

# 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

### 2018

Tim Busching  
Natalie Willis  
Mike Dorsey

### 2019

Jennifer Saroka  
Libby Sheppard  
Brett Corbin

### 2020

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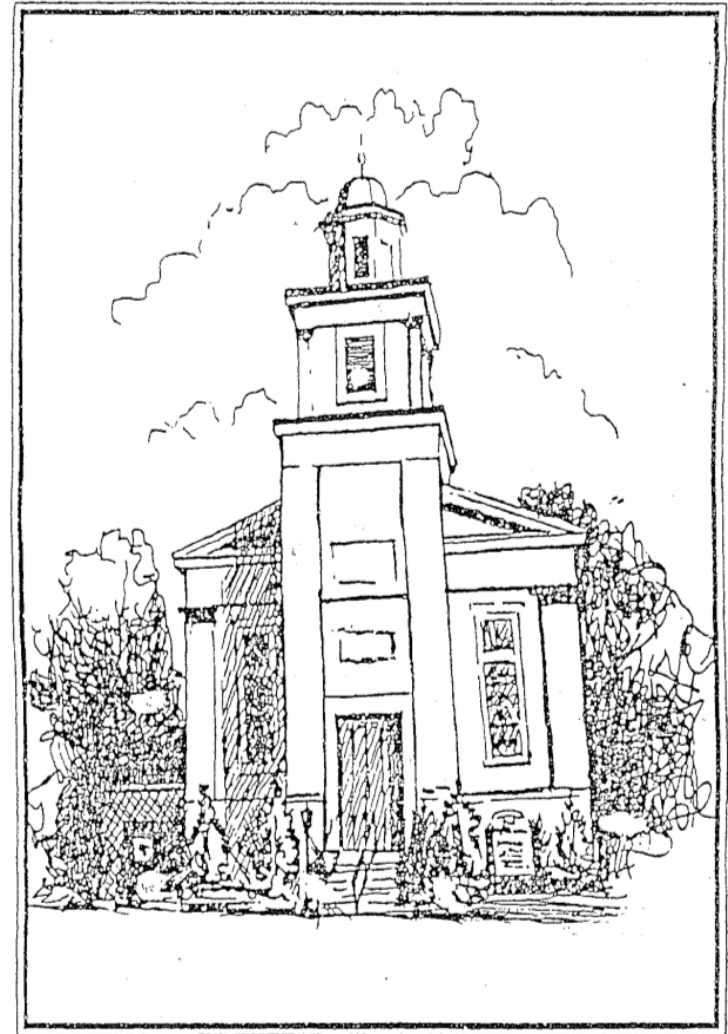
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**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**      “Sevenfold Amen”      Stainer

**POSTLUDE**      “Let the Heavens Ring!”      Stewart

*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.*

*Welcome!*

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.

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



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

**LITURGIST**— Amanda Corbin  
**USHERS** —Mike Dorsey and Ken Brunner  
**GREETERS** — Dan Smith and Sheri Hookey  
**FELLOWSHIP HOSTS**—Sharon and David Dagher

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**—71

**INTROIT**

From Psalm 4

Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;  
when I cry out, the Lord will hear me.  
You have put gladness in my heart,  
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The Bread of Life opens our eyes.

R: **The Word of Life opens our ears.**

L: The risen one shows us new life. By Christ’s wounds and resurrection, we are healed.

R: **Peace be with you.**

L: And also with you.

**\*HYMN**      “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”      366

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

The One who calls us to repent hears us. In trust that our Creator knows us through and through, let us open our hearts to the healing of God’s forgiveness.

**THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Good and gracious God, we are your children. Yet, there is so much we do not understand. We confess that too often we are ignorant of your revelation. We misunderstand your life, death, and resurrection. We miss your presence in our midst even in these moments.**

**We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We beg your mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word that we may live with the faith of Jesus. We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete. Forgive us and lead us.**

(A moment of silence is observed.)

**THE KYRIE**

L: Lord, have mercy.

R: **Christ, have mercy.**

L: Lord, have mercy.

## THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: In the name of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God's promises are sure: Your sins are forgiven.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE**                      Gloria Patri                      581

**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

L: Let us pray together.

**R: Holy God, by your Spirit, reveal your radical, surprising love; come to us through your Holy Word, and let us hear what you are saying. Amen.**

**THE FIRST LESSON**                      I John 3: 1-7                      N.T. 240

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**                      "Sanctus"                      Schubert

Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy is the Lord!  
Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy is our God!

He who always liveth,  
Evermore the same,  
Heaven and earth He ruleth,  
Come and praise His name!

Glorious and beloved  
Is the One adored!  
Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy is the Lord.

## THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

**THE SECOND LESSON**                      Luke 24: 36-48                      N.T. 91

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**                      "In Christ's Presence"

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

**\*HYMN**                      "Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries"                      653

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**                      35

**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.**

### OFFERING

Offertory                      "O Worship the King"                      Lamb  
\*Doxology                      606

\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Lord God, we offer to you only a portion of what you have given us. All that we can, we give away by the power of Jesus' love.**

**Deal graciously with these gifts so that others may have joy. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer                      (*using "debts" and "debtors"*)                      35

**\*HYMN**                      "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"                      275