

# 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

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Jim Bartlett  
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Mike Dorsey

### 2019

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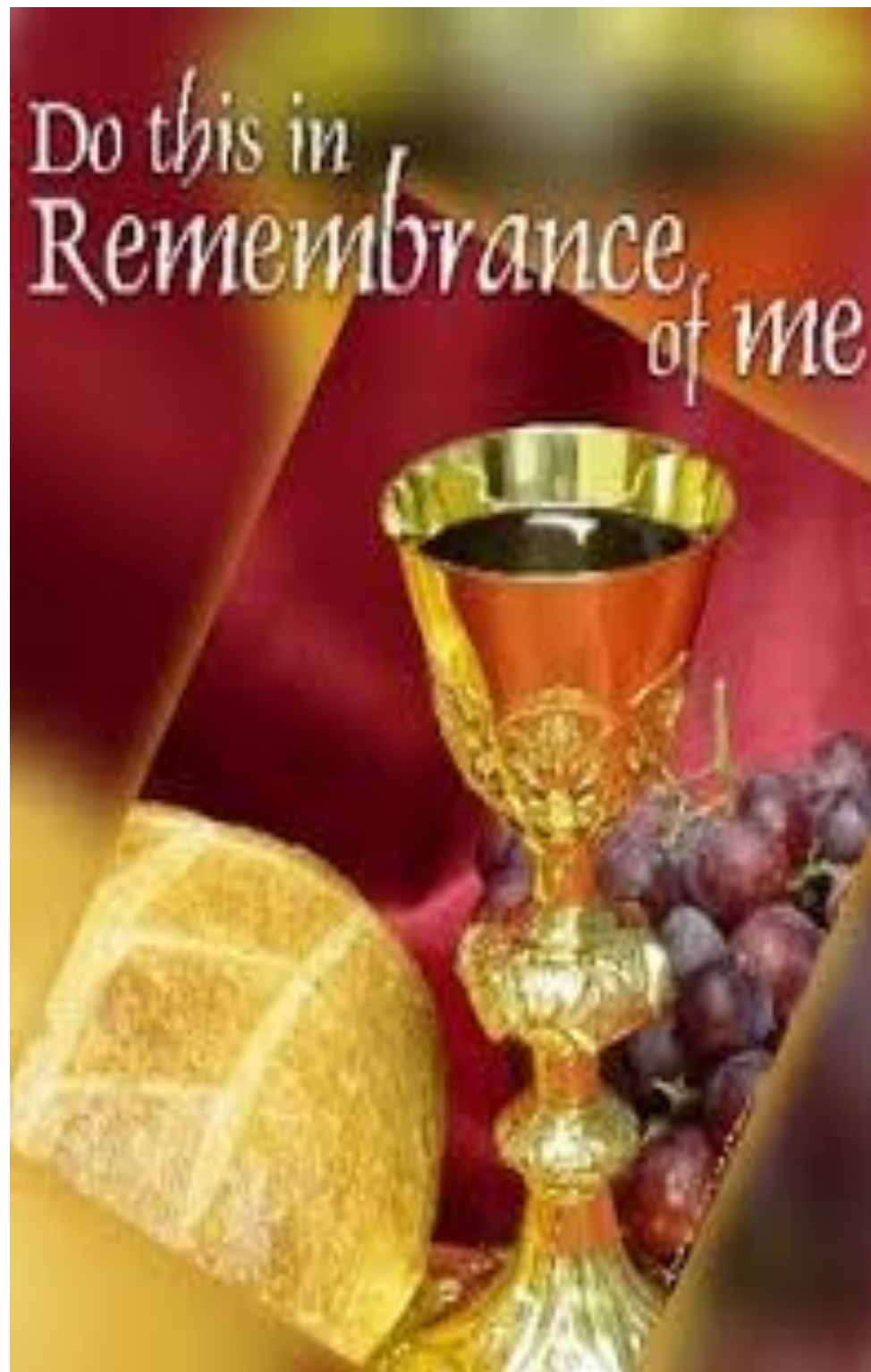
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# Madison Presbyterian Church

JANUARY 7, 2018 — 10:00 A.M.

