



Monroe United
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Rev. Randy Booth, pastor

August 5, 2018 9:30Worship

ADORATION

PRAYER OF PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Empower me as I come to worship today, Lord.
Guide me during worship and uphold me.
Keep me attentive to you.
Grant that all I do during this hour is sincerely and
fully devoted to you. Amen.

PRELUDE I Stand Here Forgiven Kalejh Parr

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

JESUS, FRIEND OF SINNERS Paul Oakley
There is a voice that must be heard, 1998 Kingsway
There is a song that must be sung; Thankyou Music
There is a name that must be lifted high.
There is a treasure more than gold,
There is a King upon the throne;
There is One whose praise will fill the skies.

His name is Jesus! Friend of sinners
Jesus, Jesus! Friend of mine

There is a peace that calms our fears,
There is a love stronger than death;
There is a hope that goes beyond the grave.
There is a friend who won't let go,
There is a heart that beats for you;
There is one name by which we are saved.

Amazing Grace PEF

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Jesus Is King over Death

MEET & GREET

I BELIEVE, I BELIEVE

I believe, I believe, I believe, I believe in Jesus.
He's my Lord; he's my God.
I believe, I believe, I believe, I believe in Jesus.
All my hope is in him alone.

1. What endless joy I've found
when I shout I am his and tell the world he is mine!
What unexplainable peace
to have surrendered my life to a God who loves me

2. I was created for this:
to ever trust and believe in someone greater than me.
So on this Rock I will stand!
I'm gonna shout unashamed my Savior's glorious name!

(Bridge)

I love to sing it! I love to shout it!
I will declare it: I believe in Jesus!
I love to sing it! I love to shout it! CCLI Song
I will declare it: I believe, I believe! #5110588
Tommy Walker © 2007 Universal Music - Brentwood

I WILL CHANGE YOUR NAME

I will change your name. Terry Butler
You shall no longer be called
wounded, outcast, lonely or afraid.

I will change your name.
Your new name shall be
confidence, joyfulness, overcoming one;
faithfulness, friend of God, one who seeks my face.

Confession

UNISON PRAYER Columbanus (Irish, d.615)
O Lord Jesus, most loving Savior,
I beg that you would reveal yourself to us, that
knowing you we may desire you more,
that desiring you we may love you more,
and that loving you we may think about you more.
Fill our hearts, souls, mind, and bodies with your
grace. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

SUNG RESPONSE Graham Kendrick
All I once held dear, built my life upon, ©1994 Make
all this world reveres and wars to own. Way Music
All I once thought gain I have counted loss,
spent and worthless now compared to this:

Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you,
there is no greater thing.
You're my all, you're the best;
you're my joy, my righteousness,
and I love you, Lord.

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**Now my heart's desire is to know you more,
to be found in you, and known as yours.
To possess by faith what I could not earn:
all surpassing gift of righteousness.**

Thanksgiving & Supplication

EPISTLE READING Romans 5:1-6, ESV

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

Romans 5:1-10, The Message

By entering through faith into what God has always wanted to do for us - set us right with him, make us fit for him - we have it all together with God because of our Master Jesus. And that's not all: We throw open our doors to God and discover at the same moment that he has already thrown open his door to us. We find ourselves standing where we always hoped we might stand - out in the wide open spaces of God's grace and glory, standing tall and shouting our praise.

There's more to come: We continue to shout our praise even when we're hemmed in with troubles, because we know how troubles can develop passionate patience in us, and how that patience in turn forges the tempered steel of virtue, keeping us alert for whatever God will do next. In alert expectancy such as this, we're never left feeling shortchanged. Quite the contrary - we can't round up enough containers to hold everything God generously pours into our lives through the Holy Spirit!

Christ arrives right on time to make this happen. He didn't, and doesn't, wait for us to get ready. He presented himself for this sacrificial death when we were far too weak and rebellious to do anything to get ourselves ready. And even if we hadn't been so weak, we wouldn't have known what to do anyway. We can understand someone dying for a person worth dying for, and we can understand how someone good and noble could inspire us to selfless sacrifice. But God put his love on the line

for us by offering his Son in sacrificial death while we were of no use whatever to him. Now that we are set right with God by means of this sacrificial death, the consummate blood sacrifice, there is no longer a question of being at odds with God in any way. If, when we were at our worst, we were put on friendly terms with God by the sacrificial death of his Son, now that we're at our best, just think of how our lives will expand and deepen by means of his resurrection life!

Now that we have actually received this amazing friendship with God, we are no longer content to simply say it in plodding prose. We sing and shout our praises to God through Jesus, the Messiah!

SERMON

PERSONAL PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

FOREVER

Chris Tomlin

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King.

His love endures forever.

For he is good, he is above all things.

His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm,

his love endures forever.

For the life that's been reborn,

his love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,

forever God is with us, forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun,

his love endures forever.

And by the grace of God we will carry on.

his love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,

forever God is with us, forever, forever.

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DEPART WITH BLESSING



We do not "pass the plates" during the 9:30 service. To make a donation to the church, the offering plates are by the doors.

Education

Summer Sunday School begins at the 9:30 service then children go to Fellowship Hall for class.

