

# 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
Natalie Willis	Libby Sheppard	Dianna Terry
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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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Rick la Cour	Christie Busching	Larry Crisafulli
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## MINISTER

Scott Hookey

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**YOUTH MINISTRIES DIRECTOR**—Dave Adams

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY**—Shannon Glass

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**OFFICE MANAGER**—Jonathan Stanley

**SEXTON**—Karen Ault

**NURSERY ATTENDANT**—Anna Kietzman

# Madison Presbyterian Church

DECEMBER 9, 2018 — 10:00 A.M.

2ND 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.

## 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**      "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"      Reichel

### WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

L: "See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me," says the Lord of hosts.

**R: The light of hope has awakened our spirits.**

L: A voice cries out in the wilderness, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."

**R: Renew in us your covenant, O God, that we may be ready for the dawn of your salvation.**

L: We light a second candle to bring light to every darkness and to guide us in the way of peace.

**R: With gratitude for your light, O God, we will prepare to welcome a new birth of your love.**

## PRAYER LIST

**Congregation:** Sharon Auxier, the family of Tim Boyer, Judith Glass, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Beth Orrill, Janet Rhodes, Alicia Ricketts, Staci Torres, Greg Zieseemer.

**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, 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, Lila Haynes and family, 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 9

Dave and Kay Lou Adams

Dennis and Karen Bessenecker

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Veni Emmanuel

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

**POSTLUDE** “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” Bender

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** — Jean Beaver

**USHERS** — Natalie Willis and Bill Ohlendorf

**GREETERS** — Pam and Larry Newhouse

**ADVENT WREATH** — Anna Kietzman and family

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS** — Al and Connie Huntington

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 90**

**THE UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**Lord, in our worship today, prepare our hearts to live in your Way. May every valley be filled and every mountain and hill be made low. May the crooked paths be made straight and the rough ways smooth. This we pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**

**HYMN** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” **366**

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

The words of the prophet Malachi, “Return to me and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts. But you say, ‘How shall we return?’” We return by confessing our sins and trusting in God’s love for us. Let us confess our sins, confident in the mercy of God.

**THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Refining God, you have sent us prophets and we have not listened. We are strong-willed and would much rather shape and mold our own lives than turn them over to another, even you. We don’t like to be told we need to change either our paths or our perspectives. We confess that, because of our stubbornness, we have not made way for your reign in our lives, our church, and our society. Forgive us, we pray, and renew your covenant within us for the sake of Jesus Christ, 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: Hear the Good News: Jesus, our Savior, is present with us, forgiving our weakness, rebuilding our relationships, restoring our joy. This is the Good News of the Gospel!

**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 One, through your Holy Spirit, instruct us by the light of  
your prophets. Illumine our hearts that we may hear your call  
to become your path into the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, we  
pray. Amen.**

**THE FIRST LESSON** Malachi 3: 1-4 O. T. 889-890

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**THE ANTHEM** "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" Holst

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly minded for with blessing in his hand,  
Christ our Lord to earth descendeth our full homage to demand.

King of Kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood,  
Lord of Lords, in human vesture in the Body and the Blood  
He will give to all the faithful His own Self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way  
As the light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day  
That the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six-winged seraph; Cherubim with sleepless eye,  
Veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,  
Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya, Lord most High Amen.

**THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**THE SECOND LESSON** Luke 3: 1-6 N. T. 60

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "A Well-Lived Life"

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

**\*HYMN** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" 88  
(Verses 1, 6, 7)

**\*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**

Offertory "Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People" Bohm

Offering

\*Doxology 606

**\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication**

**With these gifts, dear God, accept the praise and thanksgiving of our  
hearts which rejoice in your goodness and love. Let our gifts point  
to your presence in the world and further your dream for the world  
through Jesus, Emmanuel, God-With-Us. Amen.**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Silent Prayer

Response "While We Are Waiting, Come" 92

Pastoral Prayer

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

**\*HYMN** "People, Look East" 105

**\*BENEDICTION**