

# 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

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Tim Busching	Jennifer Saroka	Katie Mathews
Natalie Willis	Libby Sheppard	Dianna Terry
Mike Dorsey	Brett Corbin	Shari Vaughn

## BOARD OF DEACONS

Ken Brunner	Mary Davee	Crystal Bayne
Amanda Corbin	Crystal Dashiell	Don Clapham
Bill Ohlendorf	Dan Smith	Staci Torres

## THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rick la Cour	Christie Busching	Larry Crisafulli
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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

# Madison Presbyterian Church

DECEMBER 16, 2018 — 10:00 A.M.

3RD 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 in 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**      "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"      Brahms

### 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

*(Three candles of our Advent Wreath are lit.)*

L: People of God, shout with joy to our Lord!

**R: It is good to praise God!**

L: Sing a new song to God; shout with joy!

**R: For the Word of God is full of love.**

L: Rejoice in God always; And again I say: Rejoice!

## PRAYER LIST

**Congregation:** Sharon Auxier, the family of Tim Boyer, Judith Glass, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Beth Orrill, Janet Rhodes, Alicia Ricketts, Staci Torres, Greg Zieseemer.

**Family and Friends:** Steve Aldridge, Mike Baker (Mary Davee's brother), Steve Baker, 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, Mary Estes, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo Gray, Shirley Griffith, Charles "Poogie" Grooms, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Millie Harness, Lila Haynes and family, Brittany Henry, Bill Hughes, 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, 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, Alicia Nay, Muriel Newcomb, Pam, Bill Parker, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Jennifer Poggel, Michelle Powers, Jim Render (brother of Judith Glass), Jim Risk, Linda Roaks, Roberto, Randall Robertson, Cora Russell, Susan Ryan, 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, 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, Larry Williams, Sue Williams, Kyle Wilson.

## MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of December 16

Jonathan Stanley

Rev. Scott and Sheri Hookey

Pam Sandoz

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** — Gregg Mayberry

**USHERS** — Mike Dorsey and Mary Davee

**GREETERS** — Bill Ohlendorf and Connie Huntington

**ADVENT WREATH** — Katie Mathews and family

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS** — Sharon and David Dagher

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 81**

## **THE UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

L: Let us pray.

**R: Loving God, we open ourselves to you, trusting that this is how you made us: you created us for joy-filled hearts and lives. Fill us with the kind of joy that cannot be contained but must be shared. Prepare our hearts to be transformed by you that we may walk in the light of Christ. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

**“The First Nowell”**

**147**

(Verses, 1, 2, 3 and 6)

## **THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Jesus calls us now to turn to the One who is both judge and savior, trusting that repentance opens the door to new life and that peace beyond all measure has been promised to us. Let us confess our sins.

## **THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**In your presence, Holy God, we confess that we need to repent. Too often, we do not live with joy but rather a sense of dread or the mundane. It is an unfulfilling life. We do not love or share our blessings with others. We do not live in peace with your creation or your people. We have not trusted your Word, and we are afraid. Forgive us; restore us. Help us to live with a deep joy that comes from your Spirit. This we pray for the sake of the One who proclaims the Good News and for the sake of all the world.**

(A moment of silence is observed.)

## **THE KYRIE**

L: Lord, have mercy.

**R: Christ, have mercy.**

L. Lord, have mercy.

## **THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: In the name of the one God who lives and moves among us, you are forgiven. This is the Good News of the Gospel.

**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.

**R: Holy Lord, by your Holy Spirit, open us to your promises held within the Truth of your Word. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**THE LESSON** Isaiah 12: 2-6 O. T. 641-642

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**THE ANTHEM** "Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes" Hopson

Thou shalt know Him when He comes;  
Not by any din of drums,  
Nor the manner of His airs,  
Nor by anything He wears;

Thou shalt know Him when He comes,  
Not by His crown or His gown,  
But His coming known shall be by the holy harmony  
Which His coming makes in Thee.

Thou shalt know Him when He comes. Amen.

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**OFFERING/JOY OFFERING**

Offertory "Jesus, I Will Never Leave" Lenel

Offering

\*Doxology 606

**\*THE UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Gracious God, in gratitude for all that you have given us, we bring our tithes, offerings, and labor to help feed a world hungry for healing and hope. We pray for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**"The Christmas Story"**

Narrators-Amber Gobbel, Lexi Moderau, Mallory Castor

Child—Gabby Smith

Mary—Lainey Castor

Joseph—Matthew Hernandez

Angel of the Lord—Michael Kietzman

Gabriel—Molly Gobbel

Shepherds—Scout and River Porter

Sheep—Elsie Ricketts

Innkeeper—Sloane Mathews

Wiseman Casper—Devin Worley

Wiseman Melchior—Jack Ziesemer

Wiseman Balthazar—Torsten Moderau

Cherubs—Zoe Corbin, Luca Marquez-Adams,

Henry Ricketts, Audrey Studebaker

The congregation is invited to remain seated while singing the first stanza of the following carols:

**"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" 88**

**"O Little Town of Bethlehem" 121**

**"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" 123**

**"Angels We Have Heard on High" 113**

**"O Come, All Ye Faithful" 133**

The congregation will please rise and sing all stanzas of

**\*HYMN**

**"Joy to the World"**

**134**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

"Fugue on the Magnificat"

Bach