

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

Katie Mathews
Dianna Terry
Shari Vaughn

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Ken Brunner
Amanda Corbin
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Crystal Dashiell
Dan Smith

Crystal Bayne
Don Clapham
Staci Torres

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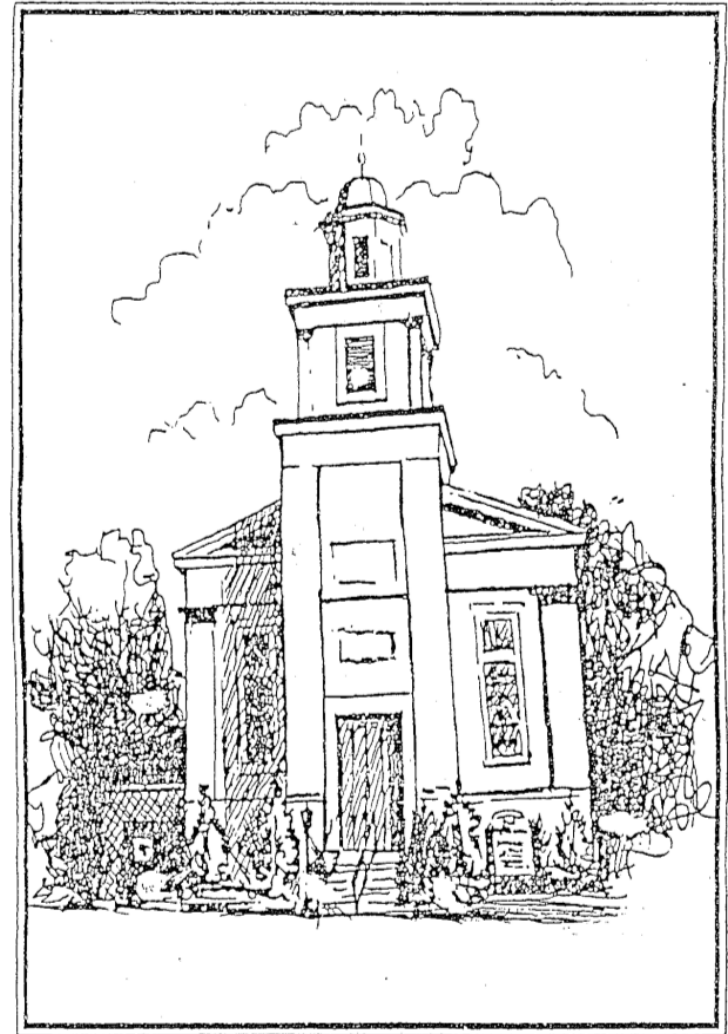
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APRIL 29, 2018 — 10:00 A.M.

5TH 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 of this bulletin.

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 "Voluntary" Linley

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

O God of Wonder, you make all things new, creating in us love, joy, and peace. Lead us today to discover anew these gifts and their power in our lives. Teach us to love what you have commanded and to prune what does not nourish your creation in the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, one God, now and forever. Amen.

INTROIT

From Psalm 22

My soul shall live for God;
my descendants shall serve the Lord;
they shall be known as the Lord's forever.

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Sharon Auxier, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Beth Orrill, Harriette Parton, Staci Torres, Greg Ziesemer.

Family and Friends: Steve Aldridge, Lester Auxier, 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, Becky Chase, Mike Cope, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Hilary Drake, Kathy Dunn, Phillip Eades, Don Firth, Erik, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo Gray, Shirley Griffith, Charles "Poogie" Grooms, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Millie Harness, Ryker Harris, Brittany Henry, Bob Hudson, Bill Hughes, Helen Hunt, 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, Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and Geneva Napier, Muriel Newcomb, Pam, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Jennifer Poggel, Michelle Powers, Jim Render (brother of Judith Glass), Roberto, Jim Risk, Cora Russell, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Donna and Travis Smith and family, Jessica Smith, Laryssa Smith, Therese Spence, Tiana Stockton and family, Roy Stone, Jody Sullivan, 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 29

Crystal Bayne
Madison and Devin Worley
Helen and Mike Cope
Jim Grant
Mary Elizabeth Goldsmith

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

*HYMN "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" 353

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Sevenfold Amen" Stainer

POSTLUDE "Jig" Selby

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— Jim Bartlett

USHERS —Libby Sheppard and Bill Ohlendorf

GREETERS — Staci Torres and Carole Hanson

GATHERING MUSIC—Jean Beaver

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS—Membership Ministry

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK—87

They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn
the saving deeds that God has done.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP 1 John 4: 8-12

L: This is how God showed his love among us:

R: He sent his only Son into the world that we might live through him.

L: This is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

R: Since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

L: If we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

R: Since we abide in this loving God, let us worship in his name.

*HYMN "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" 394

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

"There is no fear in love. Perfect love drives out fear because fear has to do with punishment." As we confess, we trust that our prayers are heard by the God who will not punish us but forgive. Let us pray.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit. What we have produced is not about life and peace but about pride and discord. Too often we have sacrificed community and settled for conflict. We have sacrificed our call to be a holy people for the sake of our own pride. We confess a desperate need to see ourselves as better than others. We have not loved others as you have loved us. We have cut ourselves off from you.

Forgive us, restore us, that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ in whose name we pray.

(A moment of silence is observed.)

THE KYRIE

L: Lord, have mercy.

R: Christ, have mercy.

L. Lord, have mercy.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: You have already been cleansed by the word that God has spoken to you. In baptism God claimed you and joined you to Christ as branches to a vine. Believe the promise given to you: In Jesus Christ, you 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.

**R: Come, Holy Spirit, that through your Word we may be guided
into the love of God for the entire world. Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON 1 John 4: 7-21 N.T. 241

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Neighbors" Lovelace

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Neighbors are rich and poor, varied in color and race;
neighbors are near and far away.

These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should love;

All are neighbors to us and you.
Loving puts us on our knees, willing to wash others' feet;
this is the way we should live like you.

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON John 15: 1-8 N.T. 109

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Joined to the Vine"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** "Now Thank We All Our God" 643

***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 "Andante" Carr

*Doxology

*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Through our offerings, O God, give your loving Spirit to a world in
need of comfort. Make our many gifts one offering for the world.
This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**