

The Madison Presbyterian Church

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"We are part of the Family of God! As a Christian family, we seek to practice the generous hospitality of Jesus Christ, who welcomes all. As a worshipping family, we seek to enhance and expand our experience of God in worship. As a family of Christ's disciples, we seek to grow in our understanding of God's grace and God's claim upon our lives. As a mission-oriented family, we express our faith in action. As an historic Presbyterian family in a contemporary setting, we are rooted and grounded in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) as we strive to remain relevant to the needs of our community. As the joyful children of God, we live in faith, hope and love!"

THE SESSION

2015

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Marshall Havens
Richard Hoover

2016

Jean Beaver
Jennifer Saroka
Libby Sheppard

2017

Jim Bartlett
Shannon Glass
Don Wiest

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OUR HISTORY: The Madison Presbyterian Church was organized in 1815. The present sanctuary was built in 1846. In 1925 and again in 1956, rooms were added to provide additional facilities for our educational task. As a congregation, we are part of the continuing work of God through the Church of all ages and a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Madison Presbyterian Church

March 29, 2015 — 10:00 A.M. PALM SUNDAY

The * indicates when to rise in body or in spirit.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD!
WE ARE BOUND TOGETHER BY THE LOVE OF GOD,
AND BY CONCERN FOR EACH OTHER
AND FOR THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE.

PRELUDE All Glory, Laud, and Honor *Bach*

WORDS OF WELCOME

Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad at this time.
Please note prayer requests and announcements.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF ADORATION

Holy God, during this Holy Week you reveal the truth about your people and the ways of our world. You also share with us images of divine love. As we worship today and live through this week, show us again the image of humility you desire for us and the love you have for us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

INTROIT *from Psalm 31*

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow.
Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and in your loving-kindness save me.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: As Jesus entered Jerusalem, a large crowd spread their cloaks on the road. Others cut branches from the trees and spread them out. The crowds that went ahead of Jesus shouted,

R: "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Ashtyn Adams, Sharon Auxier, Mary Clapham (Thornton Terrace), Mike Cope, Marshall Havens, Al Huntington, Mary Louise Grimes, Jane Jacobs, Bill Mayberry, Harriette Parton, Janet Ryan, Staci Ryan-Torres, Sheila Self, Donnie Stevens, Nancy Strandmark, Barbara Walters-Dixon, Sue Ward (Thornton Terrace), Jill Wiest

Family and Friends: Ruth Auxier, Mike Baker (Mary Davee's brother), Lloyd Bell, Mark Bersch, Pat Bersch, Carol Blasdel, Conny Bowman and family, Donna Bowman, Todd Bredenkamp, Connie Brink, Mark Busching, Michael Busching, Becky Chase, Sherry Craddock, Linda and John Davis, Mary Lawrence Davis, Susan DeLapp, Elaine DeVries, Dave Dionne, Dan Dunn, Phillip Eades, Eric, Jessica Garvey and family, Tammy Gerber, Peter Glyer, Sara Goble and families, Pat Goley, Hilary Goodman, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Tom Hale, Miachel Hancock-Eccles, Millie Harness, Brittany Henry, Norma Huffman, Bill Hughes, James Jackson, Brittney Johnson and family, Ruth Johnson, Anne Jones, Kaya Kabota, Candy Kahn and family, Tasha Keller, James Leveille, Paul Limato, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's brother), Steve Livingston, Mary Louise Lohrig, Terra Louis, Madison Correctional Facility and Juvenile Correctional Facility Residents and Staff, Mahoney Family, Mary McClure, Greg and Holly McCracken, David Meese, Jr., Tabatha Melton, Helen Miller (Hanover Health & Rehab Center), Eric Mitchell (Jean Beaver's son), Gaye Moll, Doris Moss, Pam, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Ruben Portillo (Alicia's dad), Darrell Ralston, Roberto, Tom Ryan and the family of Sally Ryan, Susan Schafer and family, Ken Schneider, Elizabeth Shupperd, Donna and Travis Smith and family, Jessica Smith, Josh Smith, Laryssa Smith, Therese Spence, Dan Stockdale, Tiana Stockton and family, Roy Stone, Denver Taylor, Trey Taylor, Donnetta Trejo, Doug Vaughn, Peggy Voris and family, Buddy Waller, Warren (friend of Bob & Judith Glass), Jaye Weaver, Tom Weber, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Sue Williams, family of Becky Wilson, Nick Wyne

MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for week of March 29

Roger and Diane Terry
Alicia and Zach Ricketts
Elsie Marie
Roachdale Presbyterian Church

Lenten Study and Worship Opportunities

“The God We Can Know: Exploring the ‘I Am’ Statements of Jesus” –

Each **Sunday morning from 8:30 – 9:30**, the class will look at one of the “I Am” statements of Jesus. A DVD featuring Rob Fuquay of St. Luke’s Methodist Church in Indianapolis will offer a perspective from the Holy Land on each of Jesus’ sayings.

