



**MADISON  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

# Madison Presbyterian Church

February 2, 2020 — 10:00 A.M.

## 4th 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

"Allegretto"

Purcell

#### 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: Good morning, Heavenly Father, we have come to worship you! We thank you for revealing yourself to us as the crucified Lord, our suffering Savior. We ask this day that you give us the grace to walk the way of the cross with you. And, Lord, help us to see our times of suffering and sadness as possible opportunities to grow closer to you.

**R: Lord, enable this church to embody your loving Word to the world. By the power of your Holy Spirit, we pray in your name. Amen.**

#### INTROIT

from Psalm 15

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

who may abide upon your holy hill?

Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,  
who speak the truth from their heart.

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 147

L: Praise the Lord!

**R: How good it is to sing praises to our God!**

L: How great is our God! His power is absolute! His understanding is beyond our comprehension.

**R: The Lord heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.**

L: The Lord delights in those who honor him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

**R: The Lord grants peace within your borders; he fills you with the finest of wheat. He has not dealt thus with any other nation.**

**Praise the Lord!**

HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

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## THE CALL TO CONFESSION

As we come to this time of confession, remember that you can be set free from any bondage that keeps you separated from God.

## THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Gracious Father, you have shown us what is good and what is blessed; yet we behave as if we have never seen either goodness or blessedness.

**R: Forgive our blindness, we pray.**

(A moment of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, help us to trust you more fully.

**R: May we rise up and not be afraid as we accept and give into your promised victory over evil. In the sure confidence of Christ's name, we pray. 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**      Psalm 15      O. T. 495

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**THE ANTHEM**      "What Shall I Render to My God"      Lovelace

What shall I render to my God For all His mercy's store?  
I'll take the gifts He hath bestowed And humbly ask for more.  
The sacred cup of saving grace I will with thanks receive,  
And all His promises embrace And to His glory live.

My vows I will to His great name Before His people pay,  
And all I have, and all I am, Upon His altar lay.  
Thy lawful servant, Lord, I owe to Thee whate'er is mine.  
Born in Thy family below. And by redemption Thine.

Thy hands created me, Thy hands from sin have set me free,  
The mercy that hath loosed my bands Hath bound me fast to Thee.  
Praise Him, ye saints, the God of love who hath thy sins forgiven,  
Till gathered to the church above, We sing the songs of heaven.

### THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**      I Corinthians 1:18-31      N. T. 166

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**THE SERMON**      "The Cross Changes Everything"      Elder Sandy Fox

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

**\*HYMN**

## “Jesus Loves Me”

188

## \*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

## “I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus”

Lenel

## Offering

\*Doxology

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## \*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

L: Generous, Loving God, we ask that you receive and bless this offering. May you be glorified through our giving and our living.

**R: Lord, this offering is one way we return to you the many gifts you have given to us. We praise your holy name. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## Silent Prayer

## Pastoral Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer

(using “debts” and “debtors”)

35

**\*HYMN**

## “Lift High the Cross”

826

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

## “Guide My Feet”

Guide my feet while I run this race,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

## POSTLUDE

“Trumpet March”

Clarke

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** — Susan Ohlendorf

**USHERS** — Mike Dorsey and Ken Brunner

**GREETERS** — Dan Smith and Carole Hanson

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS** — Tom and Sandy Gold

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 67**

**LOOKING AHEAD: SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2020**

**PREACHING** — The Rev. Susan McGhee

**LITURGIST** — Mike Dorsey

**USHERS** — Gina Freeman and Janet Castor

**GREETERS** — Pam and Larry Newhouse

**COMMUNION SERVERS** — Mike Dorsey, Shari Vaughn, Natalie Willis,  
Gina Freeman, and Rick laCour

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS** — Joyce Ashbrook and Connie Huntington

## **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, the family of Bill Mayberry, 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, Candy Kahn and family, 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), Julie Monroe, Tom Moore, 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 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 2**

Savannah Coffey

Mary Louise Grimes

Barry and Jenny Cook

Jacob and Emmy

# 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

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Dan Smith

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