## BAPTISM 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** “When Christ, Our Lord, Came to Jordan” Buxtehude

#### WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since Christ has extended to us the peace of God, let us, as his disciples, spread his peace to others.

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us greet one another in peace.

#### THE UNISON PRAYER OF ADORATION

**God of heaven and earth, we gather in the name of Jesus to hear your holy Word and to be immersed in your Spirit. Speak to us with grace and truth and pour out your love upon us. This we pray in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### PRAYER LIST

**Congregation:** Sharon Auxier, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Beth Orrill, Staci Torres, Barbara Walters-Dixon, Greg Ziesemer.

**Family and Friends:** Steve Aldridge, 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, Dan 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, Eric Mitchell (Jean Beaver's son), 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, 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 7

Joan McFadden and Bill Ford

Larry and Pam Newhouse

Nathaniel and Stacy Adams

Alexander, Ashtyn, Nathaniel Harrison  
and Bryson

**will be faithful and bear the fruits of your kingdom. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** “Jesus Calls Us” 720

**\*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.

**POSTLUDE** “God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets’ Heirs” Peeters

*You are invited to join members and friends for Fellowship Time immediately after the benediction response. 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**— Shannon Glass

**YOUTH LITURGIST**—Devin Worley

**USHERS** —Tim Busching and Ken Brunner

**GREETERS** — Connie Huntington and Staci Torres

**ELDERS SERVING COMMUNION**— Brett Corbin, Don Wiest,  
Libby Sheppard, and Natalie Willis

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR**—Anne Andreasen and Gretchen

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK—54**

**INTROIT**

From Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory that is due the holy name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

From Psalm 29

L: Praise the Lord, people of God.

**R: Praise to the Lord for God’s glory and strength.**

L: Worship the Lord in this holy place.

**R: Blessed be the Lord who is strength and refuge for his people.**

**\*HYMN** “Praise God for This Holy Ground” 405

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

A prophet appeared in the wilderness, calling the people to repent, be baptized, and prepare the way of the Lord. We turn to God in this time of prayer to confess our sins, give thanks for the grace of Jesus Christ, and hear God’s word of forgiveness. Let us pray.

**THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of all glory, you look from heaven and see us as we are—not worthy to kneel at your feet, not ready to welcome your way.**

**Forgive us, gracious God. In Christ, stoop down to save us; loosen the ties that bind us to sin and set us free to love and serve you. In Jesus’ name, we pray.**

(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: Hear the Good News of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE HOMILY

“Torn Places”

THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

The Biblical Warrant

The Questions to the Officers

The Questions to the Congregation

The Apostles’ Creed

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The Laying on of Hands and Prayers

The Blessing and Welcome

HEARING GOD’S WORD

THE UNISON PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Send down your Holy Spirit, O God. Tear open the veil of heaven and speak to us as beloved children so that we may hear and believe the Good News of your Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 1: 1-8

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L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“The Sinless One to Jordan Came”

Timms

The sinless one to Jordan came,  
and in the river shared our name;  
God's righteousness he thus fulfilled,  
and chose the path his Father willed.

Uprising from the waters there,  
the Father's voice did then declare  
that Christ, the Son of God, had come  
to lead his scattered people home.

Above him see the heavenly dove,  
the sign of God the Father's love,  
now by the Holy Spirit shed  
upon the Son's anointed head.

O Christ, may we baptized from sin,  
go forth with you a world to win;  
grant us the Holy Spirit's power  
to shield us in temptation's hour.

RESPONDING IN FAITH

\*HYMN

“Together We Serve”

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OFFERING AND DEACONS’ OFFERING

Offertory “Lord of the Church, We Humbly Pray”

Peeters

Offerings

\*Doxology

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\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**We give you thanks, O God, for every blessing and spiritual gift you have poured out upon us. Let these gifts and the offering of our lives be a source of blessing in your world, all to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Invitation

The Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer  
(using “debts” and debtors”)

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The Words of Institution

The Distribution of the Elements

The Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Holy God, for the gifts you give to us with which we serve you and for the gifts you lay before us at this table to strengthen us for the journey, we give you thanks. Continue to bless our lives and ministries so the work you lay before us**