Community Lenten Lunch Series – Each **Wednesday at noon** through Lent, the Madison Ministerial Association is sponsoring a worship service and lunch. The last service for this year will be held at First Baptist on the 1st.

“Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus” - Each **Thursday evening**, the ACES’ fellowship and study group will watch Adam Hamilton tour the Holy Land, showing places important in Jesus’ ministry. If you found “24 Hours That Changed the World” meaningful, you will want to be a part of this study. Join the group at **6:00 p.m.** for a pitch-in supper followed by the DVD. However, the group will not meet this week on the 2nd.



L: Let us worship the one who answered the cry of that crowd.

Let us worship the one who answers our own pleas.

R: Save us, Lord.

***HYMN**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us face this day of palms and Jesus’ passion with honesty, confessing our sin before God.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you entered Jerusalem, and the whole city was in turmoil. We must confess, Lord, that we don’t want you to have that same effect in our lives. There is too much in our world that unsettles us. We don’t need it from you as well. When you pronounce judgment on our lives and demand we change, we confess we would rather hear something about peace, order and quiet. When you ask us to care for the least and lost, we would rather ask that you, at least, take care of us first. We beg your mercy for our imperfect gratitude. Forgive our failings. Heal what we have broken, nurture what we have neglected, and lead us to your vision so that we may know the peace and wholeness in you. We pray all this in Jesus’ name.

(A time of silence is observed)

THE KYRIE

L: Lord, have mercy.

R: Christ, have mercy.

L: Lord, have mercy.

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

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Jesus, Remember Me

THE RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Your God has come to you, humble and in the form of a slave, to free you from the weight of sin and death. Jesus’ obedient suffering has released you. Your sins are forgiven in the name of the one who is exalted beyond what we can comprehend, Christ, our Savior and Lord.

R: Thanks be to the crucified and risen Christ.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE** Gloria Patri

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**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

THE UNISON PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Let your Word, O God, break open our hearts this day
through the power of the Holy Spirit that we may enter into
the coming Holy Week with the same mind that was in Christ
Jesus. Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

N.T. 197

Philippians 2: 1-11

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

The Palms

Faure

O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay
Are strewn this day in festal preparation,
Where Jesus comes, to wipe our tears away;
E'en now the throng to welcome him prepare.

Join all and sing, his name declare;
Let every voice resound with joyous acclamation!
Hosanna! Praise ye the Lord!

Bless him who cometh to bring us salvation.

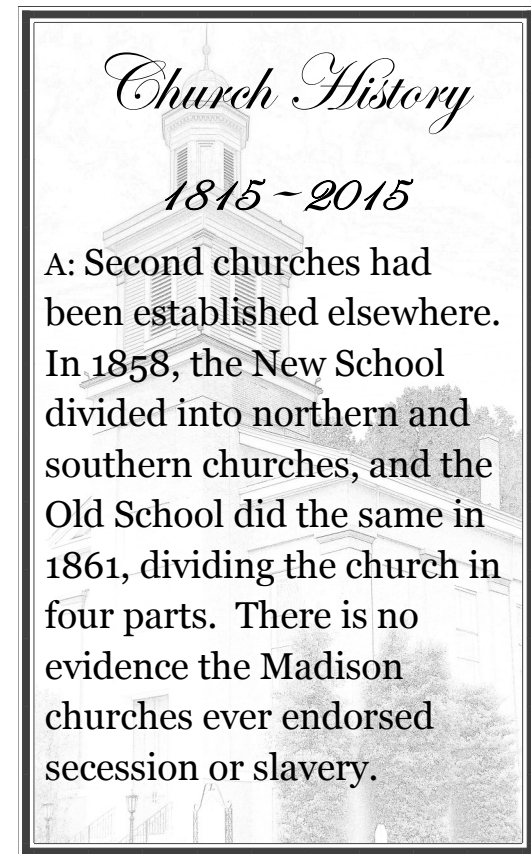
His word goes forth, and peoples by its might
Freedom regain once more from degradation;
Humanity doth give to each his right,
While those in darkness are restored to light.

Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem,
Of all thy sons sing the emancipation
Through boundless love; the Christ of Bethlehem
Brings faith and hope to thee forevermore.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

2015 Lenten Luncheon Schedule: The last Noon service and lunch will be held on April 1st at First Baptist Church.

You're Invited: Please make your plans now to attend Madison's Spring Choir Festival at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 19th, at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Hear local church choirs present the music they sang on Easter and a few combined numbers conducted by Dr. Madlen Batchvarova, Director of Choral Activities at Hanover College. If you would like to participate in the combined choir, contact Jonathan Stanley ([812-265-9397](tel:812-265-9397)) for the rehearsal schedule. This event is free, open to the public, and is underwritten, in part, by the Madison Performing Arts Foundation.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

March 29 - PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY	8:30 A.M. Adult Sunday School Classes
	10:00 A.M. Worship
	One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Children's Sunday School
WEDNESDAY	11:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour
	5:00 P.M. The Gathering at F.B.C.*
	Noon Lenten Service and Luncheon at First Baptist Church
	5:30 P.M. Choir
	7:00 P.M. Women's Bible Study at Connie Huntington's house
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday Service
FRIDAY	6:30 P.M. Taizé at MPC

*The Gathering is an evening ecumenical Worship Service at First Baptist Church.

*The Madison Men's Bible Study is an ecumenical Bible Study meeting the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at different homes each time. Contact Larry Newhouse at 812-493-4012 or lwnewhouse@gmail.com for information.

*ACES = Adult Christian Education Subgroup

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2015 Directories are available today. Please pick up one!

The April Women's Bible Study will meet on the 1st at Connie Huntington's house at 7:00 p.m. to cover the final chapter in our book. Everyone interested is asked to bring ideas for the next study to discuss.

Taizé Service: Taizé services this month will be offered at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 3rd, at MPC and on Friday, April 17th, at Hanover Presbyterian Church.

THE SECOND LESSON

N.T. 23

Matthew 21: 1 – 11

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

"Who Is This?"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN**

My Song Is Love Unknown

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***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was
conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again
from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall
come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the
resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE OFFERING

Offertory

O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Fall

Bach

Doxology

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*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**God of all good gifts, we thank you for showing us how to
care for each other. May these gifts lead to great feasting for
those who have no banquets set before them. May these
gifts build shelters and places of prayer for those who are
homeless. May these gifts proclaim your desire that all your
creation live in peace. Give us grateful hearts, O God, in the
name of the one who came to draw all people to himself,
Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

*HYMN Hosanna, Loud Hosanna 197

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE DuBois

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever,
for on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.
Christ, we do all adore thee.

*POSTLUDE Procession to Calvary Stainer

Liturgy taken and adapted from "Feasting on the Word Worship Companion," John Knox Press, Copyright 2014

***You are invited to join members and friends for
Fellowship Time immediately after the benediction response.
If you wish to stay and listen to the postlude,
please feel free to remain in your seat.***



Palm Sunday

March 29, 10:00 a.m.

Lenten Service and Luncheon

April 1, Noon,
at First Baptist Church

**Maundy Thursday Service
of Communion and Tenebrae**

April 2, 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunrise Service

April 5, 7:00 a.m.,
at the Outside Overlook, Clifty Inn at Clifty Falls State Park
(Please bring your own chairs – In case of inclement weather,
the service will move to Madison Presbyterian Church and an
announcement will be posted on our website.)

Celebration of the Resurrection

April 5, 10:00 a.m. Communion Service

The children and youth of the church will be
presenting a short program on Sunday, April 12th,
during worship. Come join us
to celebrate the Easter season
and the resurrection of the Lord.



A Banner Easter

Thank you for being with us in worship. If you are new in the
area or are looking for a church home, we invite you to join us
for worship, fellowship, study and service.



A nursery is available for young children. If you are unfamiliar
with the location of the nursery, please ask an usher.

LITURGIST – Judith Glass

USHERS – Jim Bartlett and Connie Huntington

GREETERS – Julie Curtis and Dan Smith

GATHERING MUSIC – Harriette Parton

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Don Clapham, Carole Hanson, Gina Freeman

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY - 80