

# 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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Mike Dorsey

### 2019

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Libby Sheppard  
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### 2020

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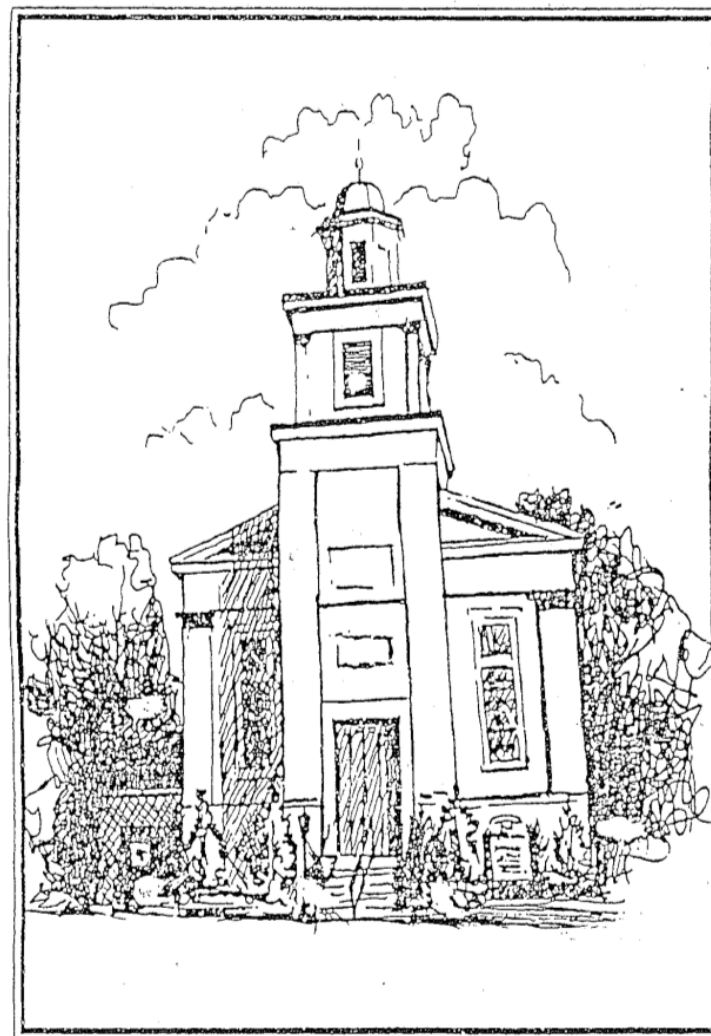
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JANUARY 14, 2018 — 10:00 A.M.

## 2ND 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 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** "Prelude in F Major" Bach

#### 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

**You invite us, O God, to live in your ways. Show us your will as we journey in this life. In our worship today, help us to listen to you with prayerful hearts and discerning minds so that we may honor what you have done and look to what is yet to come. This we pray in the name of the Holy Trinity, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**INTROIT** From Psalm 139

Lord, you have searched me out and known me;  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.  
You trace my journeys and my resting-places  
and are acquainted with all my ways.

### PRAYER LIST

**Congregation:** Sharon Auxier, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Beth Orrill, Staci Torres, Barbara Walters-Dixon, 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, Mike Cope, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Susan DeLapp, Hilary Drake, Dan Dunn, Phillip Eades, 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, 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, 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, Eric Mitchell (Jean Beaver's son), 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, Mary Lynn Summerfeld, Denver Taylor, Trey Taylor, Doug Vaughn, Peggy Voris and family, Buddy Waller, 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 January 14

William McCubbin  
and Markey Weaver  
Jennifer Saroka  
McKenzie Keller

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**      “Song of Simeon”      Land of Rest

Lord, bid your servant go in peace;  
your word is now fulfilled.  
These eyes have seen salvation's dawn,  
this child so long foretold.

**POSTLUDE**      “Fugue in F Major”      Bach

*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**— Sheri Hookey  
**USHERS** —Natalie Willis and Amanda Corbin  
**GREETERS** — Dan Smith and Carole Hanson  
**GATHERING MUSIC**—Gregg Mayberry  
**FELLOWSHIP HOUR**—Fellowship Ministry

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK — 85**

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**      From 1 Samuel 3

L: The God who calls you this day is eager to bless you.

**R: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

L: Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words for the healing of the world.

**R: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

**\*HYMN**      “Come, Thou Almighty King”      2

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Assured that the One who calls us to hear and obey already knows the confessions of our hearts and is ready to forgive, let us confess our sins before God and before one another.

**THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, you see into each of us and know us as people in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. How can we be so overwhelmed by your love, and yet pay so little attention to the way you would have us live and think? We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves.**

**Forgive us. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength. In Jesus’ name, we pray. 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: God knows the hearts of those who seek forgiveness. The Lord approaches those hearts with the grace that saves us. In Jesus’ name, we are forgiven.

Your sins are no more. You have been made clean.

**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**

**By your Holy Spirit, O God, open our ears, our eyes, our hearts, and  
our minds to the Holy Word so that it comes to rule within us for  
Jesus' sake. Amen.**

**THE FIRST LESSON** John 1: 43-51 N.T. 92-93

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "Almighty God, Your Word is Cast" Johnson

Almighty God, your word is cast like seed upon the ground,  
now let the dew of heaven descend and righteous fruits abound.

Let not our selfishness and hate this holy seed remove,  
but give it root in every heart to bring forth fruits of love.

Let not the world's deceitful cares the rising plant destroy,  
but let it yield a hundred-fold the fruits of peace and joy.

Almighty God, your word is cast like seed upon the ground,  
now let the dew of heaven descend and righteous fruits abound.

**THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**THE SECOND LESSON** 1 Samuel 3: 1-20 O.T. 247

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**THE SERMON** "Humility"

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

**\*HYMN** "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" 707

**\*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 "If Thou Art Near" Bach

Offering

\*Doxology

\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Bless in every way, O Lord, the gifts of the people here given. Enrich  
the ministries of your people and make us grateful to be able to let go  
of the things we do not, finally, own. Amen.**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

**\*HYMN** "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" 69

**\*BENEDICTION**