

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!”

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2018

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2019

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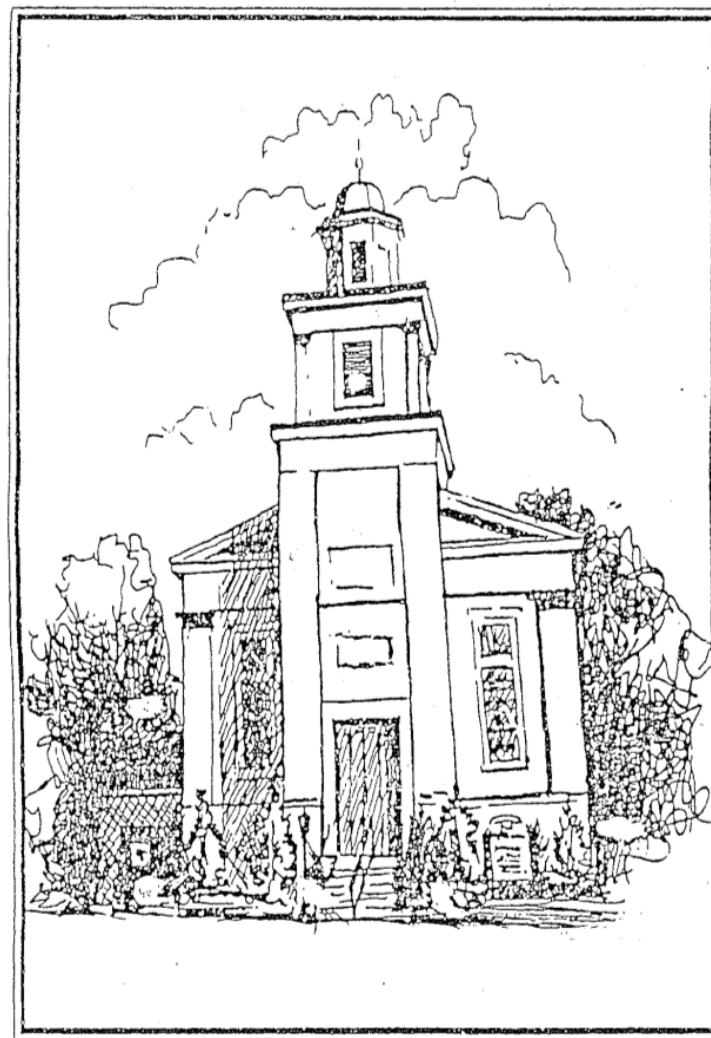
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Madison Presbyterian Church

JULY 16, 2017 — 10:00 A.M.

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 "Toccata in C Major" Pachelbel

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

God of life, we have made it through the week and have found our way back to this place. As we worship today, illumine the steps before us and write your word on our hearts. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

INTROIT "How Lovely, Lord" Hopson

A sun and shield forever are you, O Lord Most high;
you shower us with blessings; no good will you deny.
The saints, your grace receiving, from strength to strength shall go,
and from their life shall rivers of blessing overflow.

PRAYER LIST

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

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, Dave Buxton, Becky Chase, Mike Cope, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Susan DeLapp, Leslie and Stephen DeLorenzo, Hilary Drake, Dan Dunn, Phillip Eades, Erik, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Shirley Griffith, Charles "Pookie" Grooms, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Millie Harness, Ryker Harris, Marshall Havens, Brittany Henry, Bob Hudson, Bill Hughes, James Jackson, Curtis Jacobs, Brittney Johnson and family, Ruth Johnson, Vince Johnson and his wife Mary Jean Woodburn, Kaya Kabota, Candy Kahn and family, Joan and Don Knowland, Michael Sean Kugler, Paul Limato, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's brother), Steve Livingston, Terra Louis, Jason Mace, Madison Correctional Facility and Juvenile Correctional Facility Residents and Staff, 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, Michelle Powers, Roberto, Cora Russell, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Ken Schneider, Donna and Travis Smith and family, Jessica Smith, Laryssa Smith, 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 July 16

Mark and Mary Ann Porter
Mike and Jean Beaver
Don and Jill Wiest

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

*HYMN "Kum ba Yah" 472

*BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen" Danish

SPECIAL MUSIC

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.

Liturgy taken and adapted from "Feasting on the Word Worship Companion," John Knox Press, Copyright 2014

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.

A nursery is available for young children. If you are unfamiliar with the location of the nursery, please ask an usher.

We welcome Gina Freeman to the pulpit today.

LITURGIST— Connie Huntington

USHERS —Jennifer Saroka and Amanda Corbin

GREETERS — Louise Kant and Christie Busching

GATHERING MUSIC—Gregg Mayberry

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS—Sara Stetson and Natalie Willis

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK — 70

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 119

L: Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

R: Our hope is in your Word.

L: Hold us up by the power of your Word that we may be safe.

R: Give us understanding that we may live.

*HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" 2

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

The Scriptures are full of stories of people just like us, men who grieved, women who questioned, siblings who did not get along, and parents who chose favorites. God's word of grace is meant for people just like us. There is no need for pretense in this place. Let us go to God in prayer.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-patient God, we have come today to this sanctuary as if we knew what to expect, as if this were a safe and predictable place, as if we could simply observe.

Holy One, forgive our tepid expectations. In the mystery of your love, stir a fire within us. Work through us to proclaim the power of your love. Work your will through us that the world might catch your vision of justice and Truth. Plant the seeds of your Gospel in each of our hearts until we spill with your passion to serve your world.

(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: There is, therefore, no condemnation in Christ. Christ Jesus has set you free from your sins. This is the Good News of the Gospel. In 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

God of life, by the power of your Spirit, come to us now. Plant the seed of your Word in our hearts that it might produce life. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON Matthew 13: 1-9 N.T. 13

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Fairest Lord Jesus" Crusaders' Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O thou of God to earth come down,
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring.
Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling, starry host.
Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines purer,
than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON Matthew 13: 18-23 N.T. 14

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON "Live Loved"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** "A Sower Came from Ancient Hills" 171

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

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 "Now Let Us Praise the Lord" Pachelbel

Offering

*Doxology

*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

Giver of life, as the sower casts seeds abundantly, so we long to participate in your seeding of the world. Receive these gifts as tokens of our lives. Send your Spirit to work among us until we yield and grow in grace, for we pray in the name of Jesus, who came out of love for the world. Amen.