

# 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

### 2018

Tim Busching  
Natalie Willis  
Mike Dorsey

### 2019

Jennifer Saroka  
Libby Sheppard  
Brett Corbin

### 2020

Katie Mathews  
Dianna Terry  
Shari Vaughn

## BOARD OF DEACONS

Ken Brunner  
Amanda Corbin  
Bill Ohlendorf

Mary Davee  
Crystal Dashiell  
Dan Smith

Crystal Bayne  
Don Clapham  
Staci Torres

## THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rick la Cour

Christie Busching

Larry Crisafulli

## MINISTER

Scott Hookey

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY**—Jonathan Stanley

**CLERK OF THE SESSION**—Susan Ohlendorf

**YOUTH MINISTRIES DIRECTOR**—Dave Adams

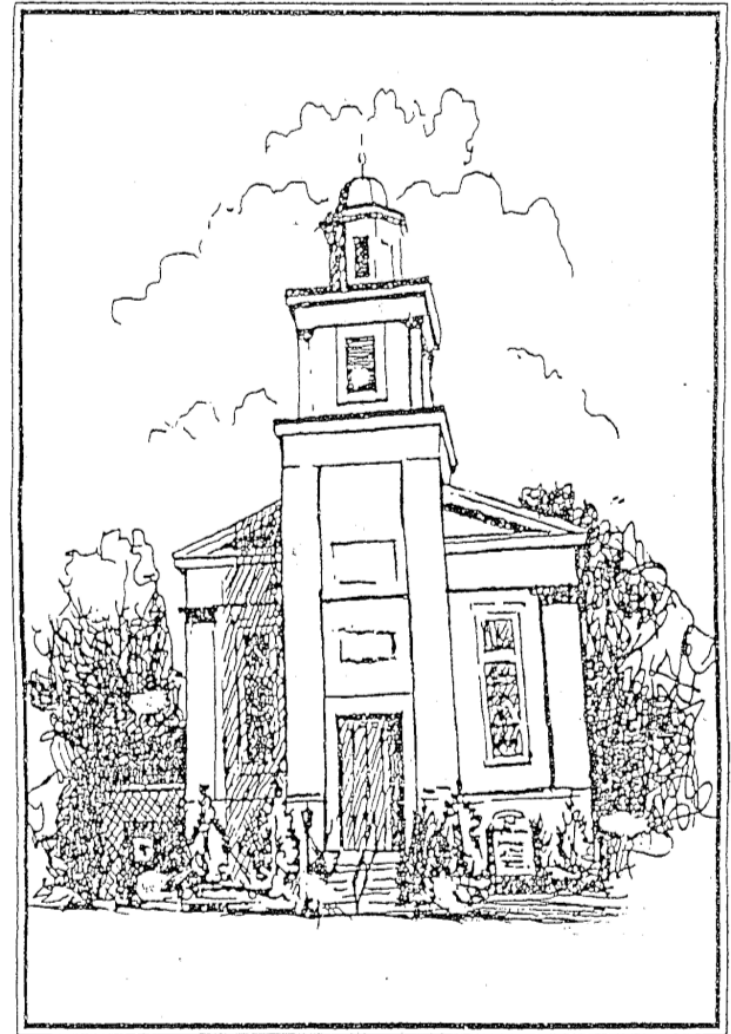
**FINANCIAL SECRETARY**—Shannon Glass

**TREASURER**—Sara Stetson

**OFFICE MANAGER**—Janet Rhodes

**SEXTON**—Karen Ault

**NURSERY ATTENDANT**—Ashley Reardon



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JULY 8, 2018 — 10:00 A.M.

## 7TH 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** "Prelude in E Flat Major" Guilmant

#### 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 the creator, God of the cross, you show your power by creating the heavens and the earth. You show your love in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In our worship, drive out whatever is inside of us that threatens our understanding of your power in our lives. Help us to rely on your all-sufficient grace, for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. 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.

