

# 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.

## 2016

Jean Beaver  
Jennifer Saroka  
Libby Sheppard

## THE SESSION

### 2017

Jim Bartlett  
Shannon Glass  
Don Wiest

### 2018

Tim Busching  
Natalie Willis  
Mike Dorsey

## THE BOARD OF DEACONS

Mary Davee  
Connie Huntington  
Shari Vaughn  
Gretchen Andreasen

Don Clapham  
Gina Freeman  
Carole Hanson

Ken Brunner  
Amanda Corbin  
Bill Ohlendorf

## THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Connie Huntington

Larry Crisafulli

Rick laCour

### MINISTER

Scott Hookey

### DIRECTOR of MUSIC MINISTRY

Jonathan Stanley

CLERK OF SESSION—Susan Ohlendorf

YOUTH MINISTRIES DIRECTOR—Dave Adams

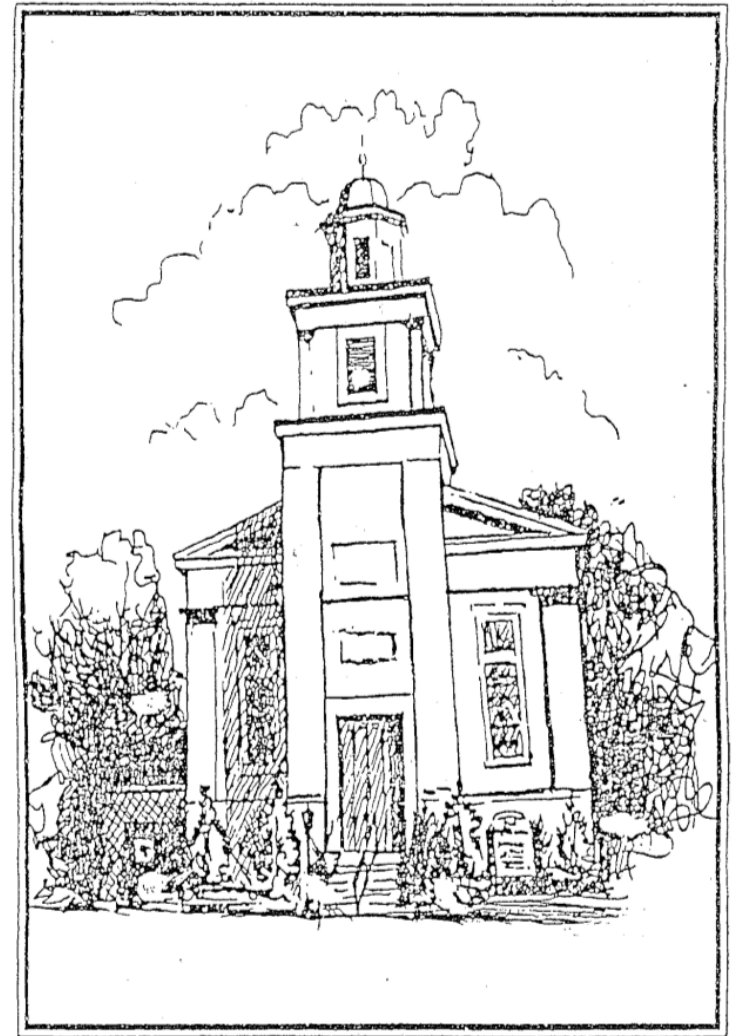
FINANCIAL SECRETARIES — Janet Castor and Sara Stetson

SEXTON — Natalie Willis

TREASURER—Sara Stetson

As the joyful children of God, we live in faith, hope and love!”

**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

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January 8, 2017 — 10:00 A.M.

## The Baptism of the Lord

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** Prelude on the Introit for Epiphany *Durufle*

#### **WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

#### **THE UNISON PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**God of life and new life, your Word leads us to places of  
renewal and redemption. Where you are, lead us to be.  
Speak to us as you spoke to your Son, Jesus Christ. May we  
hear as you call us your beloved. Through Jesus Christ,  
your Son, we pray, Amen.**

**INTROIT** Psalm29

**Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory that is due the holy name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness**

### PRAYER LIST

**Congregation:** Sharon Auxier, Mike Beaver, Judy George, Mary Elizabeth Goldsmith, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Bill Mayberry, Beth Orrill, Janet Ryan, Staci Ryan Torres, Jennifer Saroka, the family of Nancy Strandmark, Barbara Walters-Dixon

