

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
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2018

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2019

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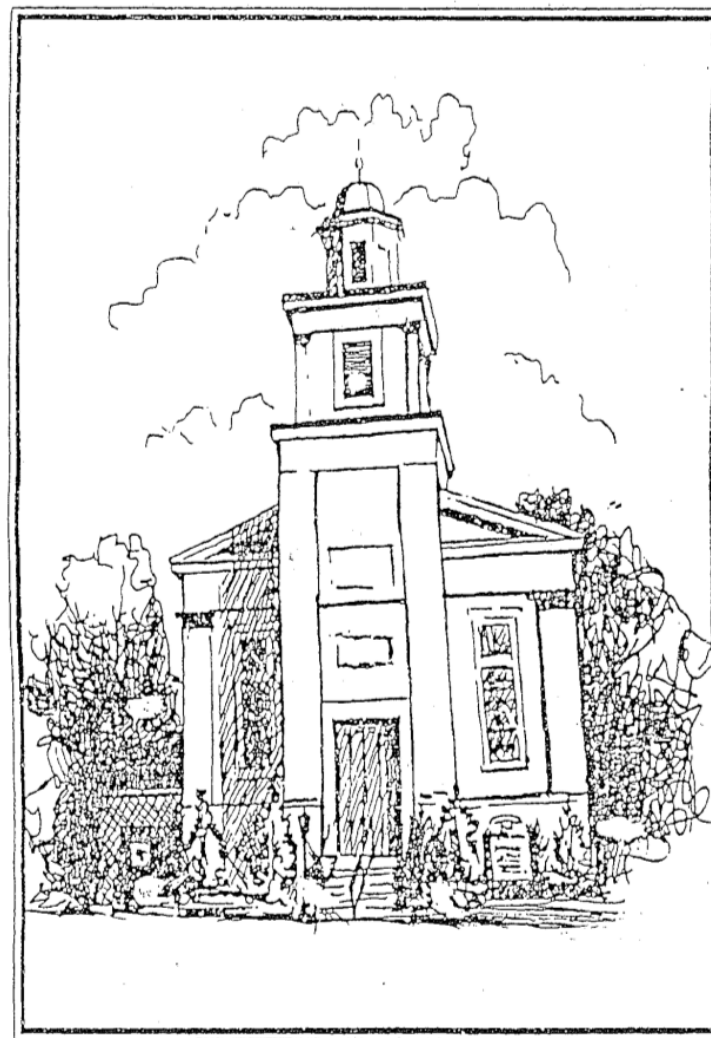
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Madison Presbyterian Church

APRIL 2, 2017 — 10:00 A.M.

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

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 "Wondrous Love" Barber

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since Christ has extended to us the peace of God, let us, as his disciples, spread his peace to others.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us greet one another in peace.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF ADORATION

Lord God, you are the resurrection and the life. As we worship you this day, show us who we are, bearers of the Good News and witnesses to the power of the resurrection. This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Sharon Auxier, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Bill Mayberry, Susan Ohlendorf and 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 "Poogie" 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 2

Yvonne Ward
Andrew Ward
Sam and Matt

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

The Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer
(using "debts" and debtors")

The Words of Institution

The Distribution of the Elements

The Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

Heavenly God, even as you made your way to the cross, you were healing and feeding those you loved. Even today, you bless us with that love. We thank you for this sacrament and for the healing and feeling it brings. In Jesus' name we offer our praise. Amen.

*HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" 307

*BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever, for on the holy cross has thou the world from sin redeemed. Christ, we do all adore thee!

POSTLUDE "Wondrous Love" Barber

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.

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LITURGIST — Libby Shepard

USHERS — Jim Bartlett and Mary Davee

GREETERS — Christie Busching and Eric Newman

GATHERING MUSIC—Greg Ziesemer

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS—Youth Group

ELDERS SERVING COMMUNION— Jim Bartlett, Shannon Glass,
Libby Sheppard, Jennifer Saroka

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK — 71

INTROIT

From Psalm 130

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice;
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss,
O Lord, who could stand?

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life."

R: Those who believe in Christ, though they die, will live.

L: Everyone who lives and believes in Christ will never die.

R: Christ has come into our world.

L: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

R. Let us worship the living Christ, who is the resurrection and the life.

*HYMN "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" 396

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

We come to God with our confession, not hoping God will forgive us, but knowing in faith that God has already forgiven us. With this assurance, let us pray together.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess that too often we do not live into your promise of life. Instead, we find other paths to follow that seem to offer more and without delay. Too soon the path runs out and we are left looking for another way. But again, that alternate path is too seldom the path that leads to life. Forgive us. Help us to turn our lives over so that we can find the Way, the Truth and the Life. In Jesus Christ, we pray.

(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: Jesus is the resurrection and the life. In Christ there is light, there is life, there is hope. You are forgiven. You are given new life, eternal life that begins now. The Spirit of Life is upon you. Go and share the Good News. Amen.

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

O Lord, we wait for you and, in your Word, we trust By the power of your Spirit, set our hearts and minds on the source of life and peace in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 37: 1-14 O.T. 806

ANTHEM “Wondrous Love” Thiman

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this,
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.
When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown,

Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb
Who is the great I Am,
While millions join the theme,
I will sing.

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON John 11: 38-44 N.T. 105

THE SERMON “Unbind Him”
RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** “We Cannot Measure How You Heal” 797

***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 AND DEACONS’ OFFERING
Offertory “Wondrous Love” Barber

Offerings
***Doxology** 606

***The Unison Prayer of Dedication**
**Holy God, giver of life, we thank you for raising us up and joining us
together as one people, your people. As you have delivered us from
death, use these offerings and our lives to proclaim the Good News of
new life in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**