

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

2017

Jim Bartlett

Shannon Glass

Don Wiest

2018

Tim Busching

Natalie Willis

Mike Dorsey

2019

Jennifer Saroka

Libby Sheppard

Brett Corbin

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Madison Presbyterian Church

DECEMBER 3, 2017 — 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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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.

And also with you.

Let us greet one another in peace.

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

L: Hope is a light given by God at the beginning of creation. "And it was good."

R: Hope is the gift of God.

L: Hope is a light given by God in the teaching of the prophets. "The



A nursery is available for young children. If you are unfamiliar with the location of the nursery, please ask an usher.



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.

LITURGIST— Jim Bartlett

YOUTH LITURGIST—Charlie Vaughn

USHERS —Natalie Willis and Crystal Dashiell

GREETERS — Christie Busching and Connie Huntington

ADVENT READERS AND CANDLE LIGHTERS—

Moderau-Mathews Family

ELDERS SERVING COMMUNION— Shannon Glass, Don Wiest,

Tim Busching and Mike Dorsey

FELLOWSHIP HOUR—Tim and Christie Busching

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK—104

Offerings
*Doxology 606
*The Unison Prayer of Dedication
Faithful God, we thank you that Christ is being revealed in every time and place until he comes again in the fullness of glory. As we bring you these gifts, we ask that you strengthen our testimony and spiritual gifts. Increase generosity in us, we pray, as we wait for the day of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation
The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer 35
(using "debts" and debtors")
The Words of Institution
The Distribution of the Elements
The Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving
Lord, as we wait for your coming, you feed us with grace. Thank you for this sacrament. May it keep us awake and faithful, serving you and the promised Kingdom. Amen.

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

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Veni Emmanuel"

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

POSTLUDE "Savior of the Nations, Come" Distler

You are invited to join members and friends for Fellowship Time immediately after the benediction response. If you wish to stay and listen to the postlude, please feel free to remain in your seat.

Liturgy taken and adapted from "Feasting on the Word Worship Companion," John Knox Press, Copyright 2014

people who walked in darkness have seen a great light."

R: Hope is the gift of God revealed in the life of Christ.

L: Hope is a light given by God, the Son of God, the Son of Mary. "In him was life and the life was the light of all."

(The candle is lit.)

L: Let us pray:

R: Source of light, shine in our lives and in your world with your renewing hope. In Jesus' name, we pray.

INTROIT

From Psalm 80

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock;
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
Restore us, O God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

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

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

We come before the Lord to confess our sins. Spending too much energy and time loving ourselves, we have failed to live up to God's command to love the Lord and neighbor. Yet, despite our selfishness, by the power of the Spirit, God is able to restore and renew us. With that assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God-with-us, even in Advent, we confess that you can seem far away. You are hidden when we need you near. In our hurt, doubt, and fear, we do not try to draw closer to you. Instead, we lash out—against you, our neighbor, even those we love.

Forgive us, we pray, and come to save us! Let your face shine until our sins are faded and our hope is restored. After all, we belong to you, and, in your hands, we can be made new. This we pray in Jesus' name.

(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: The grace of God, given to us in Christ Jesus, forgives us and strengthens us for all of life. This is the Good News of the Gospel.

R: Thanks be to God, who is faithful and has called us into the fellowship of the Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord!

***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

Gracious God, may we be attentive to your Word this day, so that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, we remember your ways and gladly do right, meeting you wherever and whenever you appear. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 64: 1-9 O.T. 694-695

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns"
John Ness Beck

The King shall come when morning dawns
And light triumphant breaks,
When beauty gilds the eastern hills
And life to joy awakes.

Not as of old a little child,
To bear and fight and die,

But crowned with glory like the sun
That lights the morning sky.

Then let the endless rapture begin,
By prophets long foretold,
When right shall triumph over wrong,
And truth shall be extolled.

The King shall come when morning dawns
And light and beauty brings:
Hail, Christ the Lord!
Thy people pray,
Come quickly, King of Kings!

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON Mark 13: 24-37 N.T. 50-51

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON "Keep Awake"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** "The Days Are Surely Coming" 357

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** 35

OFFERING AND DEACONS' OFFERING

Offertory "Aria Terzetto" Bach

Melinda Johnson, Soprano
Linda Potter, Mezzo-Soprano
Jonathan Stanley, Tenor
John Barnes, Piano

(A translation of the German)
Ah, when comes to us salvation?
Ah, when comes our consolation?
Peace, He soon will come to thee.
Jesus, come to me.