

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 worshiping 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

Tim Busching
Richard Hoover

2016

Jean Beaver
Jennifer Saroka
Libby Sheppard

2017

Jim Bartlett
Shannon Glass
Don Wiest

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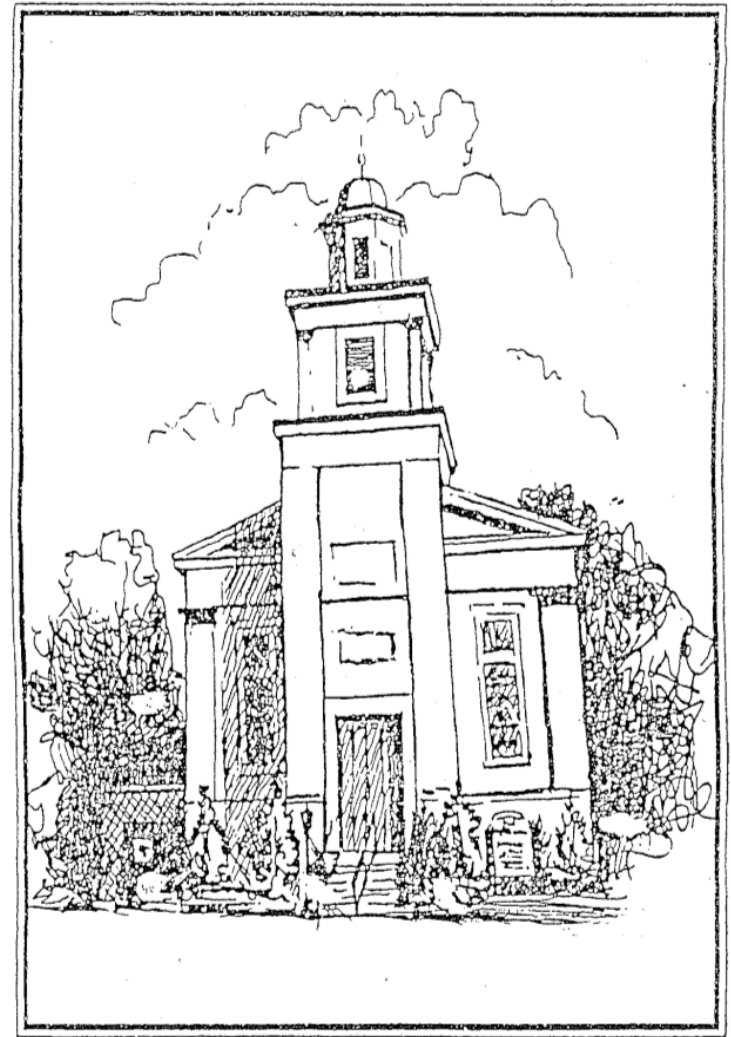
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MADISON

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

April 26, 2015 — 10:00 A.M. 4th Sunday of Easter

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 Brother James Air *Arnatt*

WORDS OF WELCOME

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

THE UNISON PRAYER OF ADORATION

Lord, we are good at lamenting bad news. There is so much that scares us. We are here today to celebrate Good News. By your Spirit and through our worship, fill us with the joy and peace that only you can give. Share with us your Word of hope that is stronger than any trouble, uncertainty or fear we face. In Jesus' name. Amen.

INTROIT *from Psalm 23*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
You make me lie down in green pastures
and lead me beside still waters.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 89*

L: I will sing of the Lord's great love forever.

R: I will declare that your love stands forever.

L: Who is like you, Lord God Almighty?

R: You, Lord, are mighty and your faithfulness surrounds us.

L: Let us worship the God who is powerful and near.

***HYMN** God of Great and God of Small 19

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Ashtyn Adams, Sharon Auxier, Mary Clapham (Thornton Terrace), Mike Cope, Mary Louise Grimes, Marshall Havens, Al Huntington, the family of Jane Jacobs, Joan Knowland, 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, the family of Margie Covington, Sherry Craddock, Linda and John Davis, Mary Lawrence Davis, Susan DeLapp, Elaine DeVries, Dave Dionne, Dan Dunn, Phillip Eades, Eric, Jessica Garvey and family, Peter Glycer, 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, Curtis Jacobs, 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, 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, Nick Wyne

MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for week of April 26

Kristen Carlson

Kristofer and Kalinda

Melissa Dorsey and Kyle Cutshaw

First Presbyterian Church, Scottsburg

General Account

	2015 Budgeted	2015 YTD
Total Income	164,179	36,269
Total Expense	171,925	46,576
Net	-7,746	-10,307

200th Capital Campaign & Improvement

	Pledged	Total to Date
Window Giving	125,000	64,750
Transfer from Memorial		2,000
Window Expense		-6,000
Balance 3/31/2015		60,750
200th CI Giving	41,670	7,475
Transfer from Savings		13,033
200th CI Expense (electric)		-68,630
200th CI Expense (painting)		-5,000
Balance 3/31/2015		-53,122

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

L: "If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness." May the assurance of the Psalmist be ours as well. Our sin might be great. However, God's forgiveness is greater. Our transgressions might be numerous, but they do not measure up to God's love and mercy. Let us all be free from the burden of our sins as we confess together.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Through Peter, you healed a beggar, O Lord. The beggar then went into the temple to worship you. What draws us to worship? Too often, we come here to strike bargains with you or to ask something from you. Lord, you have already given us so much. Forgive us for constantly wanting more. Help us to worship you today with hearts of thanksgiving for what you have already done. Enable us to be at peace, knowing full well you will continue your care for us, regardless of our asking or dealing.

