

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
Shannon Glass
Don Wiest

2018

Tim Busching
Natalie Willis
Mike Dorsey

2019

Jennifer Saroka
Libby Sheppard
Brett Corbin

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Don Clapham
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Mary Davee
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Dan Smith

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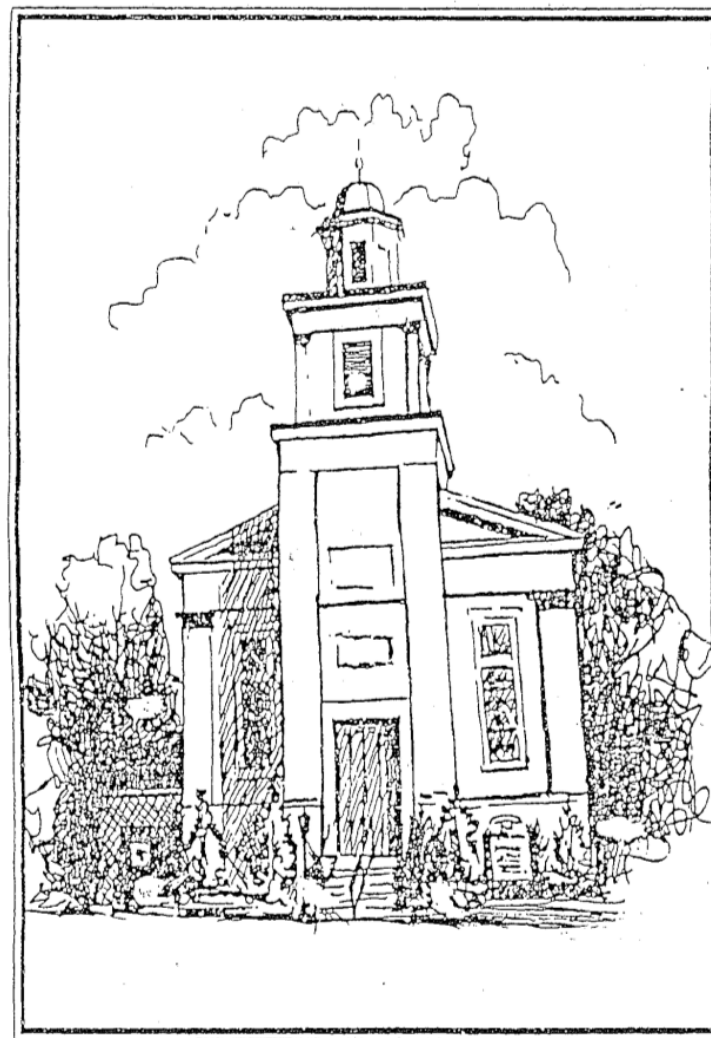
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Madison Presbyterian Church

DECEMBER 10, 2017 — 10:00 A.M.

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 "Blessed Jesus, We Are Here" Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

L: Peace is the flame given by God to be a light in the darkness.

R: The flame of peace is the promise of God.

L: Peace is the flame given by God to bring justice to the world.

R: The flame of peace is righteousness and equity.

L: Peace is the flame given by God to bring order to our lives

R: The flame of peace enters the world again with the

LITURGIST— Gregg Mayberry

USHERS —Mike Dorsey and Mary Davee

GREETERS — Staci Torres and Dan Smith

ADVENT READERS AND CANDLE LIGHTERS—

Bayne-Worley Family

FELLOWSHIP HOUR—Don Clapham and Dianne Terry

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK — 84

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Sharon Auxier, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Beth Orrill, Staci 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 Bredenkamp, Connie Brink, Mike Brown, Chris Browning, Michael Busching, Becky Chase, Mike Cope, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Susan DeLapp, Hilary Drake, Dan Dunn, Phillip Eades, Erik, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Shirley Griffith, Charles "Poogle" Grooms, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Millie Harness, Ryker Harris, Brittany Henry, Bob Hudson, Helen Hunt, 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, 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, Eric Mitchell (Jean Beaver's son), Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and Geneva Napier, Muriel Newcomb, Pam, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Michelle Powers, 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, 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 December 10

Dave and Kay Lou Adams

Marilyn Baer

John and Cheryl Eckert

John David Eckert

OFFERING

Offertory

Offering

*Doxology

*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

Lord, we give you thanks that in the coming of Christ we see your steadfast love and faithfulness. May the gifts we offer this day lift up those in need and prepare the way of your salvation. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

*HYMN "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" 123

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

You are invited to join members and friends today for Fellowship Time immediately after the worship service in Fellowship Hall. 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.

birth of the Prince of Peace.

(The candle is lit.)

L: Let us pray:

All: Source of light, shine in our lives and in your world with your everlasting peace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

*HYMN "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" 82

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

The Word of the Lord was spoken by the prophet. Its truth still speaks today. Repent and your sins will be forgiven. Hearing anew the words of John, let us this day confess our sins.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, we confess that we leading lives of holiness is often not our first thought as we go through the day. We are too prone to impatience, apathy, and greed. We think that if others would just be like us, the world would be a much better place. Dare we confess that at times we are part of the problem? We have not been at peace nor do we work for it. Forgive us, Lord. Hear the confession of our sins as we turn to you in love. Help us to walk in righteousness to the glory of your name. Amen.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF ADORATION

God of majesty, you love us with an everlasting love and show us the way to justice and peace. In Jesus Christ, you have reconciled the whole world to you and claimed us as your own. Help us to worship and live as your people, faithful to the Kingdom and trusting in your way. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

INTROIT

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord God is our shepherd.

R: We are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.

L: God will seek the lost, feed the hungry, and strengthen the weak.

R: We worship you for all these blessings.

*HYMN "Come, Worship God" 386

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

With sincere and repentant hearts, let us name our sins against Christ and one another.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. We are your sheep, but we too often go astray. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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: Brothers and sisters, by the mercy of Christ, your sins are forgiven. Christ was born for this!

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

Mighty God, send your Holy Spirit to speak peace that the Good News may be proclaimed through your Word, which stands forever. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON Mark 1: 1-8 N.T. 34

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON "Is This The Way It I Supposed to Be?"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*HYMN "Love Has Come"

THE APOSTLES' CREED 35