

# 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  
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Bill Ohlendorf

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Don Clapham  
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Scott Hookey

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY**—Jonathan Stanley

**CLERK OF THE SESSION**—Susan Ohlendorf

**YOUTH MINISTRIES DIRECTOR**—Dave Adams

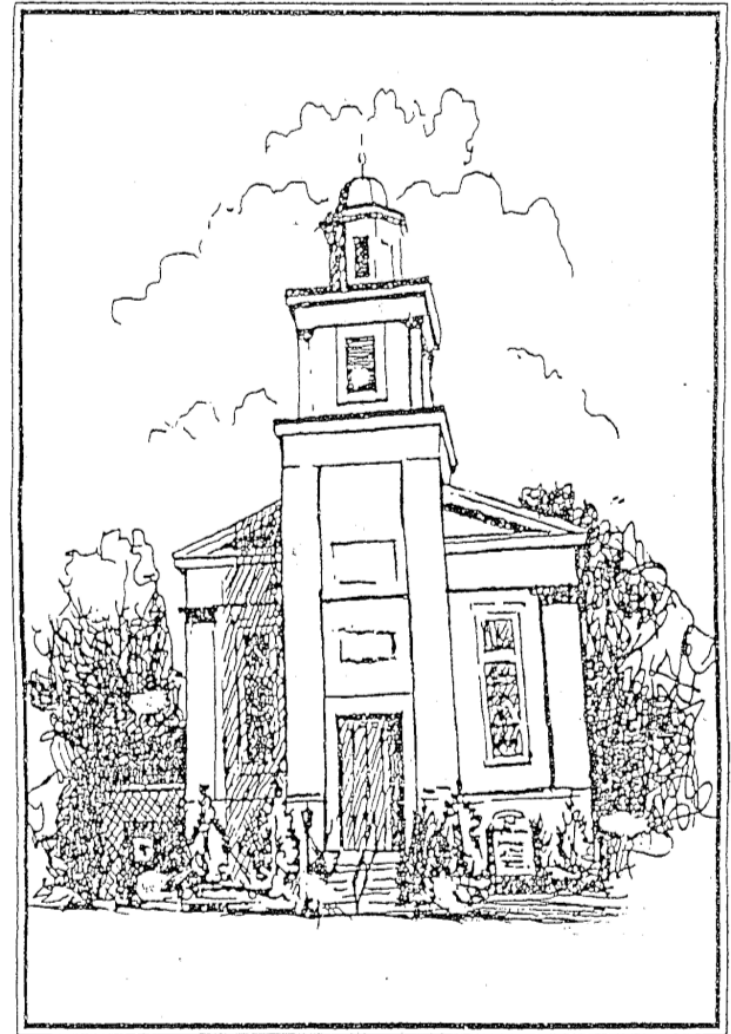
**FINANCIAL SECRETARY**—Shannon Glass

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**OFFICE MANAGER**—Janet Rhodes

**SEXTON**—Karen Ault

**NURSERY ATTENDANT**—Ashley Reardon



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# Madison Presbyterian Church

JUNE 17, 2018 — 10:00 A.M.

## 4TH 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** "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" Bohm

#### WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#### DEACONS' MINUTE

#### THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

God, you are the gardener of all creation. You planted this world with the seeds of your love and grow them with your faithfulness. We are your harvest; we find our meaning and sustenance in you. May our minds listen to you calling, may our hearts be attuned to your will, may our feet follow you in the world through Jesus, the Word becomes flesh. Amen.

#### INTROIT

From Psalm 29

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble,  
the name of the God of Jacob defend you.

We welcome Don Wiest to the pulpit today.

**LITURGIST**— Desna Ratcliff

**USHERS** —Libby Sheppard and Amanda Corbin

**GREETERS** —Dan Smith and Carole Hanson

**GATHERING MUSIC**—Greg Ziesemer

**FELLOWSHIP HOSTS**—Mike and Laurie Dorsey

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**—79

#### 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, Lester Auxier, 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, Hilary Drake, the family of Kathy Dunn, Phillip Eades, Don Firth, Erik, 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, Jim Render (brother of Judith Glass), Roberto, Jim Risk, Cora Russell, Susan Ryan, 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, 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 June 17

Natalie Willis

Gregg Mayberry

Don and Jill Wiest

Mike and Jean Beaver

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**      “I’m Going Home”      Breedlove

I'm going home!  
Farewell, vain world! I'm going home!  
My Savior smiles and bids me come,  
and I don't care to stay here long!  
See angels beckon me away

to sing God's praise in endless day,  
and I don't care to stay here long.

Rise up yonder, Christians, away up yonder.  
Oh, yes, my Lord, for I don't care to stay here long.

And though I know I'm bound to die,  
from grief and pain, my soul shall fly  
and I don't care to stay here long.

Bright angels then shall take me home  
away to New Jerusalem,  
and I don't care to stay here long.

**POSTLUDE**      “If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”      Bohm

*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.

From God's holy place may you receive help;  
may God strengthen you out of Zion.

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

From Psalm 92

L: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to God Most High;

**R: to declare God’s steadfast love in the morning and God’s faithfulness at nighttime.**

L: Those who are planted in the house of the Lord flourish;

**R: no matter their age, they bear fruit, proclaiming: The Lord is righteous! God is my rock!**

**\*HYMN**      “Now Thank We All Our God”      643

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

God will not count our trespasses against us, longing instead for us to be reconciled. We can come before this loving God, then, in honesty, humility, and hope. Let us pray together.

**THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, we so often miss your Kingdom at work among us. Captivated by power and prestige, we overlook the mustard seeds you have planted all around. Forgive us for failing to notice where and how you are at work. Forgive us when we work against your plans and purposes—fostering divisions when you have called us to a ministry of reconciliation, feeling apathy when the world has such deep needs.**

**Help us to grow in faithfulness, we pray, so that we might serve your Kingdom. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ.**

(A moment of silence is observed.)

**THE KYRIE**

L: Lord, have mercy.

**R: Christ, have mercy.**

L: Lord, have mercy.

**THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON** 2 Corinthians 5: 17-18, 20  
L: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away. Everything has become new! We are ambassadors for Christ, for God has reconciled us through him!

O brothers, let's go down.  
O fathers, let's go down.  
O mothers, let's go down.  
O sinners, let's go down.

**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**

**O Lord our God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your Truth in faith and love that we may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**THE FIRST LESSON** II Corinthians 5: 6-13 N.T. 181

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "Down to the River to Pray" Lee

As I went down to the river to pray,  
studying about that good old way  
and who shall wear the starry crown,  
good Lord show me the way.

O sisters, let's go down,  
come on down,  
down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray,  
studying about that good old way  
and who shall wear the robe and crown,  
good Lord, show me the way.

**THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**THE SECOND LESSON** Mark 4: 26-34 N.T. 38-39

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "We Are All Mustard Seeds."

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

**\*HYMN** "God of the Fertile Fields" 714

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED** 35

**OFFERING**

Offertory "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" Bohm  
Offering

\*Doxology

\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Bless, O God, the gifts that we bring this day that they may be a sign of our commitment to your Kingdom and a pledge of our love for you and your world. Multiply the work done by our time, treasures, and talents that your presence and compassion may be known in all the earth. Amen.**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

**\*HYMN** "Jesus Calls Us" 720

**\*BENEDICTION**