

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!”

SPECIAL BULLETIN COVER

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2018

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2019

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Madison Presbyterian Church

APRIL 16, 2017 — 10:00 A.M.

EASTER SUNDAY

The * indicates when to rise in body or in spirit.

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 "Fanfare" Lemmens

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

DEACONS' MINUTE

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

Almighty God, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, you broke the power of death and opened the way to eternal life. As the empty tomb stands witness to his triumph over death, we proclaim with all our hearts that, "He is risen, indeed!" We celebrate this day in the name of Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

INTROIT

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose mercy endures forever.
Let Israel now proclaim, "The mercy of the Lord endures forever."

From Psalm 118

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Sharon Auxier, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Bill Mayberry, Susan Ohlendorf and her family, Beth Orrill, Staci Ryan Torres, Jennifer Saroka, Barbara Walters-Dixon.

Family and Friends: The family of Jim Adams, Jim Adams, Jr., 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, Dave Buxton, Becky Chase, Mike Cope, Sherry Craddock, Susan DeLapp, Leslie and Stephen DeLorenzo, Hilary Drake, Dan Dunn, Phillip Eades, Erik, Mary Estes (Mary Elizabeth Goldsmith's daughter), Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Shirley Griffith, Charles "Poojie" Grooms, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Millie Harness, Ryker Harris, Marshall Havens, Brittany Henry, Bob Hudson, Bill Hughes, James Jackson, Curtis Jacobs, Brittney Johnson and family, Ruth Johnson, Vince Johnson and his wife Mary Jean Woodburn, Kaya Kabota, Candy Kahn and family, Joan and Don Knowland, Michael Sean Kugler, Paul Limato, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's brother), Steve Livingston, Terra Louis, Jason Mace, Madison Correctional Facility and Juvenile Correctional Facility Residents and Staff, Madison State Hospital, Mary McClure, Greg and Holly McCracken, Tabatha Melton, Helen Miller (Hanover Health & Rehab Center), Eric Mitchell (Jean Beaver's son), Gaye Mill, Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and Geneva Napier, Muriel Newcomb, Pam, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Michelle Powers, Roberto, Cora Russell, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Ken Schneider, 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 April 16

Sandy Schaerli
Whitney Eckert
Jeffrey Vaughn II
Charlie Elizabeth

***HYMN** “Lift High the Cross” 826

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Hallelujah Chorus” Handel

Hallelujah! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever, King of Kings and Lord of Lords! Hallelujah!

POSTLUDE “Toccatà” Widor

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.

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.



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

LITURGIST — Amanda Corbin

USHERS — Tim Busching and Gina Freeman

GREETERS — Christie Busching and Connie Huntington

GATHERING MUSIC—Extended Prelude

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS—Deacons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK — 92

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L. The stone is rolled away.

R: Christ is Risen!

L: The shroud is removed.

R: Christ is Risen!

L: The tomb is empty.

R: Christ is Risen!

L: Tell the Good News.

R: Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen, Indeed!

***HYMN** “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” 232

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

This past week we have heard about the betrayal by Judas, the denial by Peter and that Jesus died on the cross abandoned by those who professed to love him. In our confession, we add our own failures to those mentioned. We ask for forgiveness as we pray.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that we hear the Good News but do not always receive it. We say we believe it but struggle to live it out. We look for signs of eternal life around us but fail to trust in the new life given to us now. Forgive us for our short-sightedness and narrow way of understanding. Open our hearts and minds to receive the Good News of Jesus Christ in our daily lives that we might live eternally. In the name of our Saviour, we pray.

(A time of silence is observed.)

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Christ is risen! There is new life everywhere. There is Good News everywhere. There is nothing lost that cannot be found, no dark place where light cannot shine, no awful past that cannot lead to a bright future. You are God’s beloved; you are a child of the resurrection. Live into the hope and promise of Christ, knowing you are forgiven and loved.

R: Amen!

*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

Almighty God, by the power of your Spirit, roll away the stone of death and reveal to us the Word of Life. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 10: 34-43 N.T. 129

ANTHEM "Ladate Nomen" Sharpe

Hallelujah! Praise his Name,
Praise the Name of the Lord;
give praise, you servants of the Lord,

You who stand in the house,
in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God.

Praise the Lord for the Lord is good;
sing praises to his Name,
for it is lovely.

For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself
and Israel for his own possession.
For I know that the Lord is great,
and that our Lord is above all gods.

Bless the Lord, O house of Israel;
O house of Aaron, bless the Lord.
Bless the Lord, O house of Levi;
you who fear the Lord, bless the Lord,
Blessed be the Lord out of Zion,
who dwells in Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON Matthew 28: 1-15 N.T. 33

THE SERMON "Surprise"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*HYMN "The Day of Resurrection!" 233

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

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 "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" Handel

Offering *Doxology 606

*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, by your grace, accept the fruit of our labor and the offering of our lives in union with our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you forever. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

*Those wishing to join the choir in singing
the Hallelujah Chorus will please come
forward during the final hymn.*