

The Communion of the People

The bread is gluten-free. The cup contains unfermented grape juice.

*Prayer After Communion

We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament,
You have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven
and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service
that our daily living may show our thanks;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Charge

Mark 12:28-31

Which commandment is the first of all?

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
And with all your soul, and with all your mind,
and with all your strength.**

And the second is this:

**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
There is no other commandment greater than these.**

*Choral Benediction

“The Peace of the Earth” Guatemalan, trans. Carson
arr. Bell

*Blessing

*Postlude

“Fughetta” Muffat

**The congregation is invited to stand.*

A hearing loop is active; set hearing aid to “T-coil.”

Scripture passages are read from the New Revised Standard Version.



Montreat Presbyterian Church is an Earth Care congregation.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FEBRUARY 3, 2019, 10:00 A.M.

Morning Meditation

John O'Donohue

*May you be embraced by God, in whom dawn and twilight are one,
and may your longing inhabit its deepest dreams
within the shelter of the Great Belonging.*

Chimes of the Trinity

Ritual of Fellowship

Minute for Mission

Souper Bowl Offering

Prelude

“O Son of God”

LEWIS-TOWN

*Call to Worship

from Psalm 71

In you, O LORD, I take refuge.

In your righteousness, deliver me and rescue me;

incline your ear to me and save me.

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.

**For you, O LORD, are my hope,
my trust, O LORD, from my youth.**

*Hymn 401

“Here in This Place”

Nickel-a-Meal Offerings may be brought forward during the singing of the hymn.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving Savior, we confess that we seem to have lost
our sense of the priorities you taught us.

We are bitterly appalled by minor slights to our pride,
severing partnerships and ending friendships over trivialities.

Meanwhile the powers of the world can count on us
to register barely any reaction to the starvation of children,
the ransacking of peoples and their habitats,
the theft of childhood from millions,
and the ghastly treatment of the most vulnerable.

Accept, we beg, our urgent plea for your forgiveness and restoration.
Please save us, O God—rescue your creation—as only you can do.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Kyrie Eleison 551 (unison) “Lord, Have Mercy” LAND OF REST
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
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Assurance of Pardon and Response 447 “We Are Forgiven”

Gospel Reading Luke 4:21-30

***Hymn 162** “O Carpenter, Why Leave the Bench”

The Sermon “Isn’t This Joseph’s Son?” Keith Grogg

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

Choral Anthem “Be Thou My Vision” Hull, arr. Shephard

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory “Shepherds of Souls, Refresh and Bless” *The Sacred Harp*

*Doxology 607

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

Hymn 525 “Let Us Break Bread Together”

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels,
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful
of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

(SUNG) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, LAND OF REST (552)

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!

(Minister) Great is the mystery of faith:

(SUNG) Christ has died, Christ is risen, LAND OF REST (GTG 553)

Christ will come again!

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!