



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

2020 E. Washington Street, Monticello, IL 61856
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September 13, 2020
8:30 am



Preparation for Worship

The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.
--Mohandas Gandhi

Announcements

Focus Scripture Romans 14:1-12

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Sing to our God of strength and might.

Sing to our God of grace and hope.

Sing songs of praise, glory, and joy.

Sing songs of grace, hope, and love.

Sing to our God, with songs of praise.

Sing to our God, with songs of grace.

*Hymn

My Hope Is Built

No. 368

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
(Refrain)

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood supports me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
(Refrain)

4. When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne! (Refrain)

Common Prayer

God of redemption and rescue, part the waters that overwhelm us. Save us from floods of worry and confusion that would keep us from following your paths. Show us your powerful hand, that we might live as people of powerful hope. Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 18:21-35

Kid's Time

Message

*Hymn

O How I Love Jesus

No. 170

1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain:

O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

2. It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea. [Refrain]

3. It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below. [Refrain]

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

*Hymn

Freely, Freely

No. 389

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name. I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you to share his love as he told me to.

He said 'Freely, freely you have received;, freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe others will know that I live.

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name in earth and heav'n in jesus name
And in Jesus' name I come to you to share his pow'r as he told me to.

He said 'Freely, freely you have received;, freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe others will know that I live.

*Benediction

Walk as people with purpose and passion. Give as people of gracious love. Amen!

*Postlude

Worship Assistants today:

Song Leader: Kathy Brown
Tech Support: Jamie Hannah

Organist: Gloria Cardoni
Sound Tech: Arthur Sievers



Our Staff:

Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet
Director of Music: Kathy Brown
Director of Family Ministries: Mary Catherine St. John

Office Manager: Mary Catherine St. John
Director of Youth Ministries: Natalie McDowell

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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 given in celebration of Henry Jenkins' 6th birthday from Mom, Dad, and William!

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
10:45 am Worship in person (reservations needed)
3-4:30 pm Prayer Walk in Allerton Park
6:00 pm Youth Group Kick-Off

Monday, September 14

6:00 pm P.E.O.
6:30 pm Stewardship Committee via Zoom

Tuesday, September 15

8:15 am Just Walking via Zoom
7:00 pm Pray Time with Rev. Kathy via Zoom

Wednesday, September 16

The First Session of the kids Study on the Lord's Prayer posted on Facebook.

6:00 pm Bible Study at the church

Thursday, September 17

8:15 am Just Walking via Zoom
6:30 pm Hymn Sing on Facebook Live
6:30 pm Finance Committee

Sunday, September 20

8:30 am Worship online and radio
10:45 am Worship in person (reservations needed)
6:00 pm Combined Youth Group Movie Night