



**MADISON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Madison Presbyterian Church

FEBRUARY 24, 2019 — 10:00 A.M.

7TH 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

“Plein Jeu”

Grigny

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 abundant mercy, we gather in your presence, asking to understand more about mercy. By the power of your Spirit, teach us your way of grace—

to meet hatred with kindness,

to answer curses with blessing,

to love without holding back,

all in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

INTROIT

From Psalm 37

Do not fret yourself because of evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Ps. 37:4–5, 7, 39

L: Take delight in the Lord who satisfies the desires of your heart.

R: Commit your way to the Lord and trust in God's actions.

L: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for God.

R: The Lord is our salvation and our refuge in times of trouble

*HYMN "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" 610

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus promised us that God is kind even to the ungrateful and the wicked, even to us. Trusting in God's kindness and love, let us confess our sins.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your ways
or trusted your promises. Too often we love only those who love us; we show kindness only
to those who are kind to us; we give only when we expect to receive.
Forgive us, Lord. Fill our hearts with your selfless love. Change our lives by your
matchless grace. These things we pray through Christ, our Savior.**

(A moment of silence is observed.)

THE KYRIE

L: Lord, have mercy.

R: Christ, have mercy.

L: Lord, have mercy.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Luke 6:35–39

L: Children of the Most High God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, we have received grace in good measure. This is the Gospel. In the name of Jesus Christ and through his love, you are forgiven.

R: Thanks be to God.

L: Now go and live as Christ commands:

Be merciful, as God is merciful;

do not judge, and you will not be judged;

do not condemn, and you will not be condemned;
but forgive, and you will be forgiven;
give, and it will be given to you.

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.**

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

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THE UNISON PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

L: Let us pray together.

**R: Gracious God, by your Word, you provide all we need
for salvation, for wholeness, for abundant life. As we read your Word, draw us close in
your Spirit so that we may discover your will
and live according to your purposes. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON Genesis 45: 3-11,15 O.T. 42

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM "Pilgrims' Hymn" Paulus

Even before we call on Your name
To ask You, O God,
When we seek for the words to glorify You,
You hear our prayer.
Unceasing love,
O unceasing love surpassing all we know.
Glory to the Father,
And to the Son And to the Holy Spirit.

Even with darkness sealing us in,
We breathe Your name,
And through all the days that follow so fast,
We trust in You;
Endless Your Grace,

O endless Your grace, Beyond all mortal dream.
Both now and forever,
And unto ages and ages. Amen.

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON Luke 6: 27-38 N. T. 64-65

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Breaking the Cycle”

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** “Healer of Our Every Ill” 795

***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 “Pavan” Byrd

Offering

***Doxology** 606

***The Unison Prayer of Dedication**

Holy God, you can do great things with what we have placed before you. As we dedicate these offerings to you, our prayer is that you take these gifts and bestow great blessings on your world. We pray this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer *(using “debts” and “debtors”)* 35

***HYMN** “In Christ There Is No East or West” 318

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Thuma Mina”

Send me, Lord.

Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Lord.

POSTLUDE

“Finale”

Handel

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 — Amanda Corbin

USHERS — Brett Corbin and Mary Davee

GREETERS — Pam and Larry Newhouse

GATHERING MUSIC — Jean Beaver

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS — Al and Connie Huntington

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 78

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Sharon Auxier, Judith Glass, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Katie Mathews, Beth Orrill, Janet Rhodes, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Saroka, Staci Torres, Greg Zieseemer.

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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, 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, 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, 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, Sue Williams, Kyle Wilson.

MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of February 24

Synod of Lincoln Trails
Brandon and Delena Goldsmith
Jesselynn
Gina Freeman

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>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Jennifer Saroka Finance	Katie Mathews Christian Education	Natalie Willis Buildings and Grounds
Libby Sheppard Mission	Dianna Terry Fellowship	Mike Dorsey Fellowship
Brett Corbin Personnel	Shari Vaughn Worship	Gina Freeman Membership

BOARD OF DEACONS

Mary Davee	Crystal Bayne	Ken Brunner-Moderator
Crystal Dashiell	Don Clapham	Janet Castor
Dan Smith	Staci Torres	Gregg Mayberry

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Christie Busching	Larry Crisafulli	Al Huntington
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MINISTER

Scott Hookey

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY—Jonathan Stanley

CLERK OF THE SESSION—Susan Ohlendorf

YOUTH MINISTRIES DIRECTOR—Dave Adams

FINANCIAL SECRETARY—Shannon Glass

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SEXTON—Karen Ault

NURSERY ATTENDANT—Anna Kietzman