



**MADISON  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

# Madison Presbyterian Church

August 11, 2019 — 10:00 A.M.

## 9th Sunday after Pentecost

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.

### GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

**PRELUDE** "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" 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 grace, who are we that you should care for us? Yet you surprise us with grace, infuse us with hope, and teach us a better way.**

**Make us ever more faithful and ever more grateful as we watch for the coming of your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**INTROIT** from Psalm 50

The Lord, the God of gods has spoken  
and has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,  
God shines forth in glory.

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP** Ps. 33:20–22

**L:** O God, our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help  
and shield.

**R:** **Our hearts are glad, because we trust in God's  
holy name.**

**L:** Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,  
even as we hope in you.

**\*HYMN** "Blessing and Honor" 369

## **THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Even in our faithlessness, God loves us still and waits in mercy to forgive. Trusting in the promises given at our baptism, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

## **THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You incite us to hope, but we are too often filled with fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have, anxious that we will one day be without. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed.**

**Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day.**

*(SILENT MEDITATION)*

## **The Kyrie**

L: Lord, have mercy.

**R: Christ, have mercy.**

L: Lord, have mercy.

## **THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Hear the Good News! By faith we have been saved, our guilty hearts washed clean. Refreshed, revived, and renewed, empowered by the Holy Spirit, live as ones who are forgiven and freed, giving thanks to God.

**R: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

## **\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

Gloria Patri

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**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 PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

L: Let us pray together.

**R: Holy God, by your Spirit enlighten us, illumine us, inspire us,  
not for our sakes but for the sake of Jesus Christ in whom we live. Amen.**

**THE FIRST LESSON**            Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16            N.T. 225-226

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**THE ANTHEM**            "Lay up Your Treasures in Heaven "            Choplin

"Lay up your treasures in heaven, O people,  
lay up your treasures in glory  
where nothing in this world can take them away."  
O listen, people, hear the Master say,  
"Come and lay up your treasures in heaven, O people,  
lay up your treasures in glory.  
Your treasures in this world will fade away,  
but the things of the Lord will last forevermore!"  
Well, the Lord looked out and saw the people there,  
tied up in worry and burdened with care.  
He said, "Seek first the kingdom and you will see  
the things that will last for eternity!"  
Some people trust in their silver and gold,  
they put their faith in the wealth they hold.  
But fortunes will fade and kingdoms fall,  
so put your trust in the Lord of all!

**THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**THE SECOND LESSON**            Luke 12: 32-40            N.T. 75

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**            "Be Ready for Blessing"

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

**\*HYMN**            "How Firm a Foundation"            463

**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 "If Thou Art Near" Bach

Offering

\*Doxology 606

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

L: Let us pray.

**R: Generous God, you pour out blessing and cover us with gifts of love. Accept these offerings for the sake of your children that they may proclaim your mercy and embody your grace. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

**\*HYMN** "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" 547

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "As You Go on Your Way" Ylvisaker

As you go on your way may God go with you.

May God go before you to show you the way;

May God go behind you to encourage you;

Beside you to befriend you; Above you to watch over;

Within you to give you peace.

**POSTLUDE**

"March" Haydn

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** — Shannon Glass

**USHERS** — Gina Freeman and Janet Castor

**GREETERS** — Bill Ohlendorf and Pam Sandoz

**GATHERING MUSIC** — Greg Ziesemer

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS** — Janet Castor and Carole Hanson

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 73**

## **PRAYER LIST**

**Congregation:** Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis Bessenecker, Ken Brunner, Judy George, Mary Louise Grimes, Carole Hanson, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Beth Orrill, Janet Rhodes, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Saroka, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Zieseemer.

**Family and Friends:** Steve Aldridge, 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, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo Gray, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Milly Harness, Lila Haynes and family, Jeffrey Heckenast, 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, the family of Lorraine Kahan, 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, the family of Jim Render (deceased brother of Judith Glass), Jim Risk, Roberto, Randall Robertson, Cora Russell, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Dan Shearer, 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 August 11**

Staci Torres

Sondie Williams

Cady and Scotty Edwards

# 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

2019

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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

## BOARD OF DEACONS

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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## 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**—Jonathan Stanley

**SEXTON**—Karen Ault

**NURSERY ATTENDANT**—Anna Kietzman