



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

2020 E. Washington Street, Monticello, IL 61856

October 18, 2020 8:30 am



Preparation for Worship

I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go; My own wisdom and that of all around me seemed insufficient for the day.
--Abraham Lincoln

Announcements

Focus Scripture

Psalm 99

Prelude

When, His Salvation Bringing

Wirtemberg

*Call to Worship

Brothers and sisters, we are loved by God.

The ruler of heaven and earth knows us by name.

God hears and answers our cries for help.

God shows compassion and kindness to us.

May our lives praise and magnify our great and awesome God.

We have come to worship the one whose image is imprinted within us.

*Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

No. 103

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.
4. Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light; thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Common Prayer

Magnificent and Holy One, we long to know you better. As we make our way in this world, we search for signs that you are with us. Give us a glimpse of your glorious presence, and show us your ways. May our lives ring out the marvelous message of your goodness, your mercy, and your love. Amen.

Scripture

Exodus 33:12-23

Kid's Time

Message

Pastoral

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

*Hymn

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

No. 671

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed, be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.

2 Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

*Benediction

Go now to serve the living God, whose image we bear. Go and persevere with the hope that comes through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Postlude

All Hail the Power

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Worship Assistants today:

Song Leader: Kathy Brown

Organist: Mary Ellen Dean

Tech Support: Jamie Hannah

Sound Tech: Arthur Sievers



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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 honor of Norma Gadbury's 92nd birthday.

The Chancel Flowers are also in celebration of Matthew and Michele Trueblood's wedding anniversary.

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 next Sunday, 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 cards which will allow the staff to purchase gifts are 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)
5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
6:30 pm Senior High Youth Group

Monday, October 19

9:00 am Outreach Committee
4:30 pm TOPS
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 20

8:15 am Just Walking at the church
7:00 pm Prayer Time via Zoom

Wednesday, October 21

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

Thursday, October 22

7:00 am Breakfast Club - High school Youth
8:15 am Just Walking at the church
6:30 pm Hymn Singalong on Facebook Live

Sunday, October 25

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