

Montreat Presbyterian Church USA

Home Worship Service

**18th Sunday after Pentecost
October 4, 2020
World Communion Sunday**

*O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!*

Psalm 95:1, 6

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

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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. **If you would like to contribute to the Peace & Global Witness Offering, 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!

The Service for the Lord's Day

Prelude *Susan Maffett, flute*
Introit *Hannah Kirschner, solo*

Call to Worship
Hymn "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"
Confession and Assurance

Stewardship Minute: *The Roberts Family*

Scripture Reading: Exodus 20 (selected)
Bob Montgomery, reader
Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:4-14
Sermon: "Rhythm & Blues from Ernie's Record Mart"

Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together"
The Service of Holy Communion
incorporating Prayers of the People

Hymn: "In Christ There Is No East or West"
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 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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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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and we'll find a time that works.
Rev. Margaret Peery also provides pastoral care:
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