

From the Pastor's Desk



Saturday, January 9, 2021

Church Chat

SUNDAY, JAN. 10

9:30-10:15 A.M.

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Sunday Worship

**This Sunday, January 10, 2021,
the Sunday morning worship service
of Montreat Presbyterian Church
will be distributed via **Constant Contact**
and made available on **Facebook**
by **10:00 A.M.****

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A Prayer for the Nation's Way Forward

Jimmie Hawkins

January 7, 2021

The Presbyterian Outlook

God of Justice, Love and Hope,

So many Americans, and people around the world,
have hearts that are saddened and minds that are in shock.

This country has been an inspiration
on the right of people to self-governance,
and yet on Wednesday all of that fell apart.
American democracy has been a model
for numerous countries
and changed the course of world history.
But today democracy is under brutal attack
and we are in danger of self-destruction
and implosion from within.

Help us to come together as a nation
and realize that any political and ideological differences
are negligible and can be overcome.

Lead us as only you can
to live in acceptance of each other's differences
and united by our common allegiance
to you and to nation.
Help us to go forward with a new determination
to learn from our mistakes,
to overcome our divisions
and advance to being a better nation.

Please use the United States as an example
of a country that is determined
to become more compassionate, just and democratic.
A nation where justice rolls down like waters
and righteousness like an ever flowing stream.
A nation determined
to promote peaceful engagement for all people.

Amen.

Jimmie Hawkins, director of the Presbyterian Office of Public Witness in
Washington, D.C. [A prayer for the nation's way forward - The Presbyterian Outlook
\(pres-outlook.org\)](http://pres-outlook.org)

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