



**MADISON  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

# Madison Presbyterian Church

February 16, 2020 — 10:00 A.M.

## 6th Sunday after Epiphany

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

Andante

Kern

#### WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#### PRAYER OF ADORATION

**L:** Heavenly Father, we are here to praise and worship you! We have also come to ask for your help. Lord, through the power of your Holy Spirit help us to change; help us to convert and transform into the disciples you deserve. Make our thoughts and our actions be in alignment with your will.

**R:** **We love you, O God, and we cherish your love for us! We strive to show our love as we pray, sing and listen to your Word read and spoken. We pray in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

#### INTROIT

from Psalm 119

Happy are they whose way is blameless,  
who walk in the law of the Lord!

Happy are they who observe your decrees  
and seek you with all their hearts!

#### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**L:** We gather as the people of God

**R:** **to seek direction in the living of our lives.**

**L:** We gather as the people of God

**R:** **to be still so we can hear what God would have us hear.**

**L:** We gather as the people of God

**R:** **to be renewed, restored and recreated.**

**L:** We rejoice that we are the people of God

**R:** **to serve, to love and to sing God's praise.**

Let us worship God!

**HYMN**

**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

**611**

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

This time of confession is for you and for me. It is an intentional time for everyone to ask for God's forgiveness.

**THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

L: Gracious God, we come to this time of prayer with our hearts burdened by the weight of issues unresolved.

**R: We come with the pain of brokenness—broken hearts, broken friendships, just broken. Grant us, we pray, the grace to honestly acknowledge our sins and the part we have played in this brokenness. Open our hearts as we listen for your voice in the silence.**

(A moment of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, we are grateful for your presence and the soothing power of your Holy Spirit. Let us breathe in deeply of your forgiving love.

**R: And, with renewed faith in you, guide us to wholeness through the One who makes all things and all people new, Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

**THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: In Jesus Christ, God forgives us and grants us mercy and grace. Believe the good news of the Gospel. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

**R: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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**

**We are motivated and encouraged by the inspired written Word of God. We pray that our minds, our hearts and our souls will hear what is read and will feast on the message in a new way. Amen.**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Matthew 5: 21-26

N. T. 4-5

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**THE ANTHEM**

The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune Vaughan Williams

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with mirth his praise forth tell,

Come ye before him, and rejoice.  
 Know that the Lord is God indeed,  
 Without our aid he did us make;  
 We are his flock, he doth us feed,  
 And for his sheep he doth us take.  
 O enter then his gates with praise,  
 approach with joy his courts unto;  
 Praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
 For it is seemly so to do.  
 For why? the Lord our God is good:  
 His mercy is forever sure;  
 His truth at all times firmly stood,  
 And shall from age to age endure.  
 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
 The God whom heaven and earth adore,  
 From us and from the angel host  
 Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

## THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**      Deuteronomy 30: 15-20      O. T. 186

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: **Thanks be to God.**

**THE SERMON**                      A Fork in the Road                      Elder Sandy Fox

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

**\*HYMN**                              Here I Am, Lord                              69

**\*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                      Love, Divine, All Love Excelling                      Klotz

Offering

\*Doxology                              606

**\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication**

L: Loving God, we know that the earth and all that is in it is yours. We ask that you accept our sacrifice of thanksgiving.

R: Lord, we joyfully and freely give you our tithes and offering. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

**\*HYMN                      Our God, Our Help in Ages Past                      687**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**      Guide My Feet

   Stand by me while I run this race,  
   for I don't want to run this race in vain!

**POSTLUDE**                                      Allegro                                      Kern

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** — Heather Owsley Smith

**USHERS** — Don Wiest and Carole Hanson

**GREETERS** — Tom and Sandy Gold

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS** — Ellen Eckert and Tony Harrell

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 84**

**LOOKING AHEAD: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020**

**PREACHING** — The Rev. Patricia Tull

**LITURGIST** — Don Clapham

**USHER** — Natalie Willis

**GREETERS** — Connie Huntington and Betty King

## FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS — The Owsley Family

### PRAYER LIST

**Congregation:** Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, Ken Brunner, Judy George, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Beth Orrill, Janet Rhodes, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Saroka, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Ziesemer.

**Family and Friends:** Steve Aldridge, Steve Baker, Mason Barger, 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, India Cooper, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Andrew Damm, Hilary Drake, Phillip Eades, Erik, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo Gray, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Milly Harness, Lila Haynes and family, Jeffrey Heckenast, Brittany Henry, Bill Hughes, Chad Imel, James Jackson, Lois Jackson, Curtis Jacobs, Brittney Johnson and family, Ruth Johnson, Vince Johnson and his wife Mary Jean Woodburn, Kaya Kabota, the family of Lorraine Kahan, Cathy Kish, Michael Sean Kugler, Joni Lanham, Paul Limato, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's brother), Steve Livingston, Terra Louis, Mary Anne and James Lutes, Jason Mace, the family of Vernie Mahoney, Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, Mary McClure, Tabatha Melton, Gaye Mill, Brad Miller, John Mircheff (Mary Louise Grimes' son-in-law), the family of Julie Monroe, the family of Tom Moore, Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and Geneva Napier, Muriel Newcomb, the family of Virginia Newman (Eric Newman's mother), Pam, Bill Parker, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Jennifer Poggel, Michelle Powers, Jim Risk, Roberto, Randall Robertson, Cora Russell, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Margaret Seifert-Russell, Dan Shearer, Donna and Travis Smith and family, Jessica Smith, Laryssa Smith, Therese Spence, Michael Staub, Roy Stone, Jody Sullivan, Mary Lynn Summerfeld, David and Kate Sutter, Denver Taylor, Trey Taylor, Rodney Thompson, 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, Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Sue Williams, Kyle Wilson.

### **MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of February 16**

Sarah Joyce

Janet Castor

Lainey and Mallory Castor

Jim Grant

## 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>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
	Natalie Willis Buildings and Grounds	Rick laCour Fellowship
Dianna Terry Fellowship	Mike Dorsey Personnel	Jim Bartlett Membership
Shari Vaughn Worship	Gina Freeman Finanace	Heather Owsley-Smith Mission

### BOARD OF DEACONS

Crystal Bayne  
Don Clapham

Ken Brunner  
Janet Castor

Amanda Corbin  
Bill Ohlendorf, Moderator  
Dan Smith

### THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Al Huntington

Linda la Cour

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