

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
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Mike Dorsey	Brett Corbin	Shari Vaughn

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

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NURSERY ATTENDANT —Anna Kietzman

Madison Presbyterian Church

DECEMBER 2, 2018 — 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 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 "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: Since Christ has extended to us the peace of God, let us, as his disciples, spread his peace to others. The peace of Christ be with you.

R: And also with you.

L: 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!

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Sharon Auxier, Tim Boyer, Judith Glass, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Janet Rhodes, Alicia Ricketts, Staci Torres, Greg Ziesemer.

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, Jerry Dougan, 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, 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 2

Michael L. and Laurie Dorsey
Heather Dorsey
Jennifer and Lawrence Schoch
Annie Orrill

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

Eternal God, you taught us to stay awake and keep alert. With thanksgiving, we pray that this sacrament will make us strong and diligent in our faith as we wait for your coming Kingdom. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You" 104

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Veni Immanuel
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

POSTLUDE "Savior of the Nations, Come" Distler

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 — Shari Vaughn

USHERS — Tim Busching and Amanda Corbin

GREETERS — Sheri Hookey and Christie Busching

ADVENT WREATH — Crystal Bayne, Madison and Devin Worley

COMMUNION ELDERS — Shari Vaughn, Natalie Willis,

Carole Hanson, Libby Sheppard, and Tim Busching

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS — Christie and Tim Busching

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 66

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

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.

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

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus, our great high priest, calls us to confess our sins, to hear God's Word of forgiveness, and to be renewed for lives of freedom and joy. In that spirit, let us pray together.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Loving God, we give thanks for the promise of this sacred season and for the joy we find in the Christ Child.

Yet even as we rejoice, we recognize that we often fail to live with the hope of redemption.

In this season of anticipation, we know that we are easily distracted by our own projects and preparation. We lose focus on the One who is the Source of our joy.

Forgive us, God, and restore our hope in you. This we pray in the name of Jesus, our Lord.

(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: The promise of the season of Advent is the promise of Emmanuel, God with us. Jesus calls us to keep awake so that we are ready for God's arrival. Therefore, let us lay aside all those things that distract us from faithful watching for God. Friends, believe 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

L: Let us pray together.

R: God, our salvation, there is wisdom, peace, and joy for those who keep your Word. By the power of your Holy Spirit, lead us in your Truth and teach us to do your will for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 33: 14-16 O. T. 738

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM "E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come" Manz

Peace be to you and grace from him
Who freed us from our sins,
Who loved us all and shed his blood
That we might saved be.

Sing holy, holy to our Lord,
The Lord, Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come;
Sing holy, holy, Lord!
Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below,
For Christ is coming, is coming soon,
For Christ is coming soon!

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come,
And night shall be no more;
They need no light nor lamp nor sun,
For Christ will be their All!

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON Luke 21: 25-36 N. T. 85-86

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Stand Up"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** "My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout" 100

***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 "Veni Emmanuel" Powell

Offerings

***Doxology** 606

***The Unison Prayer of Dedication**

God of hopeful waiting, we give thanks for all of the ways in which you reveal yourself to us. Help us to clear away the many distractions of this season and offer our whole lives as gifts to you. May these offerings nurture all of the ways in which your promise is breaking into the world in acts of compassion and justice. May these gifts nurture your rule of peace. Amen.