

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>
Tim Busching	Jennifer Saroka	Katie Mathews
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Bill Ohlendorf	Dan Smith	Staci Torres

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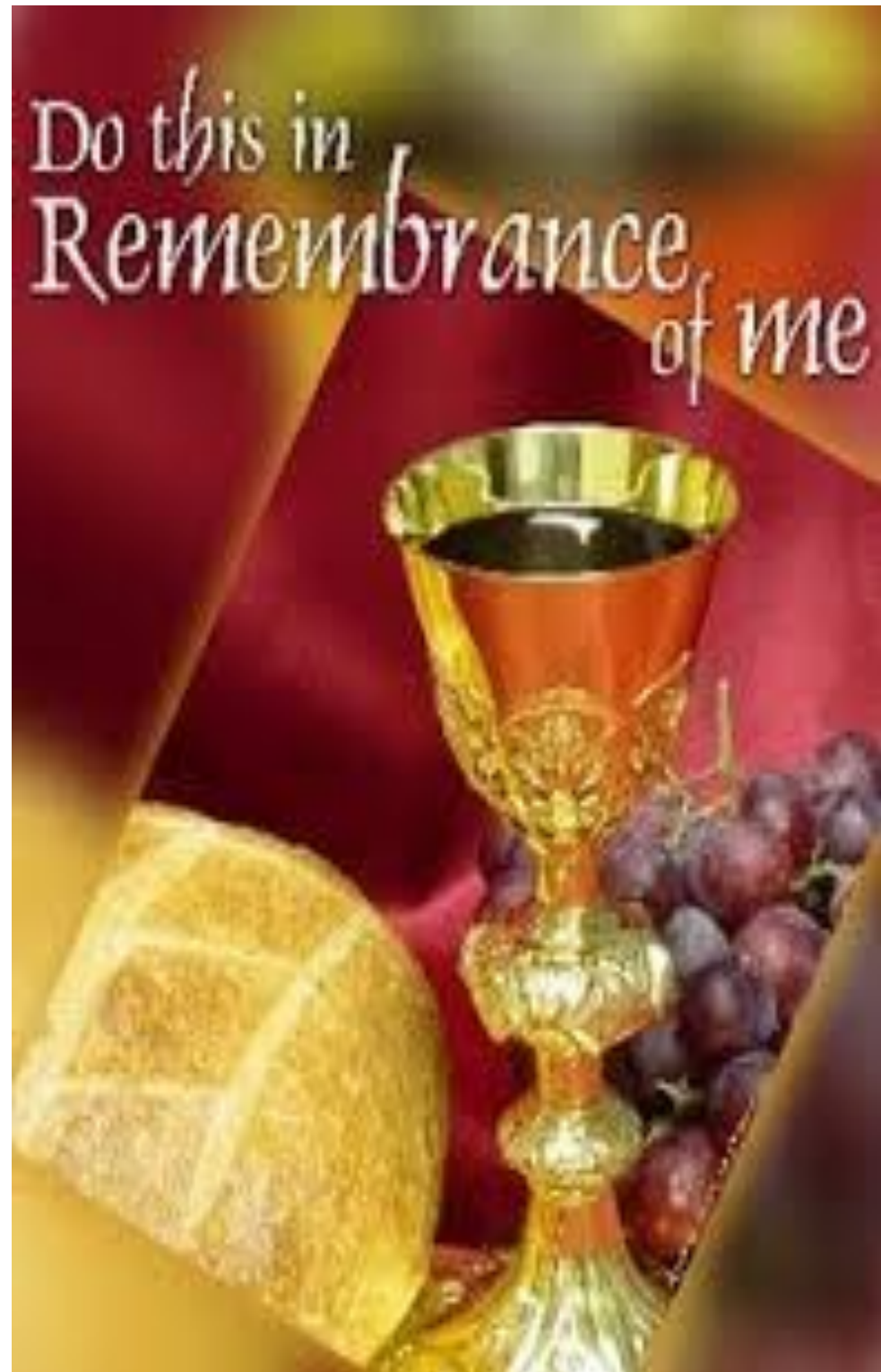
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Madison Presbyterian Church

MARCH 4, 2018 — 10:00 A.M.

5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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 "These Are the Holy Ten Commandments" Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since Christ has extended to us the peace of God, let us, as his disciples, spread his peace to others.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us greet one another in peace.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF ADORATION

Holy Lord, we thank you for your power which heals us. In our worship today we gather with others who have been a part of that healing, who have loved us and acted for us. Hear our voices and the thoughts of our hearts as we lift up thanksgiving and praise for these great gifts. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. 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, the family of the Rev. Lawrence Jackman, Jr., 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, the family and friends of Laura Ure, 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 4

Keith and Mary Beth Cullens

Lucy

Kirk and Debbie Mayberry

Betty King

The Words of Institution
The Distribution of the Elements
The Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of heaven and earth, you claim our lives in baptism, nurture our lives in the Lord's Supper and promise us life after death. With these promises, we serve you and give our lives to you. We thank you for this sacrament and for the grace we receive through the bread and cup. Through all you do, may we find the courage and strength to serve you as you have served us. Amen.

*HYMN "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" 761

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Christ, We Do All Adore Thee"

DuBois

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the firmament shows forth the work of God's hands.
One day tells its tale to another,
and one night imparts knowledge to another.

POSTLUDE

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,"
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LITURGIST— Mike Dorsey

USHERS —Jennifer Saroka and Bill Ohlendorf

GREETERS — Connie Huntington and Linda la Cour

ELDERS SERVING COMMUNION— Carole Hanson, Shari Vaughn, Brett
Corbin and Jennifer Saroka

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK—79

INTROIT

From Psalm 19

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and the firmament shows forth the work of God's hands.
One day tells its tale to another,
and one night imparts knowledge to another.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: As did the crowd so long ago, we gather near to Christ. Our hopes rise for prayers to be answered. What wonder will we see? What miracle will be born here?

R: For this is where we gather in faith.

L: Let us lift our heads, for love may descend from above us. Let us touch the ground under our feet, for it may be holy ground beyond our knowing.

R: For this is where we gather in faith, the faith of the humble people of God.

*HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" 366

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Our God has been gracious to us. Let us confess to God and each other the ways in which we have failed to behave with the same graciousness.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Truth, you have called us into covenant with you and in Jesus Christ you have fulfilled all your promises to us. In these moments we must confess the promises we have broken and the empty words we have spoken. Forgive us for words that mask our true thoughts, for actions that contradict our convictions and for broken promises to you and to others.

Restore us to wholeness, O God. May your Truth rule throughout our lives, conforming us to the image of our true humanity, redeemed and renewed through Christ, our Savior and 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: Our God has been gracious to us and has raised us up. God has upheld us with forgiveness. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

R: Amen and amen!

***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

L: Let us pray.

R: Holy God, by your Spirit speak to us your Word of life. May these words be full of power and light. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 43: 18-25 O.T. 672– 673

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “Make Me a Channel of your Peace” Hayes

Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love,
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light,

And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of Your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life. Amen.

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON Mark 2: 1-17 N.T. 36

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Through the Roof”

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” 494

THE APOSTLES' CREED 35

OFFERING AND DEACONS' OFFERING

Offertory “These Are the Holy Ten Commandments” Dupre

Offerings

*Doxology 606

*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

God, in the gifts you give to us, you affirm your promises to us. In grateful response, we bring these gifts to you, claiming your promises of abundant life for us and all those you love. Bless these offerings and the work we do in your world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer 35
(using “debts” and debtors”)