



***Offering Jesus Christ to everyone through worship, prayer, study, mission, and fellowship.***

2020 E. Washington Street, Monticello, IL 61856

October 25, 2020 8:30 am



#### Preparation for Worship

You cannot borrow a relationship with God; you must possess it. You cannot borrow a character; you must be clothed with it. We cannot always be living on the spiritual capital which others have amassed. There are certain things which we must win or possess for ourselves, for we cannot borrow them from others. --William Barclay

#### Announcements

#### Focus Scripture

Matthew 22:34-46

#### Prelude

*True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted*

*Stebbins/Lorenz*

#### \*Call to Worship

With hearts ready to serve,

***God turns our mourning into singing and our sorrows into laughter.***

With hope and expectation,

***God turns our weeping into celebration and our grief into shouts of joy.***

Come before the Lord with yearning, with hearts ready to serve.

#### \*Hymn

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

No. 110

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth, his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

3. And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us. The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

4. That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours,

thru him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill; God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

### Common Prayer

In the beauty and stillness of this place, O God, it is easy to feel your presence and to seek your will in our lives. What is difficult is to take what we learn and experience here into our everyday lives. Help us today to listen for your voice, and having heard it, to remember and live out from what you have said. Amen.

Scripture

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Kid's Time

Message

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

\*Hymn

*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

No.703

Refrain:

Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home;  
swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.

1 I looked over Jordan, and what did I see, coming for to carry me home?  
A band of angels coming after me, coming for to carry me home. (Refrain)

2 If you get there before I do, coming for to carry me home;  
tell all my friends I'm coming too, coming for to carry me home. (Refrain)

3 I'm sometimes up, I'm sometimes down, coming for to carry me home;  
but still my soul feels heavenly bound, coming for to carry me home. (Refrain)

4 The brightest day that I can say, coming for to carry me home;  
when Jesus washed my sins away, coming for to carry me home. (Refrain)

\*Benediction

God's love has set us free.  
God's love is upon us.  
God's love has called us to witness to a world in pain.  
God's love sends us forth. Amen.

\*Postlude

*Delight in the Lord*

*Logan*

Worship Assistants today:

Song Leader: Kathy Brown

Organist: Mary Ellen Dean

Tech Support: Jamie Hannah

Sound Tech: Arthur Sievers



Our Staff:

Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet

Office Manager: Mary Catherine St. John

Director of Music: Kathy Brown

Director of Youth Ministries: Natalie McDowell

Director of Family Ministries: Mary Catherine St. John

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**Important information to know...**

You may reach Rev. Kathy at 815-370-3039.

Live Radio Broadcast 8:30 a.m. WCZQ 105.5 FM

**Announcements:**

**The Chancel Flowers** are in celebration of the two Neef birthdays. Happiest birthdays to Noelle and Leah! With all our love, Mom, Dad, and Andrew.

Do you know someone who has a special need or would like a phone call? Please call the office and let us know. Caring for each other has become a bit more difficult during covid--but not impossible!

Kids! Please send a video of you reciting The Lord's Prayer to Mary Catherine by Monday, October 26th through FB or to MUMCKidsandfamily@gmail.com. We will put them together to show the congregation!

Don't forget that Trek and Treat is TODAY, October 25th from 3-4:30pm. Come out and enjoy some pumpkin fun!

We are collecting items for Piatt County Toy and Gifts. New gloves, hats and socks are needed in addition to new toys. If you prefer, money can be given and Martha Morris will do the shopping for you! Please contact her or the office with questions.

We are also collecting gift cards for Chaddock (instead of gifts). Specific gift cards would be WalMart/Visa/Amazon.

Have you tried our new APP and website? We are excited for its launch. It is a great way to receive information about what is happening in the church. It is available in the Google Play store and Apple store.

**Today**

8:30 am      Worship in person (reservation needed), online and radio

10:45 am    Worship in person (reservations needed)

3:00 pm      Trek and Treat at the church

5:00 pm      Middle School Youth Group

6:00 pm      Whole Hearts - Youth Mission Team  
6:30 pm      Senior High Youth Group

**Monday, October 26**

4:30 pm      TOPS  
6:30 pm      Stewardship via zoom.  
7:00 pm      Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, October 27**

8:15 am      Just Walking at the church  
10:00 am      Rules of the Road  
7:00 pm      Church Council

**Wednesday, October 28**

1:00 pm      Bible Study at the church  
6:00 pm      Bible Study at the church

**Thursday, October 29**

8:15 am      Just Walking at the church  
6:30 pm      Hymn Singalong on Facebook Live

**Saturday, October 31**

4:00 pm      J Walkers Youth Group

**Sunday, November 1**

SET BACK CLOCKS 1 HOUR!!

8:30 am      Worship in person (reservation needed), online and radio  
10:45 am      Worship in person (reservations needed)  
5:00 pm      Middle School Youth Group  
6:00 pm      First Sunday Supper  
6:30 pm      Senior High Youth Group