

Madison Presbyterian Church

January 26, 2020 — 10:00 A.M.

3rd 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

"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.

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Rick laCour

INTROIT

from Psalm 27

One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
to behold the fair beauty of the Lord,
to seek God in the temple.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 27 L: The Lord is my light and my

salvation; whom shall I fear?

R: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

L: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;

R: Though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

HYMN

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

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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

Gracious God, you lavishly call us to you, inviting us with open arms into lives of discipleship, stewardship, and trust in your provision. You are a God of abundance, expanding our imaginations to consider new possibilities; your sight is so much bigger than ours, your hope so much greater. Forgive us when we confine ourselves to small spaces and narrow landscapes, believing little and hoping nothing. Pull us out of the mire when we are stuck in old habits, get us out of the boat when we are frightened of new adventures. You faithfully provide us with what we need, and in your company, we do not have to be afraid of the uncertain, the novel, or the unfamiliar. Let us be refreshed, let us breathe in your possibilities. We say all of this in the name of our Brother Jesus. Amen.

(A moment 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

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

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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 9:1-4 O. T. 638

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM "He Comes to Us as One Unknown" Ferguson

He comes to us as one unknown, a breath unseen, unheard;
as though within a heart of stone, or shriveled seed in darkness sown,
a pulse of being stirred, a pulse of being stirred.

He comes when souls in silence lie and thoughts of day depart;
half-seen upon the inward eye, a falling star across the sky
of night within the heart, of night within the heart.

He comes to us in sound of seas, the ocean's fume and foam;
yet small and still upon the breeze, a wind that stirs the tops of trees,
a voice to call us home, a voice to call us home.

He comes in love as once he came by flesh and blood and birth;
to bear within our mortal frame a life, a death, a saving Name,
for every child of earth, for every child of earth.

He comes in truth when faith is grown; believed, obeyed, adored;
that Christ in all the Scriptures shown, as yet unseen, but not unknown,
our Savior and our Lord, our Savior and our Lord.

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 4:12-23 N. T. 3-4

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON "Disciples and Stewards" Rev. Dr. Catherine Knott

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** **"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"** **721**

***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 "O God, Thou Faithful God" Walther

Offering

*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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

***HYMN** **"The Summons"** **726**

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Go with Us, Lord" 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 "Fugue in F Major" Bach

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 — Anne Andreasen

USHER — Carole Hanson

GREETERS — Dan Smith and Sandy Schaerli

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS — Connie Huntington and Pam Sandoz

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 74

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, 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, Betty Collins, 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, 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 January 26

June Coke

Diann Rinker

Rachel Barnes

Presbytery of Ohio Valley

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

Crystal Bayne
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Staci Torres

Ken Brunner
Janet Castor

Amanda Corbin
Bill Ohlendorf, Moderator
Dan Smith

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Al Huntington

Linda la Cour

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