**LITURGIST**— Jean Beaver

**USHERS** —Bill Ohlendorf and Crystal Dashiell

**GREETERS** —Connie Huntington and Staci Torres

**FELLOWSHIP HOSTS**—Jennifer Saroka and Crystal Bayne

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**—74

#### PRAYER LIST

**Congregation:** Sharon Auxier, Tim Boyer, Judith Glass, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Beth Orrill, Harriette Parton, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Saroka, Staci Torres, Greg Ziesemer.

**Family and Friends:** Steve Aldridge, August (Gina Freeman's grandson), the family of Lester Auxier, Mike Baker (Mary Davee's brother), Steve Baker, 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, Mike Cope, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Hilary Drake, the family of Kathy Dunn, Philip Eades, Don Firth, Erik, Mary Estes, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo Gray, Shirley Griffith, Charles "Poogie" Grooms, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Millie Harness, 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, 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, Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and Geneva Napier, Muriel Newcomb, Pam, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Jennifer Poggel, Michelle Powers, Dr. Stephen Reen (Music Director at Trinity Methodist Church), Jim Render (brother of Judith Glass), Roberto, Jim Risk, Randall Robertson, Cora Russell, Susan Ryan, Susan Schafer and family, the family of Jim Shaftstall, 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, Doug Vaughn, Peggy Voris and family, Buddy Waller, Warren (friend of Bob and Judith Glass), Jaye Weaver, Tom Weber, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Sue Williams.

#### MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of July 8

MPC Youth

Brett and Amanda Corbin

Zoe

Michael and Catherine LeSaux

Daniel Terrell

everlasting. Amen.

## OFFERING

Offertory

Offering

\*Doxology

\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Holy God, we thank you for giving us this life and a genuine love for you and your people. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts and upon our lives that together we may bring healing and hope to the world. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

\*HYMN "O Christ, the Great Foundation" 361

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen" Danish

POSTLUDE "Grand Chorus" Guilmant

*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 sea*

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.

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus Christ, the crucified Lord, calls us to believe the Good News of God's saving grace.

**R: This grace is sufficient for us.**

L: Let us worship in God's presence, rejoicing not in our own strength, but in the power of that grace.

**R: Let us worship God.**

\*HYMN "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" 624

## THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Too often we doubt God's love. But God shows his love for us in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Hear the healing power of this Truth as we confess our sins together.

## THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy One, we confess that sometimes it is hard for us to believe that you have overcome sin and death. We are more in touch with the pangs of our weakness than we are with the power of your love. In fear, we worship idols; in despair, we collapse in hopelessness; in rage, we seek to dominate others.**

**O God of grace, forgive us and have mercy on us. Grant us peace, confident of this Good News, that nothing can withstand the victory of the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ, in whose name 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: Hear and believe this Good News: Jesus, the Christ, son of Mary, was broken and poured out for our salvation. All who believe count this as our only hope. Hear the substance of this hope: In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

**R: All thanks and praise 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

Loving God, your Word has the power to restore our lives. Open our hearts to the presence of your Spirit, for you are mighty to save. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON          II Corinthians 12: 2-10          N.T. 185

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM          "The Love of God"          Lehman

The love of God is greater far  
Than tongue or pen can ever tell;  
It goes beyond the highest star,  
And reaches to the lowest hell.  
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,  
God gave His Son to win;  
His erring child He reconciled,  
And pardoned from his sin.

O love of God, how rich and pure!  
How measureless and strong!  
It shall forevermore endure

The saints' and angels' song.

When ancient time shall pass away,  
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,  
When men, who here refuse to pray,  
On rocks and hills and mountains call,  
God's love so pure, shall still endure,  
All measureless and strong;  
Redeeming grace to Adam's race  
The saints' and angels' song.

Could we with ink the ocean fill,  
And were the skies of parchment made.  
Were every stalk on earth a quill,  
And every man a scribe by trade,  
To write the love of God above  
Would drain the ocean dry.  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,  
Though stretched from sky to sky.

### THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON          Mark 6: 1-13          N.T. 40

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON          "Thwarted"

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

\*HYMN          "O Carpenter, Why Leave the Bench"          162

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**