



**MADISON  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

# Madison Presbyterian Church

January 12, 2020 — 10:00 A.M.

## Baptism of the Lord

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**                      "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"                      Walther

#### WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#### DEACONS' MINUTE

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: As Christ welcomed all, no matter what their background, no matter what their social status, as Christ welcomed enemies and friends, outcasts and leaders, foreigners and neighbors, let us open our hearts to one another. Let us greet one another in peace.

#### INTROIT

from Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord you gods,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory that is due the holy name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

#### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God our Creator calls us beloved.

**R: God our Redeemer is with us in love.**

L: God our Sustainer enlightens us and gives us strength.

**R: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are ever loving and will be with us always.**

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the Truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us. In humility and faith, let us then confess our sins.

**THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, you call us by name and declare us to be your beloved children in the waters of baptism. We often fail to remember your claim on us and do not connect our lives with our true vocation given by our brother Jesus. Renew our spirits and quiet our noisy hearts, so that we may experience and trust in your gracious presence that is the reality of all things. Forgive our loss of direction and forgetfulness of purpose. Help us to live with intention, following where you would have us go. We say all of this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(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: In the great compassion of our God, the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus has shown us God’s forgiveness for our sins. Therefore, I declare to you the entire forgiveness for all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**R: Thanks be to God!**

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

Gloria Patri

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**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

L: Let us pray together.

R: **O God, let your Spirit still us, so that we might be receptive to your Word. May we follow the lamp at our feet and the light upon our path. Amen.**

**THE FIRST LESSON**            Isaiah 42:1-9                            O.T. 670-671

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: **Thanks be to God.**

**THE ANTHEM**            "The Sinless One to Jordan Came"            Timms

The sinless one to Jordan came,  
and in the river shared our name;  
God's righteousness he thus fulfilled,  
and chose the path his Father willed.

Uprising from the waters there,  
the Father's voice did then declare  
that Christ, the Son of God, had come  
to lead his scattered people home.

Above him see the heavenly dove,  
the sign of God the Father's love,  
now by the Holy Spirit shed  
upon the Son's anointed head.

O Christ, may we baptized from sin,  
go forth with you a world to win;  
grant us the Holy Spirit's power  
to shield us in temptation's hour.

### THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

**THE SECOND LESSON**            Matthew 3:13-17                            N.T. 3

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**                            "A Relational God"            Rev. Dr. Catherine Knott

## **RESPONDING IN FAITH**

**Installation and Ordination of Deacons/Ruling Elders** (see insert)

Elders: Jim Bartlett, Rick la Cour, Heather Owsley-Smith

Deacons: Amanda Corbin, Bill Ohlendorf, Dan Smith

**\*HYMN** "In Christ Called to Baptize" 297

### **OFFERING AND DEACONS' OFFERING**

Offertory "All Glory Be to God on High" Walther

Offerings

\*Doxology 606

### **\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication**

**We give you thanks and praise, O God, that you so lavishly poured out every gift that we receive. May we never cease in our thanksgiving, for you are the source of all things. May gratitude inform our lives, no matter the circumstances. Amen.**

## **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

### **The Invitation**

**The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer** 35

### **The Words of Institution**

### **The Distribution of the Elements**

### **The Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**God of grace, you provide this joyful feast for our nourishment in the world. May we receive your generosity with humble and open hearts, believing in your abundance. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** "We Are One in the Spirit" 300

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Tallis' Canon

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,  
that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you

**POSTLUDE** "Alone to You, Lord Jesus Christ" Pachelbel

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**— Katie Mathews

**USHERS** — Brett Corbin and Dan Smith

**GREETERS** — Connie Huntington and Linda la Cour

**COMMUNION ELDERS** — Katie Mathews, Libby Sheppard, Carole Hanson,  
Bill Ohlendorf and Desna Ratcliff

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS** — Ron and Marlene Bateman

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 58**

### **PRAYER LIST**

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

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**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, Betty Collins, 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, Paul Limato, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's brother), Steve Livingston, Terra Louis, Mary Anne and James Lutes, Jason Mace, 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 Robinson, Cora Russell, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, 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.

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### **MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of January 12**

William McCubbin and

Markey Weaver

Jennifer Saroka

McKenzie Keller

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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 worshiping 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>
		Natalie Willis Buildings and Grounds
Libby Sheppard Mission	Dianna Terry Fellowship	Mike Dorsey Fellowship
Brett Corbin Personnel	Shari Vaughn Worship	Gina Freeman Finance and Budget

## BOARD OF DEACONS

Mary Davee  
Carole Hanson  
Dan Smith

Crystal Bayne  
Don Clapham  
Staci Torres

Ken Brunner-Moderator  
Janet Castor

## THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Larry Crisafulli

Al Huntington

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY**—Jonathan Stanley

**CLERK OF THE SESSION**—Susan Ohlendorf

**YOUTH MINISTRIES DIRECTOR**—Dave Adams

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY**—Shannon Glass

**OFFICE MANAGER**—Jonathan Stanley

**SEXTON**—Karen Ault

**NURSERY ATTENDANT** —Beth Owens