

# 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  
Natalie Willis  
Mike Dorsey

### 2019

Jennifer Saroka  
Libby Sheppard  
Brett Corbin

### 2020

Katie Mathews  
Dianna Terry  
Shari Vaughn

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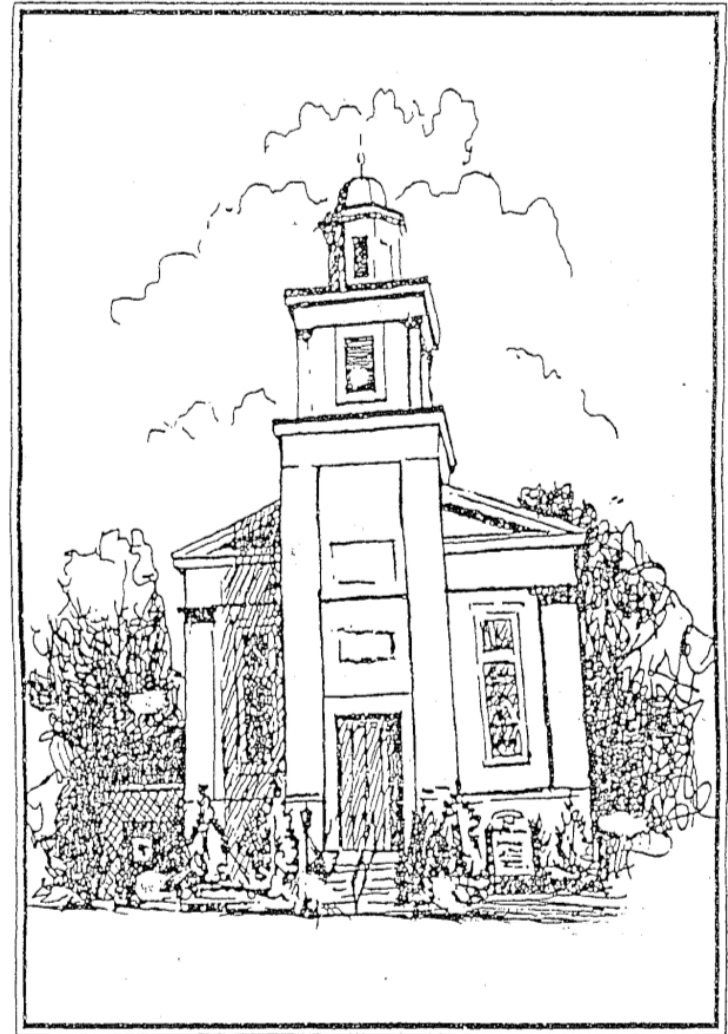
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JANUARY 28, 2018 — 10:00 A.M.

## 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 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 C" 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

**Almighty God, Light from Light, your Word is the power that makes whole what is broken. Teach us now as you taught in the synagogue. Heal us now so that in all that we say and do your freedom will touch the lives of others. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**INTROIT** From Psalm 111

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart  
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.  
Great are the deeds of the Lord!  
They are studied by all who delight in them.

### 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, Kathy 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, 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, Jody Sullivan, 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 28

June Coke  
Barbara Walters-Dixon  
Diann Rinker  
Rachel Barnes

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

\*HYMN "Go to the World!" 295

### \*BENEDICTION

\*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.

*You are invited to join members and friends for a pitch-in meal following today's Congregational Meeting in Fellowship Hall. Members and friends are encouraged to join sharing good food and fellowship.*

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**— Julie Curtis  
**GATHERING MUSIC**—Jean Beaver  
**USHERS** —Brett Corbin and Crystal Dashiell  
**GREETERS** — Louise Kant and Dan Smith  
**FELLOWSHIP HOUR**—Pitch-in Meal

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK** — 67

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 111

L: Come! Let us give thanks to the Lord.

**R: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart!**

L: The Lord has sent redemption to the people.

**R: God is ever mindful of his covenant.**

L: The works of God's hands are faithful and just.

**R: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.**

L: Feed us with truth and wisdom, O Lord.

**R: Come! Let us give thanks to God.**

\*HYMN "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" 610

## THE CALL TO CONFESSION

The One who pardons, heals, and strengthens all who repent calls us to name our failings and our hopes. Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another.

## THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and all-powerful God, you who commands all spirits, comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces, we confess that we are too often unable to recognize your power in our lives.**

**We hesitate to consider new ways you work in our lives and new words you speak to us. We are content with looking back, not forward. We admire those with courage but often excuse ourselves when we falter from speaking or living out your Truth. We forget that you are always with us and that, with you, all things are possible.**

**Forgive us, lead us, and make us new. This we pray in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

(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: The God who made you and knows your every thought hears you now and forgives all your sins. You have been redeemed through Jesus Christ, God's Son, our Savior, who is Alpha and Omega, all in all.

**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

**Holy Spirit, your people call out for understanding. Bring to our hungry hearts and minds the Truth of your Word. Amen.**

**THE FIRST LESSON**      Deuteronomy 18: 15-20      O.T. 174

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**      "Ubi Caritas"      Durufle

(a translation of the Latin)

Where there is charity and love, God is there.

Likewise, therefore, when we come together

let us be united as one;

let us be careful, lest we be divided in intention.

Let us cease all quarrels and strife.

And let Christ dwell in the midst of us.

## THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

**THE SECOND LESSON**      Mark 1: 21-28      N.T. 34

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**THE SERMON**      "Authority"

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

**\*HYMN**      "O Savior, in This Quiet Place"      794

**\*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      "Fugue in C"      Bach

Offering

\*Doxology

\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**For this earth, which you have molded, and made good, for Jesus who died and rose again, for the breath of life, we give you thanks, O God.**

**Let these gifts be used for good wherever there is need in the name of all that you have first given us, especially Christ Jesus, your Son, our Savior. Amen.**