

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

2019

Jennifer Saroka
Libby Sheppard
Brett Corbin

2020

Katie Mathews
Dianna Terry
Shari Vaughn

2021

Natalie Willis
Mike Dorsey
Gina Freeman

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Al Huntington

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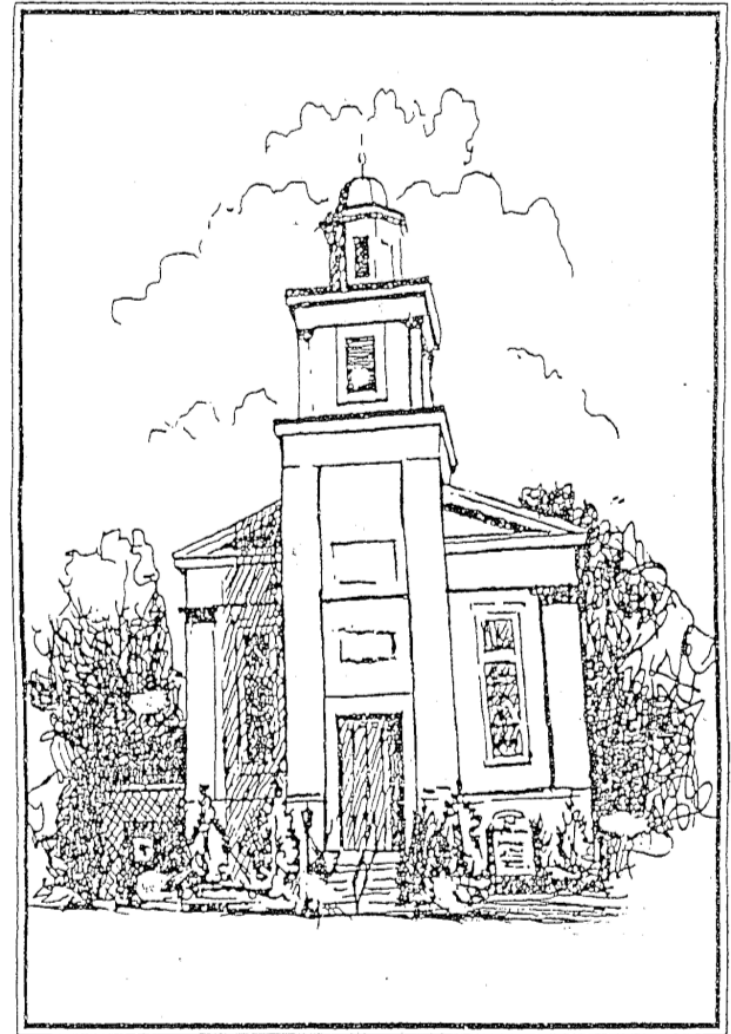
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JANUARY 6, 2019 — 10:00 A.M.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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 on the Introit for Epiphany" Durufle

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad at this time. Please note prayer requests and announcements.

DEACONS' MINUTE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: As Christ welcomed everyone, no matter what their background, no matter what their social status, as Christ welcomed enemies and friends, outcasts and leaders, foreigners and neighbors, let us open our hearts to one another. Let us greet one another in peace.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF ADORATION

God, you placed a star in the sky to draw the magi to the Christ child. There you revealed the mystery of your eternal purpose for all humanity, opening to all the world the promise you made. In this hour of worship, empower your church to be as the light of the star that we may draw the world to the glory of Christ, our Lord, through whom we pray. Amen.

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 Bredekamp, Connie Brink, Mike Brown, Chris Browning, Michael Busching, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Jerry Dougan, 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 "Poogie" 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, Linda Roaks, Roberto, Randall Robinson, 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, the family of Larry Williams, Sue Williams, Kyle Wilson.

MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of January 6

Joan McFadden and Bill Ford

Larry and Pam Newhouse

Nathaniel and Stacy Adams

Alexander, Ashtyn, Nathaniel Harison and Bryson

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer 35

The Words of Institution

The Distribution of the Elements

The Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you and each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord. Amen.

***HYMN "We Three Kings of Orient Are" 151**

*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen"** Spiritual

POSTLUDE "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star" Pachelbel

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— Brett Corbin

USHERS — Katie Mathews and Don Clapham

GREETERS — Bill Ohlendorf and Linda la Cour

COMMUNION ELDERS — Brett Corbin, Libby Sheppard,
Dave Adams, Natalie Willis and Shannon Glass

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK—51

INTROIT

from Psalm 72

Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to the king's son;
that he may rule your people righteously
and the poor with justice.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

from Isaiah 60

L: Arise, shine; for your light has come.

R: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

L: Come, worship the Lord of glory.

R: Proclaim God's gift to all people.

***HYMN "As with Gladness Men of Old" 150**

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

In the light of Christ, we see the shadows of our world and of our hearts. Trusting in God's grace to free us from this darkness, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you have given light to the world in Jesus Christ, but we prefer to live in darkness. You speak to us of justice; yet too often we prefer our own understanding of what is right and good. You speak to us of mercy and righteousness. We see them as coming with too high a cost, so we settle for some poor substitute. How can we claim to serve you when our lives do little to reflect faithfulness?

Forgive us our sins and lead us to true repentance that we may trust you in all things; through Jesus Christ, we pray.

(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: This is the Good News: Christ is the light of the world who grants forgiveness for our sins and healing for the damage caused by our sins. May this great gift of grace be a source of wholeness and freedom. Know that in the name of Jesus Christ, 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: Spirit of God, in the proclamation of your Word, reveal to us the hidden mystery of your love in Christ. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 60: 1-7 O. T. 690

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM "How unto Bethlehem" Shaw

"How unto Bethlehem this pilgrimage of Kings?
What wonder your arrival brings,
How strange the royal diadem in Bethlehem."
"Seek we a King, and honor bear him from afar,
His birth proclaimed by a star. 'Tis surely near, Oh tell us, pray,
Is this the way?"
"Ah, but the child ye seek so richly to adorn
Of lowly maid is lowly born, His palace but a stable bare,
No crown lies there."
"Seek we the stable, then, for though in manger laid
And lowly born of lowly maid,
This day a Kingdom is begun And His the one."
Then hail Him, King of Wisdom, King of Love and Bliss,
For King in truth this baby is. The Savior of mankind is He
Eternally.

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON Matthew 2: 1-12 N. T. 2

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Looking to the Stars"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*HYMN "What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright" 152

*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 AND DEACONS' OFFERING

Offertory "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star" Praetorius

Offerings

*Doxology 606

*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Glorious God, you led three men of wisdom to seek Jesus, your Holy
Child, born of Mary. Overjoyed in the presence of his radiant light,
the men knelt down at the infant's crib and offered him precious
gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.**

**We, too, offer our gifts in gratitude, reverence, and thanksgiving
for the birth of your child whom you called to lead the world into
fullness of life. Receive and bless this offering as a joyful sign of the
boundless love and abundant life we are called to share in Christ.
Amen.**