

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>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Jennifer Saroka Finance	Katie Mathews Christian Education	Natalie Willis Buildings and Grounds
Libby Sheppard Mission	Dianna Terry Fellowship	Mike Dorsey Fellowship
Brett Corbin Personnel	Shari Vaughn Worship	Gina Freeman Membership

BOARD OF DEACONS

Mary Davee	Crystal Bayne	Ken Brunner-moderator
Crystal Dashiell	Don Clapham	Janet Castor
Dan Smith	Staci Torres	Gregg Mayberry

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Christie Busching	Larry Crisafulli	Al Huntington
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MINISTER

Scott Hookey

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY—Jonathan Stanley

CLERK OF THE SESSION—Susan Ohlendorf

YOUTH MINISTRIES DIRECTOR—Dave Adams

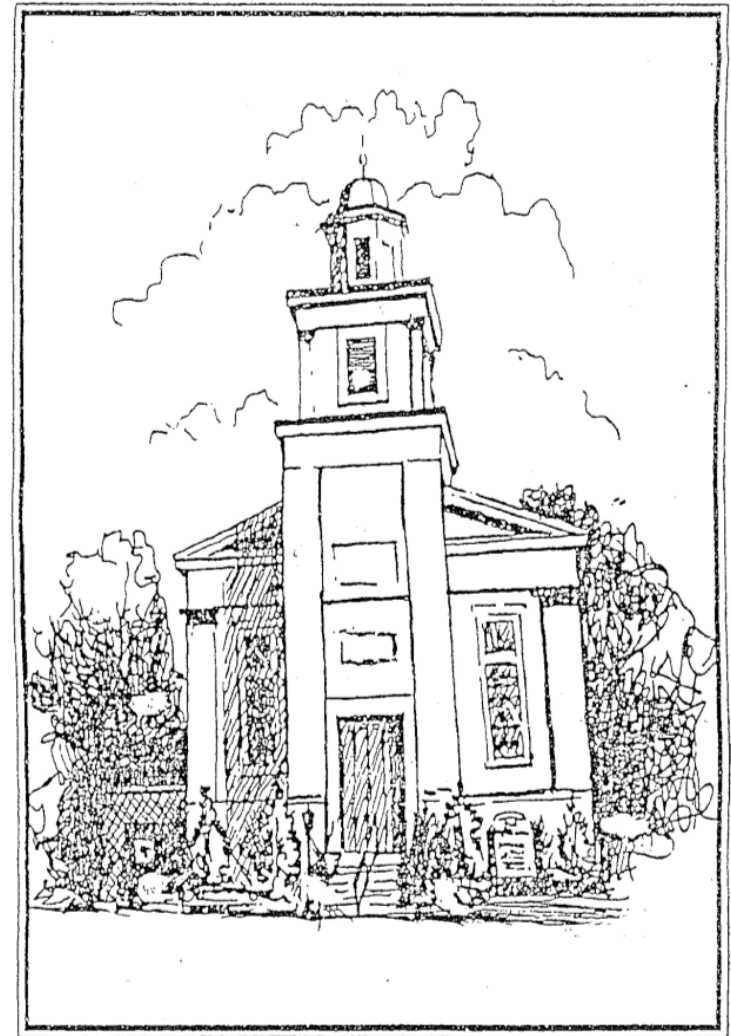
FINANCIAL SECRETARY—Shannon Glass

TREASURER—Sara Stetson

OFFICE MANAGER—Jonathan Stanley

SEXTON—Karen Ault

NURSERY ATTENDANT—Anna Kietzman



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Madison Presbyterian Church

JANUARY 27, 2019 — 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

Dr. Madlen Batchvarova

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

Holy One, we thank you for the gift of Scripture, your Word. May the Holy Spirit who inspired those ancient writings inspire us today that our lives may reflect the witness of Jesus who brings Good News to all people. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

INTROIT

“Come, Worship God” O Quanta Qualia
Come, worship God, who is worthy of honor;
enter God's presence with thanks and a song!
You are the rock of your people's salvation
to whom our jubilant praises belong.

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Sharon Auxier, Judith Glass, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Beth Orrill, Janet Rhodes, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Saroka, Staci Torres, Greg Zieseemer.

Family and Friends: Steve Aldridge, Mike Baker (Mary Davee's brother), Steve Baker, 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, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Hilary Drake, the family of Gus Dunker, Phillip Eades, Erik, Mary Estes, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo Gray, Shirley Griffith, the family of Charles “Poggie” Grooms, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Millie Harness, Lila Haynes and family, Brittany Henry, Bill Hughes, 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, Brad Miller, John Mircheff (Mary Louise Grimes' son-in-law), Julie Monroe, 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 Render (brother of Judith Glass), Jim Risk, Roberto, Randall Robertson, Cora Russell, Susan Ryan, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Donna and Travis Smith and family, Jessica Smith, Laryssa Smith, Therese Spence, Tiana Stockton and family, Roy Stone, Jody Sullivan, Mary Lynn Summerfeld, Denver Taylor, Trey Taylor, 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, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Sue Williams, Kyle Wilson.

MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of January 27

June Coke
Diann Rinker
Rachel Barnes

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again” Randolph

God be with you till we meet again;
when life’s perils thick confound you,
put unfailing arms around you:
God be with you till we meet again. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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** — Bill Ohlendorf
- USHERS** — Brett Corbin and Crystal Dashiell
- GREETERS** — Larry and Pam Newhouse
- GATHERING MUSIC** — Jean Beaver

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 38

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 18

L: The Lord lives! Blessed be my Rock!

R: The Lord is my fortress and deliverer, my shield and my stronghold.

L: Let us call on the name of the Lord, who is worthy to be praised.

***HYMN**

“How Lovely, Lord”

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THE CALL TO CONFESSION

We work hard that our faults and failings may remain hidden from others, even from ourselves. Confession before God can cleanse our hearts and renew us. Let us open our hearts that they might be emptied of sin and filled with grace. Let us pray together.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much of your love and your law we have forgotten. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you through Jesus Christ in whom we trust.

(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: God’s Word does not come to condemn us but to save us. God’s Word has been fulfilled among us in Jesus Christ, who sets us free to live in accord with God’s own will for us. This is the Good News of the Gospel. We 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

L: Let us pray together.

R: We have gathered before your Word, O God. We want to hear with understanding, so give us attentive ears. By the power of your Holy Spirit at work in the Word read and proclaimed, make the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 O. T. 436-437

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM "The Heavens Are Telling" Beethoven

The heavens are telling the Lord's endless glory,
Through all the earth His praise is found.
The seas reecho the marvelous story:
O man, repeat that glorious sound!

The starry hosts He doth order and number,
He fills the morning's golden springs,
He wakes the sun from his night-curtained slumber;
O man, adore the King of kings!

The heavens are His and the earth knows His favor,
His power in all things thou dost see;
The Lord of hosts who forever and ever
Thy God and Father still shall be.

He is thy Maker whose love shall not waver,
A God of wisdom, ever kind;
Praise Him and love Him with all thy endeavor,
In him salvation shalt thou find!

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON Luke 4: 14-21 N.T. 61

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Blindspots"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** "Come! Live in the Light!" 749

***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

Offering

Dr. Madlen Batchvarova

*Doxology

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***The Unison Prayer of Dedication**

God of life and of new life, bless these gifts that we have given that they may further your reign in this world. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

***HYMN** "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" 761

***BENEDICTION**