**Family and Friends:** Jim Adams, Jim Adams, Jr., Steve Aldridge, Mike Baker (Mary Davee's brother), Michelle Barlow, Lloyd Bell, Carol Blasdel, Donna Bowman, Todd Bredenkamp, Connie Brink, Mike Brown, Chris Browning, Michael Busching, Dave Buxton, Becky Chase, Mike Cope, Sherry Craddock, Susan DeLapp, Leslie and Stephan DeLorenzo, Hilary Drake, Dan Dunn, Phillip Eades, Eric, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Shirley Griffith, Charles "Pogie" Grooms, Chuck Hale, Tom Hale, Peggy Hans, Millie Harness, Ryker Harris, Marshall Havens, Brittany Henry, Bob Hudson, Bill Hughes, James Jackson, Curtis Jacobs, Brittney Johnson and family, Ruth Johnson, Vince Johnson and his wife Mary Jean Woodburn, Kaya Kabota, Candy Kahn and family, Ed Kapfhammer (friend of Dorseys and Buschings), Joan and Don Knowland, Michael Sean Kugler, Paul Limato, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's brother), Steve Livingston, Terra Louis, Jason Mace, Madison Correctional Facility and Juvenile Correctional Facility Residents and Staff, Madison State Hospital, Mary McClure, Greg and Holly McCracken, Tabatha Melton, Helen Miller (Hanover Health & Rehab Center), Eric Mitchell (Jean Beaver's son), Gaye Moll, Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary & Geneva Napier, Muriel Newcomb, Pam, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Michelle Powers, Roberto, Cora Russell, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Ken Schneider, Donna and Travis Smith and family, Jessica Smith, Laryssa Smith, Therese Spence, Tiana Stockton and family, Roy Stone, Mary Lynn Summerfeld, Denver Taylor, Trey Taylor, 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 January 8**

Joan McFadden and Bill Ford

Larry and Pam Newhouse

Nathaniel and Stacy Adams

Alexander, Ashtyn, Nathaniel Harrison and Bryson  
Indiana Presbyterian Church, Vincennes

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 13*

L: Let us worship the Lord.

**R: We trust in your steadfast love, O Lord.**

L: Let us lift up our hearts to rejoice in the salvation of the Lord.

**R: We will sing to the Lord our God.**

**\*HYMN**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

610

## THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us be bold and confess our sins, for God is gracious. If God is for us, then who can be against us? Christ died for us. Christ was raised and reigns at the right hand of God, interceding for us. Let us pray together.

## THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord God, you call us into a future that is not clear to us. We confess that too often we find that prospect uncomfortable, so we settle for where we are. The known is like a golden calf to us. We can put our hands on it. We can see it. It is predictable. We don't know what we're missing, but we don't want to take the risk.**

**Forgive us. Call us not only to faith but to follow you. Help us to walk in faith even if it is without sight. This we pray in Jesus name.**

*(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: So much in life is uncertain, but this Word is true.

God forgives all our sins. This is the Good News.

**R: Thanks be to God!**

**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**

**Still-speaking God, as these words from Scripture are read,  
may it be to us as if the heavens are opening, and we see  
your Spirit descending on us like a dove, revealing your love  
for us. Amen.**

### **THE FIRST LESSON**

Isaiah 42: 1-9

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### **ANTHEM**

The sinless one to Jordan came,  
and in the river shared our name;  
God's righteousness he thus fulfilled,  
and chose the path his Father willed.

Uprising from the waters there,  
the Father's voice did then declare  
that Christ, the Son of God, had come  
to lead his scattered people home.

Above him see the heavenly dove,  
the sign of God the Father's love,  
now by the Holy Spirit shed  
upon the Son's anointed head.

O Christ, may we baptized from sin,  
go forth with you a world to win;  
grant us the Holy Spirit's power  
to shield us in temptation's hour.



\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Great, saving God, you have gathered us into one baptism. Therefore we praise you with our tithes and offerings. May they join with others to become a mighty river, bringing your peace and healing to the world. Amen.**

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer

\*HYMN Here I Am, Lord 69

### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

May the road rise to meet you,  
may the wind be always at your back,  
may the sun shine warm upon your face,  
the rain fall soft upon your fields,  
and until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

POSTLUDE When Christ the Lord Came to the Jordan Pachelbel

***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.***

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

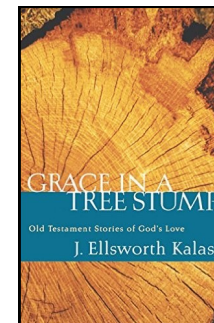
Thank you for being with us in worship. If you are new in the area or are looking for a church home, we invite you to join us for worship, fellowship, study and service.



A nursery is available for young children. If you are unfamiliar

with the location of nursery, please ask an usher.

**LITURGIST** — Mike Dorsey  
**USHERS** — Don Wiest and Gina Freeman  
**GREETERS** — Bill Ohlendorf and Linda laCour  
**FELLOWSHIP HOUR** — The laCours  
**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK** — 53



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Adult Christian Education Subgroup (ACES)** has resume its potluck suppers and programs on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. A study has been started on Grace in a Tree Stump, a book by J. Ellsworth Kalas which tells of Old Testament stories of God's love. Please join us for good food and good fellowship. We always have plenty of both of them.

**Offering envelopes for 2017 are available for you to pick up today.**  
You will find them on the pew in the back of the sanctuary.

The Session has set the date for the annual congregational meeting to be **Sunday, January 29,** after worship. At that meeting, the congregation will receive as information the 2017 budget and the reports of the church committees. Members of the church will act on the pastor's terms of call and elect members to the 2017 nominating committee.



CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING