

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

BOARD OF DEACONS

Ken Brunner
Amanda Corbin
Bill Ohlendorf

Mary Davee
Crystal Dashiell
Dan Smith

Crystal Bayne
Don Clapham
Staci Torres

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rick la Cour

Christie Busching

Larry Crisafulli

MINISTER

Scott Hookey

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY—Jonathan Stanley

CLERK OF THE SESSION—Susan Ohlendorf

YOUTH MINISTRIES DIRECTOR—Dave Adams

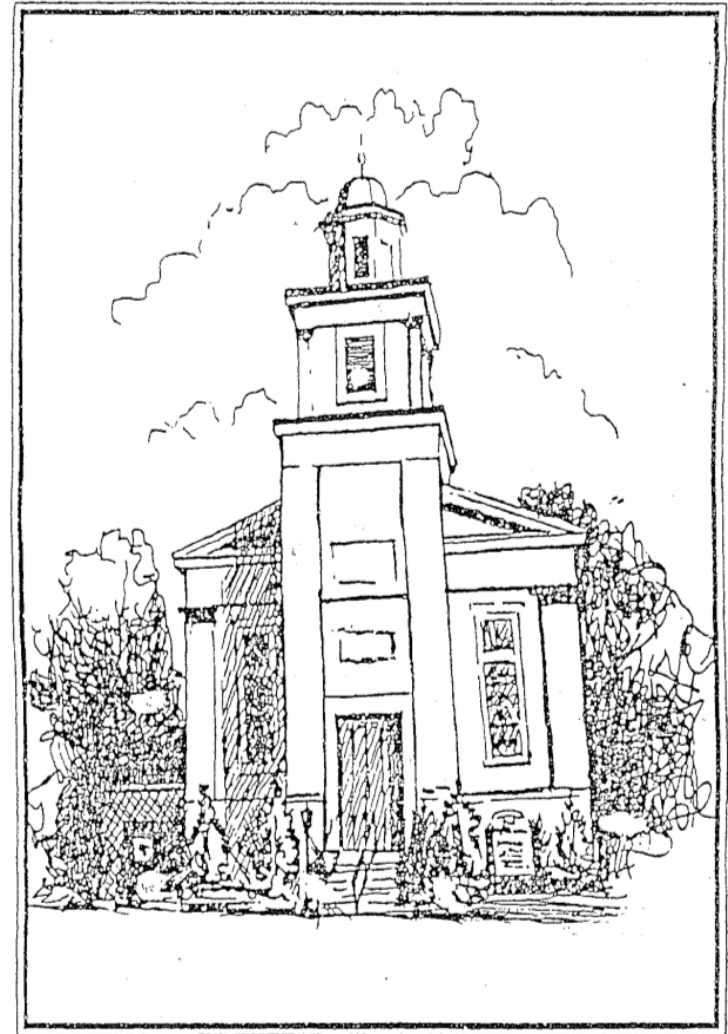
FINANCIAL SECRETARY—Shannon Glass

TREASURER—Sara Stetson

OFFICE MANAGER—Janet Rhodes

SEXTON—Karen Ault

NURSERY ATTENDANT—Ashley Reardon



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Madison Presbyterian Church

APRIL 8, 2018 — 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 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 “Our God and Lord” Walther

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

Breathe in this place, O Lord, by the power of your Holy Spirit, to open our minds, unlock our hearts, and inspire our faith so that we may welcome the risen one among us. Amen.

INTROIT “Christ Is Risen” Unknown

Christ is Risen!
He is risen from the dead!
Hallelujah!

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, Susan DeLapp, 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, 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 8

Tim Boyer
Robert and Judith Glass
William Mayberry
Kristen Carlson
Kristofer, Kalinda, and Kora

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

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

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Sevenfold Amen" Stainer

POSTLUDE "March" Haydn

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.



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— Bill Ohlendorf

USHERS —Natalie Willis and Staci Torres

GREETERS — Gina Freeman and Connie Huntington

GATHERING MUSIC—Greg Ziesemer

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS—Pam Sandoz and Connie Huntington

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK—138

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord is risen.

R: This Good News is our peace.

L: This peace be with you.

R: And also with you.

L: Let us worship the Lord.

*HYMN "Christ Is Alive!" 246

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sins.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood; yet we still struggle to live and believe the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus' name.

(A moment of silence is observed.)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" 240

THE KYRIE

L: Lord, have mercy.

R: Christ, have mercy.

L: Lord, have mercy.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: We have an advocate with God, Jesus Christ, the righteous one who offered his life in love to save the world from sin. This is the Good News of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ we 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.

**All: God of all who doubt and believe, by the gift of your Spirit,
enable us to hear with our ears, to see with our eyes, and to touch
with our hands your Word of life, Jesus Christ, our Lord and our
God. Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON 1 John 1:1-2:2 N.T. 238-239

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "My Eyes for Beauty Pine" Howells

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

On 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

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Standing Together"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

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

***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 'I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" Handel
Marlene Bateman, Mezzo Soprano

I know that my Redeemer liveth,
and that He shall stand
at the latter day upon the earth.
And though worms destroy this body,
yet in my flesh shall I see God.
For now is Christ risen from the dead,
the first fruits of them that sleep.

Offering

***Doxology** 606

***The Unison Prayer of Dedication**

**Holy God, we give you thanks and praise for light and life and love,
and, above all, the presence of the living Lord among us.**

**By your Spirit who breathes within us, strengthen our faith, use our
gifts, and work in our lives to bear witness to the resurrection of
Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.**