

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### WELCOME & OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

### PRELUDE

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*, arr. M. Hayes<sup>1</sup>

### CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 130

Leader: Out of the depths, I cry to you, O Lord.

**People: Holy One, hear my voice.**

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits.

**People: In God's word I hope.**

Leader: My soul waits for the Lord,

**People: more than those who watch for the morning.**

Leader: For with the Lord there is steadfast love

**People: and great power to redeem.**

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

#### \*HYMN 401

*Here in this Place, Gather Us In*<sup>2</sup>

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we try to hide from your presence, knowing that we have traded your abundant life for a wasteland of sin. We have not followed your will, but instead heed other voices and pursue our own desires at the expense of others. We are so misguided that we cannot discern good from evil, making the wrong choice, choosing the wrong side. We ask for the courage to tell you truthfully what we have done. We pray for forgiveness so that we can live with ourselves, with others, and with you. You alone can restore us. In steadfast love, look upon us and reclothe us in your grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord (*continue with silent confession*). Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Relentlessly God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy,  
God seeks us out. This is good news!

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

## \*ACCLAMATION HYMN 581

*Glory Be to the Father, Gloria Patri*<sup>3</sup>

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

## \*PASSING THE PEACE *(please use a fist/elbow bump or wave for your greeting)*

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Please turn to the back wall and wave to our online worshippers,  
offering them the peace of Christ and then greet each other.

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 3:8-13

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."

#### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 3:20-35

Then he went home; and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebub, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided,

he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered." Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** *After the message, children may return to their parents.*

**SERMON**

*Family Values*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*HYMN

*Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother, Kindred<sup>4</sup>*

*unison*

1 Who is my moth - er, who is my broth - er?  
 2 Dif - ferent - ly a - bled, dif - ferent - ly la - beled  
 3 Love will re - late us— col - or or sta - tus  
 4 Bound by one vis - ion, met for one mis - sion

All those who gath - er round Je - sus Christ:  
 wid - en the cir - cle round Je - sus Christ,  
 can't seg - re - gate us, round Je - sus Christ:  
 we claim each oth - er, round Je - sus Christ:

Spir - it - blown peo - ple born from the gos - pel  
 crutch - es and stig - mas, cul - tures' en - ig - mas  
 fam - i - ly fail - ings, hu - man de - rail - ings—  
 here is my moth - er, here is my broth - er,

sit at the ta - ble, round Je - sus Christ.  
 all come to - geth - er round Je - sus Christ.  
 all are ac - cept - ed, round Je - sus Christ.  
 kin - dred in Spir - it, through Je - sus Christ.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 The Lord's Prayer

## PRAYER RESPONSE HYMN 288

*Spirit of the Living God, Living God*<sup>5</sup>

## CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

## OFFERTORY SENTENCES

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*You Are Mine*, arr. M. Hayes

\***DEDICATION HYMN 607** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*, Old Hundred<sup>7</sup>  
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ, all people here below.  
 Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)**

**O God, with faith and hope, we offer these gifts. Use them, even as you use us, to accomplish your purposes in Jesus Christ, the Head of the church and the Lord of our lives. Amen.**

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*HYMN 307**

*God of Grace and God of Glory, CWM Rhondda*<sup>8</sup>

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Jeux d'Hautbois et de Basson, J-F-J Benaut*<sup>9</sup>

**Leaders Today:**



Pastor: Rev. Scott Anderson

Liturgist: Richard Appen

Minister of Music: Joe Chrisman

AV/Tech: John Tarr

Dorothy Blotz, piano

Ushers/Greeters: Jeff & Elsa Shaver, Gary Stephens, Doug Evans (Deacon)

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## WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Adult Forum, TODAY after worship**

The Adult Forum today in the MJB Lounge, will feature the video of Dr. William Yoo's talk, "The Matthew 25 church that never was and the Matthew 25 church that is here today." Dr. Yoo was one of the plenary speakers at the Matthew 25 Summit, held this past January in Atlanta, GA.

Dr. Yoo is an Associate Professor of American Religion and Cultural History at Columbia Theological Seminary, where he also directs the Master of Divinity Program. Dr. Yoo's book, "What Kind of Christianity: A History of Slavery and Anti-Black Racism in the Presbyterian Church," won the Religion Communicators Council Award of Excellence in 2023.

### **Come to the WPC Summer Fish Fry!**

Join us for a summer Fish Fry at The Thirsty Goat, in Fitchburg, on August 16th at 5:30pm. Other menu options include BBQ food, such as brisket, chicken, and ribs. Sign up in the narthex to reserve your spot or contact the church office.

### **Pontoon Outing Sign-Up**

All aboard! Come join us on a spectacular pontoon boat ride around lakes Mendota and Monona on Sunday, July 14, from 5:00-8:00pm. Pass through the locks at Tenney Park, tour nooks and crannies of our great lakes, and stop for ice cream at the Terrace! Tickets are \$12/person. Sign up by July 3 at the narthex table or contact Katie in the office.

### **Westminster's VBC 2024 (with Christ Presbyterian)**

Children, youth and adults are encouraged to join Camp Firelight Vacation Bible Camp from August 13 -16, from 9 am-12 pm at Christ Presbyterian Church. At Camp Firelight VBC, we will embark on a Summer Camp Adventure with God! Through an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time we will discover how to put our trust in God in every situation. There will be Bible adventures, science activities, crafts, songs and more! For more information please see Amy.

Campers and Volunteers – sign up today! Just go to our website [westminstermadison.org](http://westminstermadison.org) or check the weekly church email!

### **A Big Birthday**

Come celebrate Bob Bush's 80th birthday after church on June 16th in the Narthex!

## **Juneteenth Celebration – Saturday, June 15th**

Come celebrate Juneteenth, a day of reflection, a day of renewal, and a pride-filled day. It is a moment in time taken to appreciate the African American experience. The parade will kick off at 10:45 a.m., from the Fountain of Life Church parking lot, 655 W. Badger Rd. The parade will proceed down Park Street to Penn Park. The celebration will take place in Penn Park, 2101 Fisher St., 12:00-6:00pm.

**\*IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS\***

**Care List:** Patrick Mullin, Bucky Pike, Rick Dettloff, Kathy Waggener

**Members & Friends:** Ed Cothroll and family, Patricia Miller