



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

2020 E. Washington Street, Monticello, IL 61856

November 22, 2020 8:30 am



Preparation for Worship

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
Mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice; again I say, rejoice.
--Charles Wesley

Announcements

Focus Scripture

Psalm 100

Prelude

Bless this House

Soloist: Kathy Brown

*Call to Worship

Leader: Make a joyful noise, a noise of love and care!
People: ***Praise God with generosity and compassion!***
Leader: Sing to the Lord with acts of kindness!
People: ***Give God glory with missions of mercy!***
Leader: Make a joyful noise, a noise of love and care!
People: ***Praise God with justice and righteousness!***

*Hymn

We Gather Together

No. 131

1. We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; He chastens and hastens His will to make known.

The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing. Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.

2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;

so from the beginning the fight we were winning; thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be Thine!

3. We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant, and pray that Thou still our Defender wilt be.

Let Thy congregation escape tribulation; Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

Common Prayer

Glorious God, shine upon us with your spirit of wisdom and truth. Enlighten our hearts. Help us know the hope to which we are called. Reveal your ways, that we might share hope and joy in all that we do and all that we say. In the light of Christ's love, we pray. Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 25:31-46

Kid's Time

Message

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

*Hymn

O Worship the King

No. 73

1. O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing God's power and God's love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space, whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.

3. The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old; hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail; Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

*Benediction

Leader: Seek justice, but love mercy.

People: ***And the world will know the feast of God's justice and the grace of God's mercy. Amen!***

*Postlude

Sicilian Mariners Hymn

Price

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

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!

We are also collecting gift cards for Chaddock (instead of gifts). Please consider giving kid friendly gift cards for the kids this year.

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 - online and radio

Tuesday, November 24

7:00 pm Pray Time with Rev. Kathy via Zoom

Thursday, November 26--Happy Thanksgiving

Office is Closed

Sunday, November 29

8:30 am Worship -- online and radio