

# 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

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### 2019

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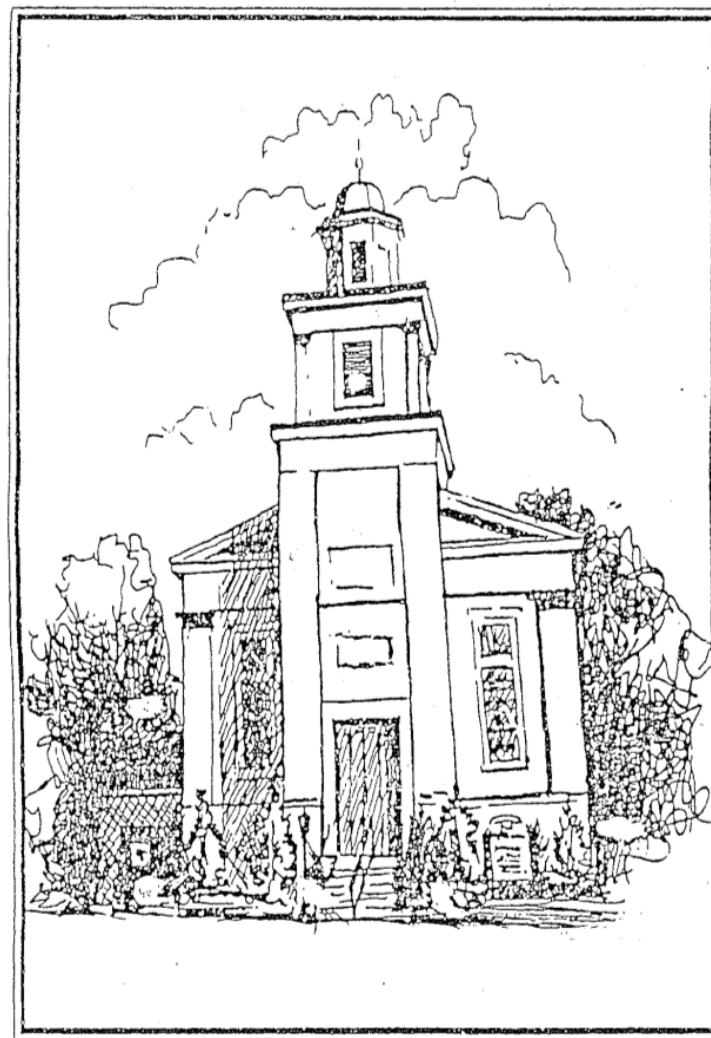
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AUGUST 27, 2017 — 10:00 A.M.

## 12TH 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 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** "Prelude in B Flat Minor" 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 INVOCATION

**As we come to worship, O God, we trust in your power to return and restore us, to enliven and empower us, to soothe and to save us. We wait for you, O God, attentive and hopeful, for, with you, deliverance is always possible. In Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**INTROIT** From Psalm 24

Blessed be the Lord.  
We have escaped like a bird  
from the snare of the fowler.  
Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth.

### PRAYER LIST

**Congregation:** Sharon Auxier, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Bill Mayberry, Beth Orrill, Staci Ryan Torres, Barbara Walters-Dixon, Greg Ziesemer.

**Family and Friends:** Steve Aldridge, Mike Baker, (Mary Davee's brother), Michelle Barlow, Lloyd Bell, Robert Black, Carol Blasdel, Donna Bowman, Todd Bredekamp, Connie Brink, Mike Brown, Chris Browning, Michael Busching, Dave Buxton, Becky Chase, Mike Cope, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Susan DeLapp, Leslie and Stephen DeLorenzo, Hilary Drake, Dan Dunn, Phillip Eades, Erik, 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, Nathan Kazemi (grandson of Al and Connie Huntington), 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, Tabatha Melton, Gaye Mill, Eric Mitchell (Jean Beaver's son), Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and Geneva Napier, Muriel Newcomb, Isabelle Norris (granddaughter of Tom and Mary Davee), Pam, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Michelle Powers, Roberto, 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, 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 August 27

Kevin Carlson and Kim Kirchner  
Libby and Tim Sheppard  
Rev. David and Rev. Dr. Nancy Young

**body in and for the world. With thanksgiving, we pray in the name of Christ. Amen.**

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

\***HYMN** "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness" 314

### \***BENEDICTION**

\***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Amen" Danish

**POSTLUDE** "Fugue in B Flat Major" Bach

*You are invited to join members and friends today 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**— Marcia McCracken

**USHERS** —Brett Corbin and Gina Freeman

**GREETERS** — Sheri Hookey and Carole Hanson

**GATHERING MUSIC**—Jean Beaver

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR**—Crystal Bayne and Jennifer Saroka

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK** — 74

### **THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

From Psalm 138

L: We give thanks to you, O God, with our whole hearts.

**R: We give thanks for God's steadfast love and faithfulness!**

L: Though high above all things, God reaches out to us in love and mercy.

**R: The love of God is powerful and near to us. Thanks be to God.**

\***HYMN** "Great God of Every Blessing" 694

### **THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Brothers and sisters, with hope in the mercies of God, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

### **THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

L: Merciful God, we confess that we have conformed our lives to the ways of the world and not the ways of your kingdom.

**R: We think of ourselves too highly and regard others as lowly.**

L: We exalt possessions and power when you alone are to be exalted.

**R: We let conflicts prevail over grace and divisions over harmony.**

L: Have mercy upon us, we pray.

**R: Forgive and transform us that we may be holy and acceptable to you, discerning and doing your will. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ.**

(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: The steadfast love of the Lord never ends. When we call out to God, God answers, saving us with a strong and outstretched hand. 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

**Lord our God, your name and your Word are exalted above everything. We are listening for your Word and looking for your light. By the power of the Holy Spirit, renew our minds and hearts so we may discern your will and respond in faith. We pray in the name of your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

**THE FIRST LESSON** Romans 12: 1-8 N.T. 161-162

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "Our God is a Rock" Davis

Our God is a Rock, and a tower of salvation,  
A shield and a stronghold, protecting from harm.  
He sends forth his power through his endless creation,  
Upholding the worlds by the strength of his arm.

We thank thee, O God, for thy goodness and mercy,  
Thy power and thy presence banish all fear.  
Though trouble surround us, it shall not confound us,  
Our hearts will be strong, for we know thou art near.  
With songs of thanksgiving repeat we the story

Of all thou hast done for the children of men.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory  
Forever and ever. Amen and Amen.

## THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

**THE SECOND LESSON** Matthew 16: 13-20 N.T. 18

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**THE SERMON** "Who Am I"

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

**\*HYMN** "I Will Come to You" 177

**THE APOSLES' 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 Religioso" Mendelssohn  
Offering  
\*Doxology  
\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious God, we thank you for the faith you have given to each of us. In response, we offer to you these gifts to bless and use for the Kingdom. By the power of your Spirit, increase in us generosity, compassion, and prophetic courage so we may continue to be your**