



**MADISON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Madison Presbyterian Church

APRIL 28, 2019 — 10:00 A.M.

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Parents, welcome to Madison Presbyterian Church! Please find a listing of optional accommodations that we can provide for you and your child printed in the announcements in this bulletin.

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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 Bands" 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 the Resurrection, you open the tomb and invite us into a new life. In our worship this morning, give us a glimpse of that new life in Christ. As you healed the wounds of our Savior, heal our own wounds that we may in turn serve others. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

INTROIT

from Psalm 150

Hallelujah! Praise God in the holy temple;
give praise in the firmament of heaven.

Praise God who is mighty in deed;
give praise for God's excellent greatness.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Christ is risen!

R: Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space!

L: Celebrate God in all places under heaven!

**R: Give praise for God's mighty deeds! Give praise for God's
resurrecting power!**

L: Let everything with life and breath praise God!

***HYMN "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia" 251**

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

When we keep our fears and faults locked up inside us, it is hard to be healed and to receive new life. So let us open ourselves to God in confession, trusting the Lord's desire to give us peace.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the empty tomb, you inspired the Eleven to become bold apostles of your Word.
When we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our
voices. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to
forgive. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us
free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open
our hearts, and
give us peace.**

(A moment of silence is observed.)

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Christ comes with redemptive power, resurrecting our spirits and breathing into us new life. Since we are forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ, go to bring peace, forgiveness, and new life to the world.

R. Amen.

***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.**

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

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THE UNISON PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

L: Let us pray together.

R: Living God, as the risen Christ came into the locked room of the first disciples, may your Word enter into us by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that we who have not seen may yet believe. Amen.

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

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" Courtney

I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.
And though my body be destroyed, yet in my flesh shall I see God. Alleluia.
Now we see in a glass dimly,
but then, face to face; now I know in part,
but then I shall know as I am known.

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON Acts 5: 27-39 N. T. 123

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Discerning God's Way"

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

LITURGIST — Connie Huntington
USHERS — Natalie Willis and Ken Brunner
GREETERS — Dan Smith and Linda la Cour
GATHERING MUSIC — Greg Zieseemer

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 135

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Sharon Auxier, Gina Freeman, Judy George, Judith Glass, Mary Louise Grimes, Carole Hanson, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Katie Mathews, Beth Orrill, Janet Rhodes, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Saroka, Staci Torres, Greg Zieseemer.

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Family and Friends: Steve Aldridge, Mike Baker (Mary Davee's brother), Steve Baker, Mason Barger, Michelle Barlow, Lloyd Bell, Robert Black, Carol Blasdel, Donna Bowman, Todd Bredenkamp, Connie Brink, Mike Brown, Chris Browning, Michael Busching, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Hilary Drake, Phillip Eades, Erik, Mary Estes, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo Gray, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Milly Harness, Lila Haynes and family, Brittany Henry, Bill Hughes, Chad Imel, James Jackson, Lois Jackson, Curtis Jacobs, Brittney Johnson and family, Ruth Johnson, Vince Johnson and his wife Mary Jean Woodburn, Kaya Kabota, Candy Kahn and family, Cathy Kish, Michael Sean Kugler, Paul Limato, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's brother), Steve Livingston, Terra Louis, Jason Mace, Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Mary McClure, Tabatha Melton, Gaye Mill, Brad Miller, John Mircheff (Mary Louise Grimes' son-in-law), Julie Monroe, Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and Geneva Napier, Muriel Newcomb, Pam, Bill Parker, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Jennifer Poggel, Michelle Powers, Jim Render (brother of Judith Glass), Jim Risk, Roberto, Randall Robertson, Cora Russell, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Donna and Travis Smith and family, Jessica Smith, Laryssa Smith, Therese Spence, Michael Staub, Roy Stone, Jody Sullivan, Mary Lynn Summerfeld, David and Kate Sutter, Denver Taylor, Trey Taylor, Jean Trillet (Jim Grant's sister), Doug Vaughn, Peggy Voris and family, Buddy Waller, Warren (friend of Bob and Judith Glass), Jaye Weaver, Tom Weber, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Sue Williams, Kyle Wilson.

MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of April 28

Crystal Bayne

Madison and Devin Worley

Helen and Mike Cope

Jim Grant

Mary Elizabeth Goldsmith

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

<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Jennifer Saroka Finance	Katie Mathews Christian Education	Natalie Willis Buildings and Grounds
Libby Sheppard Mission	Dianna Terry Fellowship	Mike Dorsey Fellowship
Brett Corbin Personnel	Shari Vaughn Worship	Gina Freeman Membership

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Mary Davee	Crystal Bayne	Ken Brunner-Moderator
Crystal Dashiell	Don Clapham	Janet Castor
Dan Smith	Staci Torres	Gregg Mayberry

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Christie Busching	Larry Crisafulli	Al Huntington
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Scott Hookey

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