

# Madison Presbyterian Church

December 1, 2019 — 10:00 A.M.

## 1st 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.

Music during worship is in praise of God and not a performance. If you choose to show your appreciation, please feel free to say “Amen” in place of applause.

### 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**                      “Savior of the Nations, Come”                      Bach

#### **WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

#### **DEACONS’ MINUTE**

#### **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

L: As Christ welcomed all, no matter what their background, no matter what their social status, as Christ welcomed enemies and friends, outcasts and leaders, foreigners and neighbors, let us open our hearts to one another. Let us greet one another in peace.

#### **THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

L: In Advent, we watch and wait and prepare to welcome the Christ Child into the world.

**R: Come, Lord Jesus, come!**

L: In Advent, we prepare for a life of discipleship and watch faithfully for signs of God’s Light breaking into the world.

**R: Come, Lord Jesus, come!**

L: As we wait, we watch for signs of your action in the world, actions of compassion and grace breaking in among us.

**R: Come, Lord Jesus, come! Be born anew in our world and in our lives.**

#### **THE UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**In this season as the days grow shorter and the shadows lengthen, we gather in eager expectation for the Light of the World to dawn. Help us, God, to lay aside all the works of night and even our cynicism as we enter this sacred season. During this hour of worship, send your Spirit to empower us to live in the Light with hope. Amen**

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the Truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us. In humility and faith, let us then confess our sins.

**THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of night and day, there is no shadow that can conceal our sin from you. So we come before you fully known and asking to be fully forgiven. For our quarreling and jealousy, forgive us, O God. Pardon us for our greed and selfishness. Cleanse us from our worst thoughts and intentions.**

**O God, forgive us our sins, renew us in love, and teach us to live in a way that brings honor and glory to your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(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: In the great compassion of our God, the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus has shown us God’s forgiveness for our sins. Therefore, I declare to you the entire forgiveness for all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**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: O God, let your Word be placed before us this day so that all may hear your teaching and all may do your will; through Jesus Christ our peace. Amen.

### THE FIRST LESSON            Isaiah 2: 1-5

O.T. 631-632

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

### THE ANTHEM            "Hush! Hear the Word of the Lord"

Larson

Hush! Hear the voice of God's prophet:  
"Prepare in the desert for the Lord.  
Make straight now a highway for our God.  
With every valley raised up, every mountain and hill made low,  
let God's glory be revealed."

"Comfort my people, tell of peace," Thus says our God!  
"Comfort my people walking in darkness; soon the Child will come."

Listen, my people, hear the news: Soon He will come!  
Light of salvation, Prince of Peace; soon the Child will come.

Let all mortal flesh keep silence.  
Hush! Hear the word of the Lord.

### THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

### THE SECOND LESSON            Romans 13: 11-14

N.T. 162

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

### SERMON            "The Armor of Light"

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

**\*HYMN**                    "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"                    88

**\*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 AND DEACONS' OFFERING**

Offertory                    "Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel"                    Moser

Offerings

\*Doxology                    606

### **\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication**

We give you thanks and praise, O God, that you have built us up in faith and bound us together in love. By your grace, may all that we do and commit to you this day show the glory of your name and serve the good of your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The Invitation

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer                    35

The Words of Institution

The Distribution of the Elements

The Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you and each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord. Amen.

**\*HYMN**                    "God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"                    543

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Veni Emmanuel

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

**POSTLUDE**                    "Savior of the Nations, Come"                    Distler

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**— Gina Freeman

**USHER** — Libby Sheppard

**GREETERS** — Pam Newhouse and Linda la Cour

**COMMUNION ELDERS** — Gina Freeman, Mike Dorsey, Bob Glass,  
Shannon Glass, and Dave Adams

**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTERS** — Crystal Bayne and Madison and Devin Worley

## **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 Ziesemer.

**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, Andrew Damm, 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, Mary Anne and James Lutes, Jason Mace, the family of Vernie Mahoney, Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, Mary McClure, Tabatha Melton, Gaye Mill, Brad Miller, John Mircheff (Mary Louise Grimes' son-in-law), Julie Monroe, Tom Moore, Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and Geneva Napier, Muriel Newcomb, Pam, Bill Parker, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Jennifer Poggel, Michelle Powers, Jim Risk, Roberto, Randall Robinson, 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, Rodney Thompson, 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, Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Sue Williams, Kyle Wilson.

## **MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of December 1**

Michael L. and Laurie Dorsey

Heather Dorsey

Jennifer and Lawrence Schoch

Adam Hostettler

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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 worshiping 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>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
	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 Finance and Budget

## BOARD OF DEACONS

Mary Davee	Crystal Bayne	Ken Brunner-Moderator
Carole Hanson	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

**OFFICE MANAGER**—Jonathan Stanley

**SEXTON**—Karen Ault

**NURSERY ATTENDANT**—Beth Owens