

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

2017

Jim Bartlett
Shannon Glass
Don Wiest

2018

Tim Busching
Natalie Willis
Mike Dorsey

2019

Jennifer Saroka
Libby Sheppard

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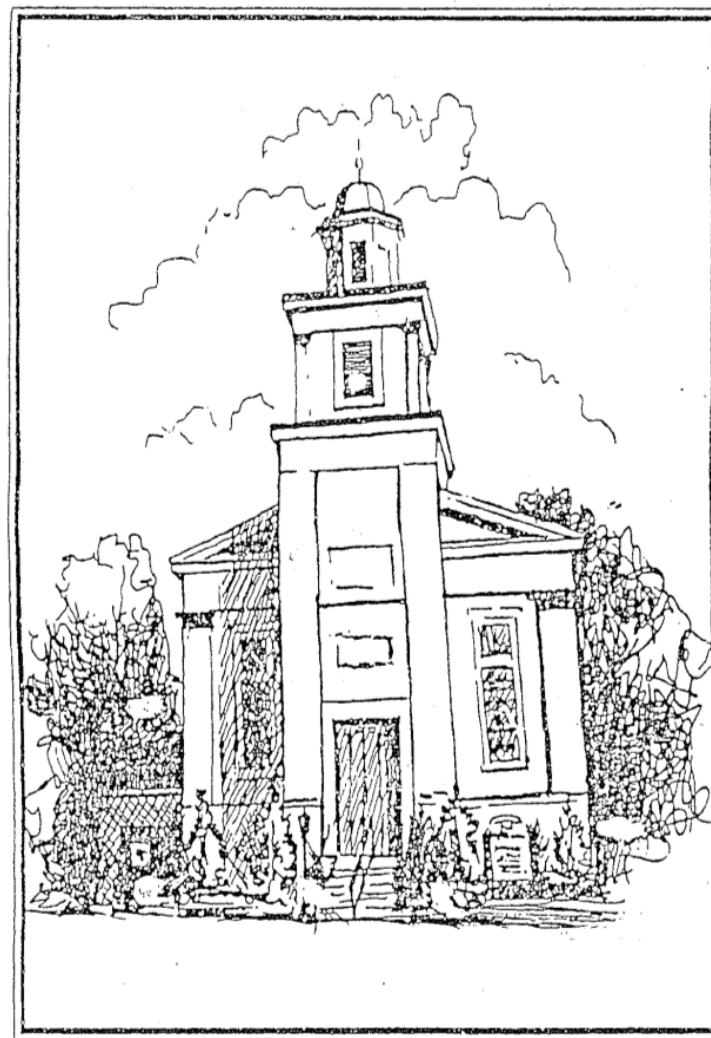
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Madison Presbyterian Church

APRIL 23, 2017 — 10:00 A.M.

2ND 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 "Christ Lay in Death's Strong Bonds" Bach

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 resurrection and new life, you have revealed to us that Jesus Christ is your son and our Savior. In our worship today, strengthen our faith that we may have the new life in Christ's name. Amen.

INTROIT From Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."

All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Sharon Auxier, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Bill Mayberry, Susan Ohlendorf and her family, Beth Orrill, Staci Ryan Torres, Jennifer Saroka, Barbara Walters-Dixon.

Family and Friends: The family of Jim Adams, Jim Adams, Jr., Steve Aldridge, Mike Baker, (Mary Davee's brother), Michelle Barlow, Lloyd Bell, Robert Black, 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 Stephen DeLorenzo, Hilary Drake, Dan Dunn, Phillip Eades, Erik, Mary Estes (Mary Elizabeth Goldsmith's daughter), Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Shirley Griffith, Charles "Poogle" Grooms, Chuck 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, 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 Mill, Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and 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 and Judith Glass), Jaye Weaver, Tom Weber, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Sue Williams, Nick Wyne.

MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of April 23

Kristen Carlson
and children
Melissa and Kyle Cutshaw
Presbytery of the Ohio Valley

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

*HYMN "Christ is Alive!" 246

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Alleluia" Purcell

POSTLUDE "Ye Sons and Daughters of the King" Bender

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 the nursery, please ask an usher.

LITURGIST — Dan Smith

USHERS — Natalie Willis and Carole Hanson

GREETERS — Linda la Cour and Sheri Hookey

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS—Ellen Eckert and Tony Harrell

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK — 147

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

R: God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.

L: God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

R: In this we rejoice.

L: For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him, and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.

R: Praise be to God.

*HYMN "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" 234

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

God has been made known to us in deeds of power. This includes the power of forgiveness. Let us confess our sins to God and claim that which God has promised us, the forgiveness of our transgressions.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, you have made known to us the ways of life. Yet, too often, we put other things above you and turn away from the ways of life and toward the ways of death. Forgive us and guide us back into your presence that we may know the fullness of joy. We pray all this in the name of Jesus.

(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: God is our refuge and will not abandon us. In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God and our 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

**God of signs and wonders, you have revealed to us that Jesus Christ
is your son and our Savior. Strengthen our faith, that we may have
life in Christ's name. Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON I Peter 1: 3-9 N.T. 232

ANTHEM "My Eyes for Beauty Pine" Howells

My eyes for beauty pine,
My soul for Goddes grace,
No other care nor hope is mine,
To heaven I turn my face.

One splendor thence is shed
from all the stars above:
'Tis named when God's name is said,
'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.

And every gentle heart
that burns with true desire,
Is lit from eyes that mirror part
of that celestial fire.

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON John 20: 19-31 N.T. 115

THE SERMON "Keeping the Faith"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright" 254

***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.**

OFFERING

Offertory "Christ is Risen" Fischer

Offering

*Doxology 606

*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Generous God, you are our portion and our cup. In you our hearts
are glad, our souls rejoice, and our bodies rest. Bless and multiply
our offerings and pledges that they may bring joy of your presence
more deeply into the world. Amen.**