



**MADISON  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



### THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Gracious God, we often forget that it is from your hand alone that blessings flow. We have done nothing to earn or deserve the benefits of your love.

**R: Forgive our lack of gratitude. Forgive our shallow praise which we do automatically, without joy. We pray that you will give us new hearts filled with genuine praise.**

(A moment of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, forgive us for failing to be the incarnation of your love to others.

**R: In Christ we are made one on earth and in heaven, a forgiven people, freed to praise God together. We gratefully pray in the precious name of Christ Jesus. Amen.**

### THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Dear Heavenly Father, you renew us, restore us and revive us! For new beginnings, for the chance to start over, for the opportunity to change, we thank you!

**R: We are motivated and encouraged by the inspired written Word of God. We pray that our minds, our hearts and our souls will hear what is read and will feast on the message in a new way. Amen.**

### \*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.**

### THE UNISON PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

L: Let us pray together.

**R: Holy God, through the power of your Holy Spirit, illumine your Word that we might see Christ, the living Word, the light of the world. Amen.**

### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 1: 3-14

N. T. 192

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

## THE ANTHEM

Wie Schon Leuchtet

“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”

O Morning Star, how fair and bright!

You shine with God’s own truth and light, aglow with grace and mercy!

Of Jacob’s line, King David’s son, our Lord and Savior, you have won

our hearts to serve you only! Lowly, holy!

Great and glorious, all victorious, rich in blessing!

Rule and might o’er all possessing! Lord, when you look on us in love,

at once there falls from God above a ray of purest pleasure.

Your word and Spirit, flesh and blood

refresh our souls with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure!

Let your mercy warm and cheer us! O draw near us!

For you teach us God’s own love through you has reached us.

What joy to know, when life is past,

the Lord we love is first and last, the end and the beginning!

He will one day, O glorious grace,

transport us to that happy place beyond all tears and sinning!

Amen! Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! Crown of gladness!

We are yearning for the day of your returning.

## THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**      Jeremiah 31: 7-14    O. T. 734

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: **Thanks be to God.**

**THE SERMON**                      “Coming Home to God”                      Elder Sandy Fox

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

**\*HYMN**                              “Be Still, My Soul”                              819

**\*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 "The Star Proclaims the King Is Here" Pachelbel

Offering

\*Doxology 606

**\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication**

L: Not our will, Dear God, but your will be done with the gifts we offer today.

**R: Lord, with your guidance, we seek to be good stewards of the gifts you have given to us. Thank you for blessing your church in so many ways. Amen.**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

**\*HYMN "Seek Ye First" 175**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen" Danish**

**POSTLUDE "How Bright Appears the Morning Star" Miles**

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.

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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 — Gina Freeman and Carole Hanson**

**GREETERS — Bill Ohlendorf and Joyce Ashbrook**

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS — The Dorsey Family**

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 57**

## **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, 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, 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, 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 5**

Larry and Pam Newhouse

Nathaniel and Stacy Adams

Alexander, Ashtyn,

Nathaniel Harrison and Bryson

## 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 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

2019

2020

2021

		Natalie Willis Buildings and Grounds
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Brett Corbin Personnel	Shari Vaughn Worship	Gina Freeman Finance and Budget

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