



**MADISON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Madison Presbyterian Church

March 15, 2020 — 10:00 A.M.

3rd 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 in 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

Waterlife

Christiansen

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRAYER OF ADORATION

L: Great Loving God, we come to worship you; we praise your holy name. As we progress through Lent, we ask that you enable us to deepen our spiritual lives.

R: **Lord, help us to see that there is more in this life than ourselves. By the power of your Spirit, focus our minds upon Christ, for He gave us the true example of Love. In His precious name, we pray. Amen.**

INTROIT

from Psalm 5

Give ear to my words, O Lord;
consider my meditation.

Hearken to my cry for help, my Sovereign and my God,
for I make my prayer to you.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 95

L: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

R: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

L: For the Lord is a great God; in his hands are the depths of the earth. **R: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture.**

Let us worship God.

HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

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THE CALL TO CONFESSION

The psalmist declares, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord, and the Lord will forgive the guilt of my sin." Let us be glad in the Lord and rejoice as we confess together.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Gracious God, we are arrogant because we think we have discovered all there is about God and creation.

R: We confess that we close our minds to your ongoing revelation of who you are; we deny all the possibilities beyond that which we know.

(A moment of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, you come to us in surprising ways, like the way you surprised the woman at the well.

R: Help us to see our lives as you know them. Forgive us for not coming to you more often. Help us to remember that we are your children, for we pray in the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: In Jesus Christ, God forgives us and grants us mercy and grace. Believe the Good News of the Gospel. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

R: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Gloria Patri

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**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

L: Heavenly Father, thank you for this time when we intentionally come to be with you.

R: Help us to listen; as your Word is read and spoken, may it touch our hearts in new and wonderful ways. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON John 4: 5-15 N. T. 94

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM

In the River

Stanley

Are you broken from your journey? Is your body cracked and bruised?

Is your spirit dry from weeping all the years you've been abused?

There is healing in the river; come and kneel before the throne.

Baptized here among the faithful, Jesus claims you as his own.

Are you tarnished by your actions, tainted by the things you've done?

Does your sin forbid you enter this the worship of God's son?

There's forgiveness in the river; come and kneel before the throne.

Baptized here among the faithful, Jesus claims you as his own.

Do you feel you've been forgotten? Are you starving for a friend?

Do you ache for human kindness that your neighbor will not lend?

There's acceptance in the river; come and kneel before the throne.

Baptized here among the faithful, Jesus claims you as his own.

Precious child, you are cherished by the God of heaven above.

We, the curate of the Gospel, all reflect to you that love.

Now you join us in the river; never shall you be alone.

Marked a member of the faithful, Jesus claims you as his own.

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON John 4: 16-26 N.T. 95

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

God Comes to You

Elder Sandy Fox

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.

LITURGIST — Judith Glass

USHERS — Don Wiest and Bill Ohlendorf

GREETERS — Connie Huntington and Libby Sheppard

GATHERING MUSIC — Harriette Parton

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS — The Ohlendorf Family

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 69

LOOKING AHEAD: SUNDAY, March 22, 2020

PREACHING — The Rev. Rick King

LITURGIST — Dave Adams

USHERS — Connie Huntington and Ken Brunner

GREETERS — Betty King and Kim Kreuzburg

GATHERING MUSIC — Gregg Mayberry

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS — Janet Castor and Carole Hanson

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, Ken Brunner, Judy George, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Beth Orrill, Janet Rhodes, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Saroka, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Ziesemer.

Family and Friends: Steve Aldridge, Steve Baker, Mason Barger, Michelle Barlow, Lloyd Bell, Robert Black, Carol Blasdel, Donna Bowman, Todd Bredenkamp, Connie Brink, Mike Brown, Chris Browning, Michael Busching, James Callahan, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, India Cooper, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Andrew Damm, Angel Dart, Hilary Drake, Phillip Eades, Erik, Steve Facemire, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo Gray, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, the family of Peggy Hans, Milly Harness, Lila Haynes and family, Jeffrey Heckenast, Brittany Henry, Bill Hughes, Sarah Hull, Chad Imel, James Jackson, Lois Jackson, Curtis Jacobs, Brittney Johnson and family, Ruth Johnson, Vince Johnson and his wife Mary Jean Woodburn, Kaya Kabota, the family of Lorraine Kahan, Cathy Kish, Michael Sean Kugler, Joni Lanham, Paul Limato, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's brother), Steve Livingston, Terra Louis, Mary Anne and James Lutes, Jason Mace, the family of Vernie Mahoney, Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, Mary McClure, Tabatha Melton, Gaye Mill, Brad Miller, John Mircheff, Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and Geneva Napier, Muriel Newcomb, Pam, Bill Parker, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Jennifer Poggel, Michelle Powers, Jim Risk, Roberto, Randall Robertson, Cora Russell, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Margaret Seifert-Russell, Dan Shearer, Donna and Travis Smith and family, Jessica Smith, Laryssa Smith, Therese Spence, Michael Staub, Roy Stone, Jody Sullivan, Mary Lynn Summerfeld, David and Kate Sutter, Denver Taylor, Trey Taylor, Rodney Thompson, Jean Trillet (Jim Grant's sister), Doug Vaughn, Peggy Voris and family, Buddy Waller, Warren (friend of Bob and Judith Glass), Jaye Weaver, Tom Weber, Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Sue Williams, Kyle Wilson.

MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of March 15

Dianna Terry

Yvonne Ward

Andy Ward

Sam and Matt

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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

<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Don Wiest Christian Education	Natalie Willis Buildings and Grounds	Rick laCour Fellowship
Dianna Terry Fellowship	Mike Dorsey Personnel	Jim Bartlett Membership
Shari Vaughn Worship	Connie Huntington Finance	Heather Owsley-Smith Mission

BOARD OF DEACONS

Crystal Bayne	Ken Brunner	Amanda Corbin
Don Clapham	Janet Castor	Bill Ohlendorf, Moderator
Carole Hanson	Gregg Mayberry	Dan Smith

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Larry Crisafulli	Al Huntington	Linda la Cour
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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY—Jonathan Stanley

CLERK OF THE SESSION—Susan Ohlendorf

YOUTH MINISTRIES DIRECTOR—Dave Adams

FINANCIAL SECRETARY—Shannon Glass

TREASURER—Dan Smith

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