Fellowship Opportunities

Middle and High School Youth Sunday and Wednesday 6:00 -8:00

Health, Holiness & H₂O - Water aerobics followed by devotions in the hot tub at the Super 8 pool on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:00am. New members are always welcome.

Friday Night Church Softball at Twining Park
Aug 10th - Team A, 8:30 east Team B, 9:30 west.
To sign up for Monroe UMC's team contact Bryan Versnik (608) 214-4155 bversnik@hotmail.com

Cooking Class will meet August 16 at 6:00p.m. Menu will be side dishes. Sign up to come at information center.

Peace & Friendship Circle -

August 21 at Shirley Erickson's home at 9:30 a.m.

Faith Stitchers - August 30 at 2:30 p.m.

Music Notes

Divine Intervention will play at VBS this week.

Ladies' Choir- you are invited to join us to sing Sunday, August 12. We will rehearse Wednesday, August 8 at 7:00 in the choir room.

Focus on Mission

Please **PRAY** for and **SUPPORT**
our special **MISSIONS**

UM Children's Services of WI

Northcott Neighborhood House

UMCOR (UM Committee on Relief)

Redbird Mission in Kentucky

Family Promise

Honor A Special Occasion With Flowers -

Arrangements can be ordered to display during church. Order forms & a sign-up sheet are at the Information Center.

Care Notes - Looking for help with daily struggles? Abby Press has 16 booklets to offer help and insight. These are located by the welcome center.

Blessing the backpacks - Students and teachers, please bring your backpacks, bags or lesson planners to any of the services on August 26th so we can pray for you and a successful school year.

College Students & Parents -

Your UMC family will be praying for you and sending care packages throughout the school year. If you have prayer concerns, please let us know.

Please send your college address either to the office at monroeumc@tds.net, write it on the "College Student Address Sheet" to come in the welcome center, or note on blue attendance sheet.

Committee Meetings

Aug 13: Trustees 6:30

Finance 7:30

Aug 14: Missions 6:00

Contact information - have you moved? Changed from a landline to cell phone only? New email? Please update this information, either by blue attendance card, email or phone call to the office

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 5, 2018

Happy Birthday

Aug 5: Kathy Chenous
Aug 6: Braylon Bidlingmaier, Nick Newcomer
Aug 7: Tony Hernandez, Braun King, Adison Kubly,
Dalia Williams
Aug 8: Nancy Brunner, Dave Koning
Aug 9: Florian Handel, Riley Jo Johnson
Aug 10: Elizabeth Grenzow, Sandi Nelson,
John Schmid
Aug 11: Sarah Grenzow, Susana Sanchez
Aug 12: Debb Bennett, Kim Bruggeman, Phil Volden

Happy Anniversary

Aug 6: Don & Diane Hawkinson
Aug 7: Rich & Chandra Deprez
Aug 8: Rich & Nancy Brunner,
Gene & Marcia Findlay, Jason & Amy Kundert,
Dustin & Aimee Williams
Aug 11: Scott & Rebecca Feldt
Aug 12: Royal & Betty Karlen,
Lance & Daphne Sathof

PRAYER CORNER

*Prayer: Constant connection
wherever you roam.*

We pray for the following members and friends this week.

Our families of the week:

Mike & Lora Everson,
Justin, Jamie
Harvey & Elaine Klassy
Willis Schmoltd

Our homebound member of the week is **Betty Wichelt**. Her 92nd birthday is Aug 3rd. Please send her a card at 2003 4th St, Apt 208, Monroe.

Our staff member of the week is

Jane Gaulrapp.

This week we pray for VBS, teach us about Jesus, provide safety, joy community.

Welcome to Monroe UM Church

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The office is open
Monday-Friday
8:30am - 4:00pm.

Pastor Randy at home 325-4503

Childcare for infants and preschoolers is available in the nursery during all services. Coloring books are also available at the back of the sanctuary.

Hearing devices are available for your convenience.

An usher will be happy to assist you.

If you are interested in knowing more about our church, please speak to Pastor Randy or visit the Welcome Center before you leave.

Vacation Bible School starts today.

Our theme is kings and queens of the Bible.

Students: We start with family style dinner at 5:30pm. Music, lessons, crafts 6:00 - 8:15.

Registration forms at information Center.

Second Harvest food distribution at St Vincent DePaul-Thursdays August 16. A sign up is at the Information Center.

Last Week's Attendance: 106 + 57 + 43 + 36 = 242

Opening Chorus at 8:00 and prayer response at 9:30 is Knowing You. We're not singing the third verse at either service.

V1, chorus, V2, chorus

Other info: Randy's undecided

Isaiah 62:4, 12; Zeph 3:20; Ephesians 3:1

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Amazing Grace PEF
Is sung to tune of Peaceful, Easy Feeling
(with apologies to The Eagles)

TAKE MY LIFE

Scott Underwood

Holiness, holiness is what I long for

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Holiness is what I need.

Mercy/Vineyard

Holiness, holiness is what you want from me.

Take my heart and form it.

Take my mind, transform it.

Take my will, conform it to yours, to yours, O Lord.

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for

Faithfulness is what I need.

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what you want from me.

Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for

Righteousness is what I need.

Righteousness, righteousness is what you want from me.