

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

2017

Jim Bartlett
Shannon Glass
Don Wiest

2018

Tim Busching
Natalie Willis
Mike Dorsey

2019

Jennifer Saroka
Libby Sheppard

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Ken Brunner
Amanda Corbin
Bill Ohlendorf

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Crystal Dashiell
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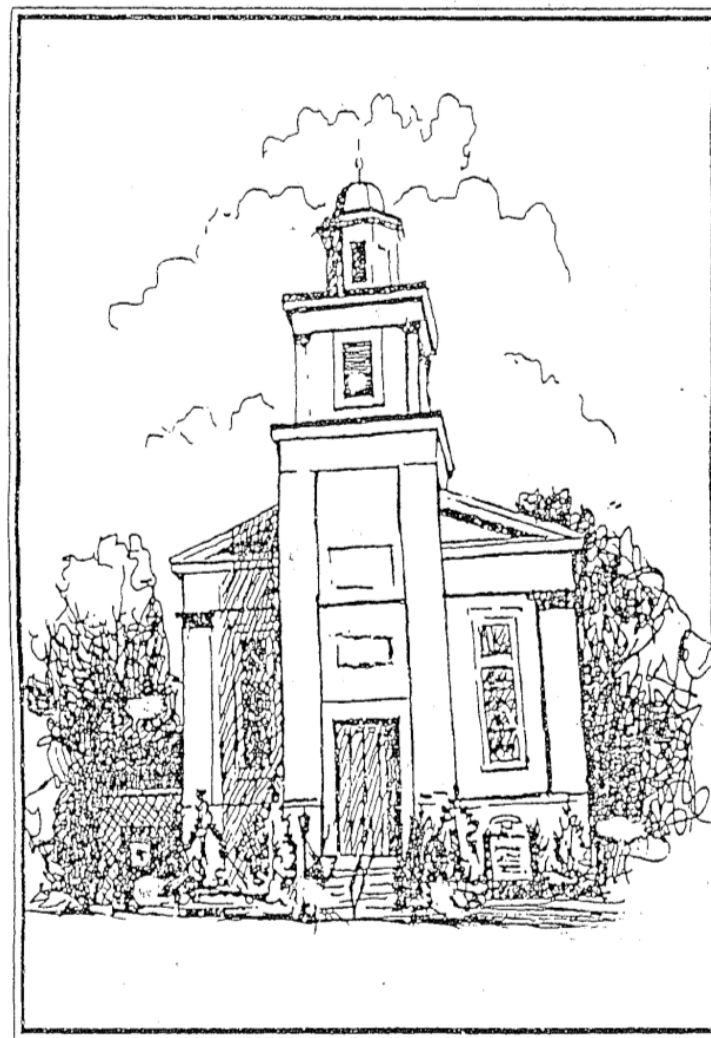
CLERK OF SESSION—Susan Ohlendorf

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY—Shannon Glass

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Madison Presbyterian Church

JULY 30, 2017 — 10:00 A.M.

8TH 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 INVOCATION

God, you have given us a dream of your world made whole, a kingdom that is near in heart and close at hand. We celebrate that in our worship today. May we be transformed by your love as we lift our hearts to you. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

INTROIT “How Lovely, Lord” Hopson

In your blest courts to worship, O God, a single day
is better than a thousand if I from you should stray.
I'd rather keep the entrance and claim you as my Lord
than revel in the riches the ways of sin afford.

PRAYER LIST

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

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 “Poogie” 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, 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 30

MPC Youth
Brett and Amanda Corbin
Zoe
Michael and Catherine LeSaux
Daniel Terrell

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

*HYMN "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" 687

*BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen" Danish

POSTLUDE "Ricercare in C Major" Pachelbel

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— Tim Busching

USHERS —Don Wiest and Crystal Dashiell

GREETERS — Sheri Hookey and Bill Ohlendorf

GATHERING MUSIC—Jean Beaver

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS—Anne Andreasen and Gretchen

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK — 67

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 105

L: Give thanks to the Lord. Call on the name of the Lord.

R: Look to the Lord and God's strength. Seek his face always.

L: With love and power, God has cared for his people.

R: We remember what the Lord has done. Thanks be to God!

*HYMN "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" 32

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Romans 8: 31-32

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son for our sake will give us all things, including forgiveness for our sins. In that assurance, let us pray together.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we have turned away from you. In fact, there are many times when we turn away from life-giving moments and encounters. So, rather than being filled with life and the riches of grace, we find ourselves chasing after the false gods and empty promises that are such a part of our time. Forgive us for failing to follow you. Forgive us for turning our backs on you. Grant us the power to repent and live a new life. Guide our feet to walk in your ways to the glory of your name.

(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 one who has loved us in the past continues to love us. The one who died for us continues to forgive our sins. This is the Good News of the Gospel. Our sins are forgiven. Be at peace.

R: Thanks be to God.

**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, your Word gives light and wisdom to all who seek your Truth.
Open our minds and hearts by the presence of your Holy Spirit that
the mystery of your kingdom can be seen here on earth. Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Romans 8: 26-39

N.T. 158

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Bennard

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
the emblem of suffering and shame;
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best
for a world of lost sinners was slain.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it some day for a crown.

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
has a wondrous attraction for me;
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above
to bear it to dark Calvary.

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
a wondrous beauty I see,
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
to pardon and sanctify me.
To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,

its shame and reproach gladly bear;
then he'll call me some day to my home far away,
where his glory forever I'll share.

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52 N.T. 14-15

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“What Is It Worth?”

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN**

“What Is the World Like”

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***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 “These Are the Ten Holy Commandments” Pachelbel
Offering

*Doxology

*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Holy Lord, receive these offerings as you receive our lives. Breathe
life into us and make your purposes known so that our lives might
show forth your glory, for we pray in the name of Jesus and by the
power of your Spirit. Amen.**