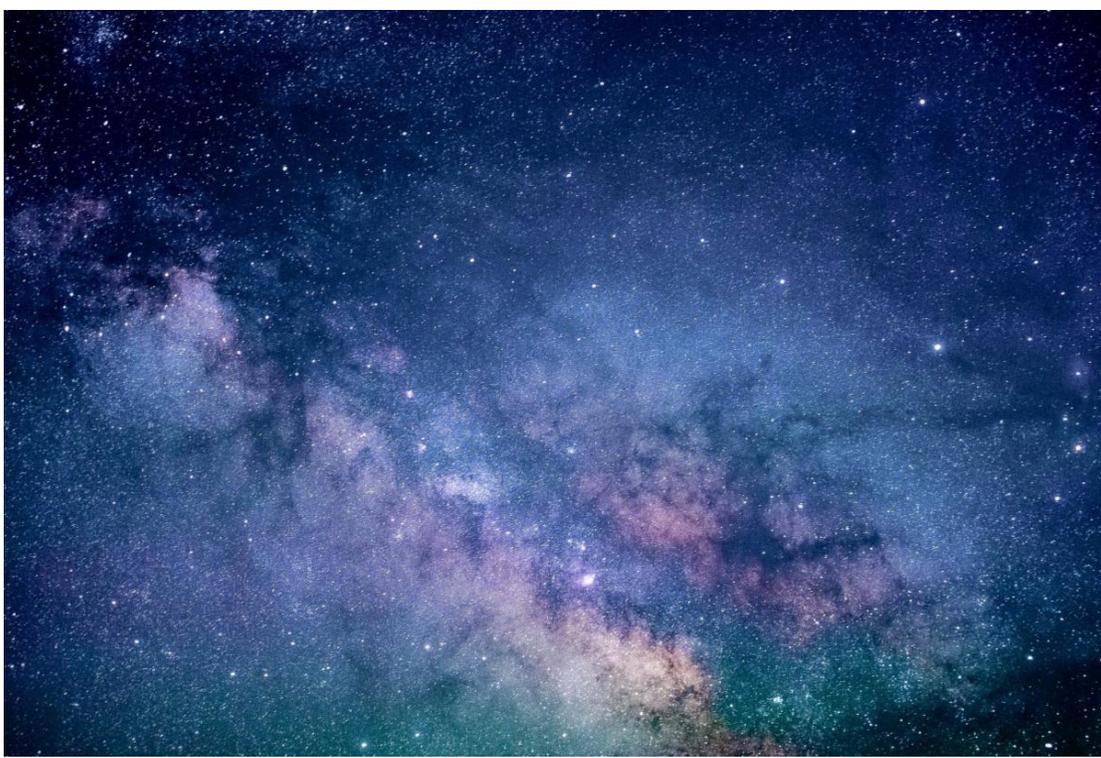
Prayers of the People

Litany of Dedication

Hymn: "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

Charge & Blessing; Postlude

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or the direct link below)*



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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 and the amount intended for each, making sure that the total equals the amount in which you are writing the check.

Thank you!

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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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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)

Elders-elect (to be seated in January 2021):
William Brown, Ellen Dean

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,
and we'll find a time that works.
Rev. Margaret Peery also provides pastoral care:
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