

# 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

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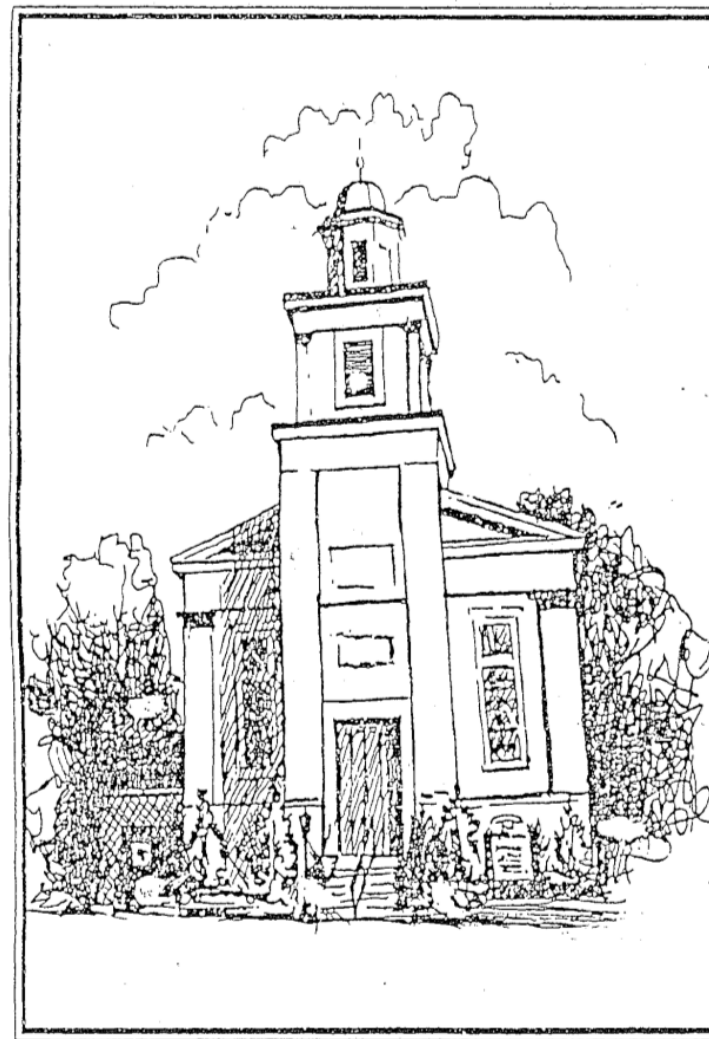
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DECEMBER 31, 2017 — 10:00 A.M.

## 1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

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.

### 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**      “Prelude to the Introit of Epiphany”      Durufle

### 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

God of all people, by the light of a wondrous star, you led wandering magi to the humble infant Jesus, revealing to them your salvation for the world. In the miraculous and the mundane, in union with all who have glimpsed the light of your grace, lead us to Christ that we may offer our worship and serve him with sincerity of heart, for he lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

**INTROIT**      “Gloria In Excelsis Deo”      Shaw

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Arise, shine, for your light has come.

**R: Behold the glory of the Lord. Alleluia!**

### PRAYER LIST

**Congregation:** Sharon Auxier, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Beth Orrill, Staci Torres, Barbara Walters-Dixon, Greg Zieseemer.

**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 “Pookie” Grooms, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Millie Harness, Ryker Harris, Brittany Henry, Bob Hudson, Bill Hughes, Helen Hunt, 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, 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, Jennifer Poggel, Michelle Powers, Jim Render (brother of Judith Glass), Roberto, Jim Risk, Cora Russell, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Linda Spann, 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 31

Jennifer Brabec  
David Robbins  
R.J. and Anne Brown  
Dylan and Amelia

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.

**We welcome Dave Adams to the pulpit today.**

**LITURGIST**— Amanda Corbin

**USHERS** —Libby Shepard and Gina Freeman

**GREETERS** — Joyce Ashbrook and Connie Huntington

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK — 63**



**OUR HISTORY:** The Madison Presbyterian Church was organized in 1815. The present sanctuary was built in 1846. In 1925, and, again, in 1956, rooms were added to provide additional facilities for our educational task. As a congregation, we are part of the continuing work of God through the Church of all ages and a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

**\*HYMN** “What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright” 152

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

The gift of God’s grace is lavished upon us through the life and death of the risen Lord. Trusting in the love and goodness of God, let us confess our sins.

**THE RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**L:** Holy God, you have given us everything;

**R: we have failed to respond with gratitude.**

**L:** In Jesus Christ, you have given us your Word;

**R: we answer with empty promises and lies.**

**L:** In Jesus Christ, you have given us your light;

**R: we try to hide ourselves from your glory.**

**L:** In Jesus Christ, you have given us your life;

**R: even this precious gift we have been hesitant to receive.**

**All: Have mercy on us, O God; forgive us. In Jesus Christ, give us the faith and power to become what you created us to be: beloved children, full of grace and truth.**

(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:** Beloved of God, thrill and rejoice in God’s goodness. In the name of Jesus Christ, you 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

**O God, we come to you seeking the light of your Word. By the radiance of your Spirit, draw us near, reveal your Truth, and teach us faithful obedience to your holy Word. Amen.**

**THE FIRST LESSON**                      Isaiah 60: 1-6                      O.T. 690

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**                      "The Three Kings"                      Cornelius

### THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

**THE SECOND LESSON**                      Matthew 2: 1-12                      N.T. 2

**THE SERMON**                      "The Wise Still Seek Him"

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

**\*HYMN**                      "We Three Kings of Orient Are"                      151

### OFFERING

Offertory                      "Arise and Shine in Splendor"                      Brahms

Offering

\*Doxology

\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Loving God, we give you thanks for the light of the world, Jesus Christ. With hearts full of gratitude, we offer these gifts. Receive them in the name of your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

**\*HYMN**                      "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"                      744

## \*BENEDICTION

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**                      "Our Eyes Have Seen the Lord"

Fettke

**POSTLUDE**                      "The Star Proclaims the King Is Here"                      Pachelbel



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.