

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>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
		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

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Mary Davee	Crystal Bayne	Ken Brunner-Moderator
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Dan Smith	Staci Torres	

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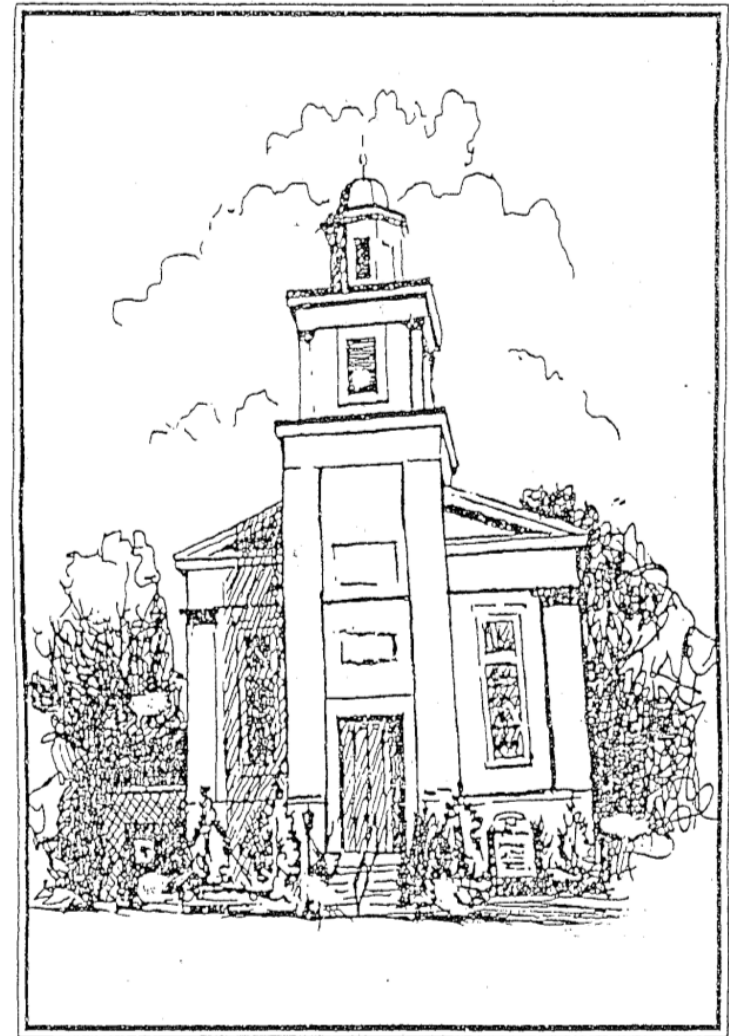
YOUTH MINISTRIES DIRECTOR—Dave Adams

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MADISON

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Madison Presbyterian Church

December 29, 2019 — 10:00 A.M.

1st Sunday after Christmas

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

PRELUDE

“In Dulci Jubilo”

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

Almighty God, Christ, your Word, born in Bethlehem, became flesh and dwelt among us. In our worship this morning, may we receive Christ into our lives and become, through him, your blessed children who walk in the light you have sent into our world. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

INTROIT

from Psalm 148

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise the Lord in the heights.

Praise the Lord, all you holy angels; praise the Lord, all heavenly host.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

R: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

L: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness does not overcome it,

R: for Christ is born in Bethlehem. Come, let us adore him.

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis Bessenecker, Ken Brunner, the family of Bill Ford, Judy George, Mary Louise Grimes, Carole Hanson, 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, Betty Collins, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Andrew Damm, Hilary Drake, Phillip Eades, Erik, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Golley, 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 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, 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 29

Jennifer Brabec

David Robbins

R. J. and Anne Brown

Dylan and Amelia

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 — Mary Beth Cullens

USHERS — Mike Dorsey and Mary Davee

GREETERS — Sandy and Tom Gold

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS — Libby Sheppard and Dylan Brown

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 68

HYMN

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

143

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

As we celebrate the birth of Christ our Savior, let us acknowledge our failure to receive him fully into our world and into our lives, trusting in the mercy of God to forgive us.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that our hearts have not been open to all that you have revealed to us in the Nativity of your Son. We prefer to focus on the beauty of the manger rather than the challenge it presents in our lives. Our hearts cling to the beauty of a new-born child and ignore the fact that a cross casts its own shadow on this beautiful scene. Forgive us, Lord, for all we miss as we reflect on the birth of your Son. By your Spirit, empower us to live with the whole Truth of our Christmas celebration that we might truly have life. In Jesus' name, we pray.

(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: "Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice. Jesus Christ was born to save. He has opened heaven's door, and we are blest forevermore! Christ was born to save!"

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 God, through the power of your Holy Spirit, illumine your Word that we might see Christ, the living Word, the light of the world. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON John 1: 1-18 N. T. 91- 92

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM "From Heaven Above" Vom Himmel Hoch

"From heaven above to earth I come
to bring good news to everyone!
Glad tidings of great joy I bring
to all the world, and gladly sing:

"This is the Christ, God's Son most high,
who hears your sad and bitter cry;
he will himself your Savior be
and from all sin will set you free."

My heart for very joy now leaps;
my voice no longer silence keeps;
I too must sing with joyful tongue
the sweetest ancient cradlesong:

"Glory to God in highest heaven,
who unto us the Christ has given."
With angels sing the Savior's birth,
a glad new year to all the earth.

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

CAROLS OF THE SEASON

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

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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 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Gehrke

Offering

*Doxology 606

*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, we give you thanks for Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Receive the gifts we offer in response to this holy birth. In all we do, clothe us with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience that we may be Christ for others. In his name, we pray. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

*HYMN "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" 136

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen" Danish

Members are asked to remain following the service for a
Congregational Meeting