

# 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

### 2018

Tim Busching  
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# Madison Presbyterian Church

FEBRUARY 25, 2018 — 10:00 A.M.

## 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

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** "By Adam's Fall Is All Corrupted"

#### 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, your Son, Jesus Christ, bore the cross for our salvation. We gather in worship to lift up our gratitude for this eternal gift. In this hour of praise and thanksgiving, also give us the courage to take up our cross and follow him, that through his grace we may accept the cost of faithful discipleship. This we pray in the name of Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

#### INTROIT

from Psalm 22

Praise the Lord, you that are God-fearing;  
stand in awe of the Lord, O offspring of Israel  
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.

#### PRAYER LIST

**Congregation:** Sharon Auxier, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Beth Orrill, Staci Torres, Greg Zieseemer.

**Family and Friends:** Steve Aldridge, Lester Auxier, 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, Becky Chase, Don Clapham, Mike Cope, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Susan DeLapp, Hilary Drake, Kathy Dunn, Phillip Eades, Don Firth, Erik, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo Gray, Shirley Griffith, Charles "Poogie" Grooms, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Millie Harness, Ryker Harris, Brittany Henry, Bob Hudson, Bill Hughes, Helen Hunt, the family of the Rev. Lawrence Jackman, Jr., 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, Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and Geneva Napier, Muriel Newcomb, Pam, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Jennifer Poggel, Michelle Powers, Jim Render (brother of Judith Glass), Roberto, Jim Risk, Cora Russell, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Donna and Travis Smith and family, Jessica Smith, Laryssa Smith, Linda Spann, Therese Spence, Tiana Stockton and family, Roy Stone, Jody Sullivan, Mary Lynn Summerfeld, Denver Taylor, Trey Taylor, the family and friends of Laura Ure, Doug Vaughn, Peggy Voris and family, Buddy Waler, 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 February 25

Synod of Lincoln Trails

Brandon and Delena Goldsmith

Jesselynn

Gina Freeman

*The  
Season  
of  
Lent*



## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

\*HYMN "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" 298

### \*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Christ, We Do All Adore Thee"  
DuBois

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever,  
for on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.  
Christ, we do all adore thee.

POSTLUDE "Fantasia in g minor" Pachelbel

*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.*

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**— Susan Ohlendorf

**USHERS** —Natalie Willis and Amanda Corbin

**GREETERS** — Gina Freeman and Christie Busching

**GATHERING MUSIC**—Jean Beaver

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

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK** — 87

My praise is of God in the great assembly;  
I will perform my vows in the presence  
of those who worship the Lord.

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 9

L: I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart.

**R: I will sing praise to your name.**

L: All who know your name trust you.

**R: You have never forsaken those who seek you.**

L: Your steadfast love is our salvation.

**R: We worship this great gift, O Lord.**

\*HYMN "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" 32

## THE CALL TO CONFESSION

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Trusting in God's promise of salvation, we dare to bring our sins, big and small, against friend and stranger, before God in prayer. So, together, let us confess our sins and repent.

## THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not been sincere in our claim to be disciples of Christ. We claim to follow Jesus but have not taken his path of sacrificial love. We profess to be disciples, but we are not willing to bear the cost of discipleship. We affirm the virtue of self-denial, but we indulge our selfish desires and seek earthly gain.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Free us for sincere repentance through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

(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: Hear this Good News! God deems as righteous all who trust that Jesus has been raised from the dead for our salvation. In the name of

Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**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**

**Holy Spirit, open our hearts to receive your Word, reveal to us the  
Good News in these Scriptures, and enable us to trust in the promise  
of salvation in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**THE FIRST LESSON**          Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16          O.T. 13

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**          "Christ of the Upward Way"          Lovelace

Christ of the Upward Way, My Guide divine,  
Where Thou hast set Thy feet May I place mine;  
And move and march wherever Thou hast trod,  
Keeping face forward up the hill of God.

Give me the heart to hear Thy voice and will,  
That without fault or fear I may fulfill  
Thy purpose with a glad and holy zest,  
Like one who would not bring less than the best.

Give me the good stout arm To shield the right,  
And wield Thy sword of truth With all my might,  
That, in the warfare I must wage for Thee,  
More than a victor I may ever be.

Christ of the Upward Way, My Guide divine,  
Where Thou hast set Thy feet May I place mine;

And when Thy last call comes serene and clear,  
Calm my my answer be, "Lord, I am here."

**THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**THE SECOND LESSON**          Mark 8: 31-38          N.T. 44

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**THE SERMON**          "Just One of the Crowd"

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

**\*HYMN**          "Open My Eyes, That I May See"          451

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**          35

**OFFERING**

Offertory          "Et Misericordia"          Bach

Et misericordia  
a progenie in progenies,  
timentibus eum.

(A translation of the Latin)  
And His mercy is on them that fear him.

Marlene Bateman, Mezzo Soprano; Jonathan Stanly, Tenor,  
Madlen Batchvarova, Piano

Offering

\*Doxology

\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Almighty God, we thank you for the covenant you have made with us  
in Jesus Christ. In response, we ask you to accept these offerings,  
along with the dedication of our lives, that we may be for the world a  
sign of your abiding love and a testament to your enduring promise.**

**In Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are  
yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.**