

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 worshiping 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

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2019

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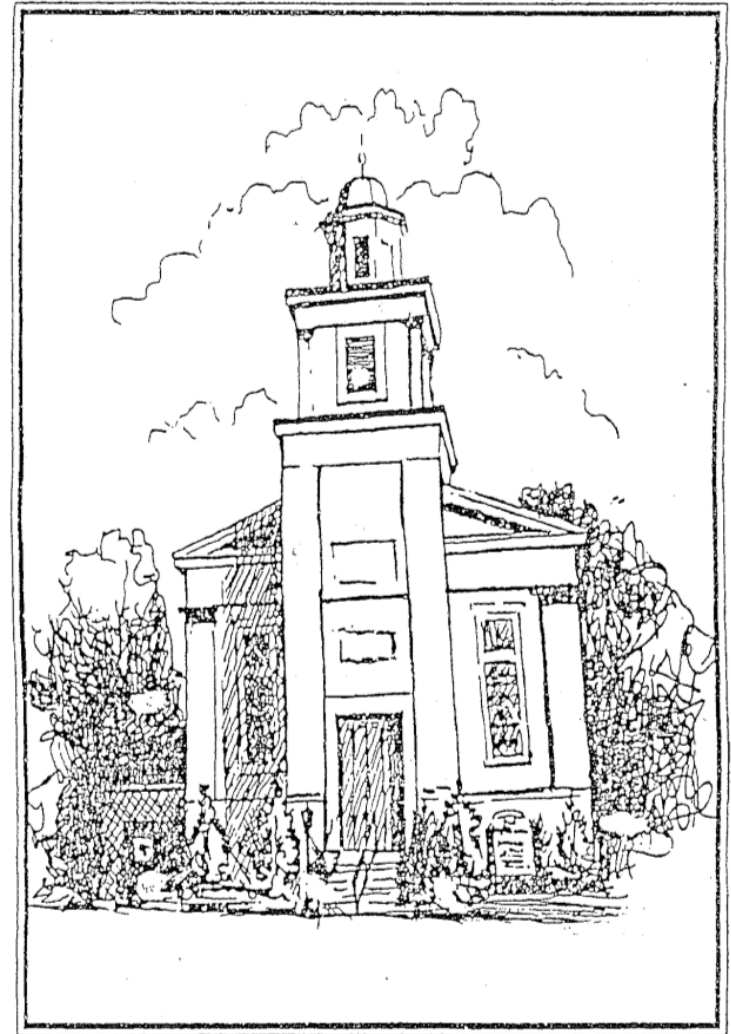
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Madison Presbyterian Church

MARCH 11, 2018 — 10:00 A.M.

4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

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 "Wondrous Love" Barber

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

Generous God, your love embraces all who gather in this place. In our worship, deepen that understanding and enable us to hear your claim on our lives, trusting not in our worthiness but in the healing love of Jesus Christ. Amen.

INTROIT From Psalm 107

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good,
whose mercy endures forever.

Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim
that the Lord redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Sharon Auxier, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Beth Orrill, Harriette Parton, 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, Susan DeLapp, Hilary Drake, 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, Ryker Harris, 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, 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 Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Donna and Travis Smith and family, Jessica Smith, Laryssa Smith, Linda Spann, 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, Nick Wyne.

MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of March 11

Shannon Glass
Carole Hanson
Linda and Rick la Cour
Lucy la Cour

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Christ, We Do All Adore Thee”
DuBois

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever.
For on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.
Christ, we do all adore thee.

POSTLUDE “Wondrous Love” Barber

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.

Welcome!

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— Dan Smith

USHERS —Libby Sheppard and Mary Davee

GREETERS — Dan Smith and Carole Hanson

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS—Larry and Valecia Crisafulli and Sandy Freeman

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK—68

THE CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 103
L: Praise the Lord, O my soul.

R: The Lord is compassionate and gracious.

L: For as high as the mountains are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him.

All: Praise the Lord, O my soul.

***HYMN** “My Song Forever Shall Record” 67

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus declares that those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Christ calls not the righteous but sinners. Disciples of Jesus, let us confess our sins before God.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, your love for us is undivided, but we confess that our own hearts are often divided.

Our affections stray from you to false gods of our own making.

Our commitments fracture among the demands of work and family.

Our loyalties spread across obligations until we are spread too thin and do little effectively.

Forgive us, we pray.

Reconcile our wandering hearts and restore us to faithfulness.

Ground us in your righteous covenant that we may know to whom we belong, live as your committed followers, and honor you as our gracious Lord.

(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: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. In the name of 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

Spirit of the Living God, write your Word on the tablets of our hearts so that we may be your letter to the world, showing forth the Good News of Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON 2 Corinthians 3: 1-6 N.T. 180

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Wondrous Love" Thiman

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing,
Who is the great I Am,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON Mark 2: 13-22 N.T. 36

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "From Toll Booth to Dinner Table"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** "Where Charity and Love Prevail" 316

***THE 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 everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory "Wondrous Love" Barber

Offering 606

*Doxology

*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, we give you thanks for the light of the world, Jesus Christ. Receive the gifts we offer in union with Christ so that we may be ministers of his new covenant through the power of the life-giving Spirit. Amen.

***HYMN** "We Are One in the Spirit" 300

***BENEDICTION**