

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

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
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LENT

MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Madison Presbyterian Church

MARCH 18 2018 — 10:00 A.M.

5TH 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 “When in the Hour of Utmost Need” Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

DEACONS' MINUTE

THE UNISON PRAYER OF ADORATION

God of Sunday and Sabbath, we praise you for your work of creation, and we give thanks for your gifts of life, work and rest.

By the power of your Word and Spirit, let there be a new creation here among us and in us. Embrace us in love. Refresh us in worship hour. Inspire us for the week ahead. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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 18

Dianna Terry
Yvonne Ward
Andrew Ward
Sam and Matt

***BENEDICTION**

***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 “Lord God, Holy Ghost” 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.

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— Jean Beaver
USHERS —Brett Corbin and Amanda Corbin
GREETERS — Sheri Hookey and Connie Huntington
FELLOWSHIP HOSTS—Youth Group

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK—76

INTROIT

From Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
Wash me through and through from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Taken from Psalms 80 and 81
L: Sing to God our strength.

R: Shout for joy to God.

L: Restore us in our worship, O Lord.

R: Let your face shine before us that we may be saved.

***HYMN** “Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness” 314

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

We call on the Lord. It is the Lord who rescues us. Whether we are drowning in sin or thirsty for salvation, God is ready to save. Rejoicing in God’s grace, let us confess our sins.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of freedom, have mercy on us. We are a people who seek to follow you. Too often, in our desire to be faithful, we end up being faithless. We are too concerned with following rules than in loving neighbor. We fear the sin of breaking from tradition more than the sin of neglect. When we are uncertain how to love you and a brother or sister, we end up doing nothing.

Forgive us. Help us understand what is good and right. Help us learn and live out faithfulness. This we pray in the name of 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

L: Hear the promise of the Lord.; “I am the Holy One, your God. I brought you up out of the land of Egypt. I gave to you my Son to save you from your sins.” God’s grace is from generation to generation. Know the depth and breadth of this grace. Hear these words for you today. In 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

Holy God, we give thanks for your Word. Like a treasure in clay jars, let us carry these words with us and live as vessels of your Truth, proclaiming the Good News of life in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12 N.T. 180-181

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “Motet for a Time of Penitence” Wheelock

On my heart imprint your image Blessed Jesus, King of grace,
That life's troubles nor its pleasures ever may your work erase.

Let the clear inscription be: Jesus! crucified for me!
Is my life, my hope's foundation. All my glory and salvation.

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON Mark 2: 23-3:6 N.T. 36-37

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Slippery Slope”

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** “In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness” 850

***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 “Erbarme Dich” Bach
Marlene Bateman, Mezzo Soprano

(A translation of the German)

Have mercy, Lord, on me, regard my bitter weeping,
Look at me, Heart and eyes both weep to Thee Bitterly.

Offering

***Doxology** 606

***The Unison Prayer of Dedication**

We give you thanks, O God, for every blessing you provide and, above all, the treasure of life in Christ.

By your Spirit, empower us to extend these blessings to others for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (using “debts” and “debtors”) 35

***HYMN** “You Walk along Our Shoreline” 170