(A time of silence is observed)

THE KYRIE

L: Lord, have mercy.

R: Christ, have mercy.

L: Lord, have mercy.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: "If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world." (1 John 2: 1-2) This is the Good News of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

R: Thanks be to God.

***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

Lord, be present with us in the reading of your Word. Guide us to understand your Truth for us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON

N.T. 198

Philippians 3: 7-14

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

ANTHEM

Hallelujah! Christ Has Conquered!

Stanley

Hallelujah! Christ has conquered! Death is but a memory!
In its place a song of triumph echoes through eternity!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Worship Christ the risen Lord!

Mine the cross that Jesus carried, mine the punishment he bore.
His the joyful resurrection, his the glory evermore!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Worship Christ the risen Lord!

I shall know this resurrection, I shall share this glorious feast.
I shall heed this invitation from the greatest to the least.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Worship Christ the risen Lord!

Bow before the Great Redeemer, Christ the Victor o'er the grave
Now as ever walks among us, King of Kings and strong to save!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Worship Christ the risen Lord!

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE SECOND LESSON

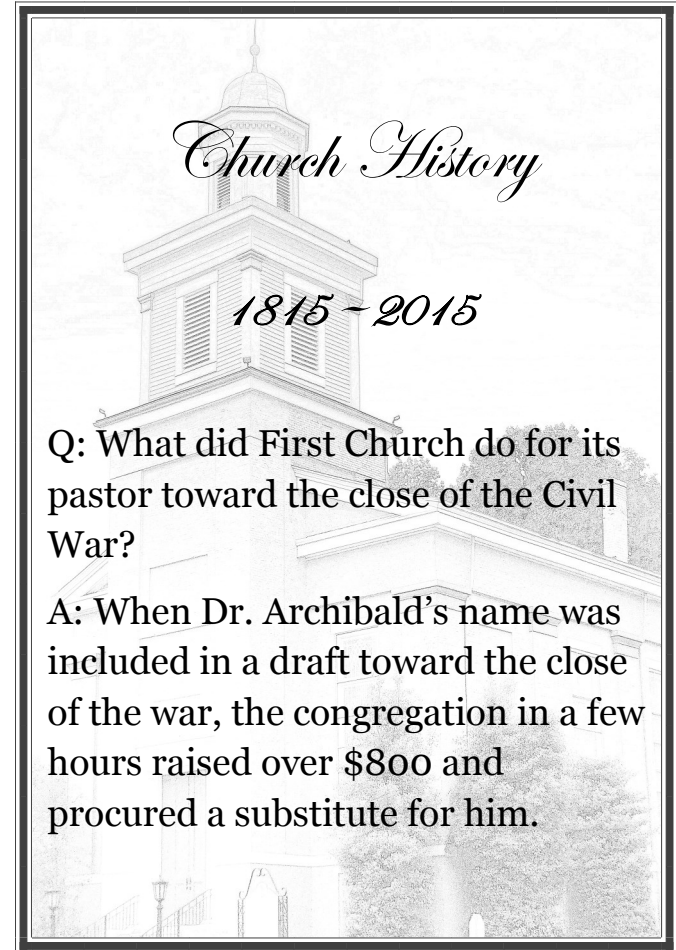
N.T. 120

Acts 3: 1-10

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

THE SERMON

"Power Unleashed"



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting: Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, May 3rd, after worship, for the purpose of electing a Nominating Committee.

Please join the Membership ministry, ACES, and our neighbors from Rivertrace Apartments for the next **5th Thursday Meal on Thursday, April 30th**, at 6:00 P.M. in Fellowship Hall. Bring a covered dish and your appetite, and enjoy the fellowship!

The May Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, May 6th, at 7:00 p.m. at Sheri Hookey's house, 1933 Falls Blvd. We will be discussing Chapter 1 in our new book, Cast of Characters, by Max Lucado. If you do not yet have a book, please see Sheri. All women are invited to attend.

LAFFS: We are going to The Boneyard on Wednesday, May 6th, at 11:30 a.m. To make your reservation, please contact Judith Glass (812-273-1796) or Dee at the church office (265-2952) by Monday, May 4th.

Taizé Services: Taizé services this month will be offered at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 1st, at MPC and on Friday, May 15th, at Hanover Presbyterian Church.

You're Invited: The Madison Performing Arts Foundation is pleased to present a recital featuring local organists as its final concert of the season. The event will take place on Friday, May 8th, at Trinity Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. The public is warmly invited to attend.

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

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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	Choral	<i>Rameau</i>
Doxology		606

***Prayer of Dedication**

**Lord, your power came from on high to make known your
Word and way. Use these offerings to continue your strong
and mighty work in your world. We pray in Jesus' name.
Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

***HYMN** Now Thank We All Our God

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***BENEDICTION**

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Lowry

How Can I Keep from Singing

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.
I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

*POSTLUDE

Concerto

Bach

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.

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 – Shari Vaughn

USHERS – Jennifer Saroka and Carole Hanson

GREETERS – Bill Ohlendorf and Sheri Hookey

GATHERING MUSIC – Jean Beaver

FELLOWSHIP HOUR - Sheri Hookey

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY - 80

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

April 26

SUNDAY

8:30 A.M. Adult Sunday School Classes
10:00 A.M. Worship
Children's Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour
5:00 P.M. The Gathering at F.B.C.*

WEDNESDAY

4:30 P.M. Bell Choir
5:30 P.M. Choir

THURSDAY

6:00 P.M. ACES'* potluck

FRIDAY

6:30 P.M. Taizé

*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