

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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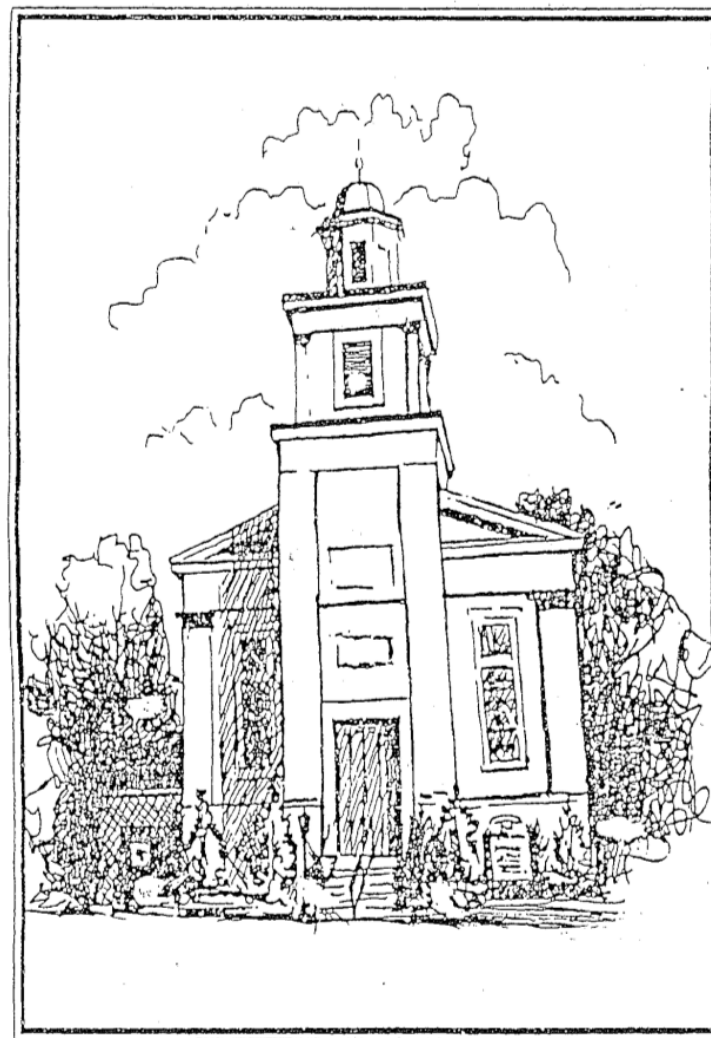
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JULY 9, 2017 — 10:00 A.M.

5TH 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 C" Bach

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 of life, you reveal yourself in ancient stories and the give-and-take of common life. By the power of your Spirit, come to us now, for you have called us to this place. We pray in the name of Jesus—our hope, our confidence—your beloved Son. 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, 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 "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, 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 9

Gregg Mayberry
Bill and Susan Ohlendorf
Heidi Reed

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

*HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" 465

*BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen" Danish

POSTLUDE "Fugue in C" Bach

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 Don Wiest to the pulpit today.

LITURGIST— Anne Andreason

USHERS —Libby Sheppard and Ken Brunner

GREETERS — Carole Hanson and Jennifer Saroka

FELLOWSHIP HOST—Judith Glass

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK — 54

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 43

L: In the Lord we take refuge.

R: Lord, send out your light and Truth. Let them lead us.

L: Our hope is in God. Let us praise the Lord.

R: We will praise the Lord, our help and our Savior.

*HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" 366

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." Let us confess those burdens we carry and that weigh down our spirits.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we hear your words to rest in you, but we just aren't sure what that means for us. Some of us are weary from a sense of unceasing responsibility. Others long for a place of welcome and can find none. We confess that the news of the day and cares of the world are exhausting. We work so hard and get nowhere.

Forgive our blind striving and our lack of trust in your way. Make yourself known to us in the silence. Shape your children for the commonwealth of your love. 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: Sisters and brothers, hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our Savior was born, died and was raised for the forgiveness of our sins. So I declare to you now, in the name of Jesus Christ, that your sin is forgiven. You have been freed for service in his name.

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

Merciful God, in this moment of stillness, wash us clean of our presumptions. Receive us as your weary children. Then, by the power of your Spirit, bless us with a word that revives, for we pray in the name of Jesus, your living Word. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON Romans 7: 15-25a N.T. 157

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "My Lord! What a Morning" African American Spiritual

My Lord! what a morning,
when the stars begin to fall.
You will hear the trumpet sound
to wake the nations under ground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall.

You will hear the sinner cry.
You will hear the Christian shout.

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30 N.T. 11

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON "Drop off your burdens, and pick up my yoke."

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" 475

*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 "All Glory be to God on High" Walther

Offering

*Doxology

*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

Gracious Creator, you have laced our lives with blessing. As we present these offerings, we also offer our lives. Make us your bold and faithful people, willing to go forward in faith wherever you would lead us, that we might be a comfort in the world. We pray in the name of Jesus, by the gift of your empowering Spirit. Amen.