



**MADISON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Madison Presbyterian Church

March 8, 2020 — 10:00 A.M.

2nd 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

Brother James' Air

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Bell Choir

Kim Johnson, Flute

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

DEACONS' MINUTE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: As Christ welcomed all, no matter what their background, no matter what their social status, as Christ welcomed enemies and friends, outcasts and leaders, foreigners and neighbors, let us open our hearts to one another. Let us greet one another in peace.

INTROIT

from Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?

**R: My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.**

L: God will not let your foot be moved;
The Holy One who keeps you will not slumber.

**R: God who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

*HYMN

The God of Abraham Praise

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THE CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the Truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us. In humility and faith, let us then confess our sins.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that we doubt your sovereignty, and would prefer to take control of our own lives. Out of our own insecurity, we scurry to build up our own tents, trusting in our egos over your gracious love. Forgive our willful ignorance and hustles for self-worth. Help us to be still in the company of your presence, letting go of our fears and our hopelessness. Quiet our busy minds, drive out our weary compulsions. Help us to find ourselves in the light of your way, as this is the one source of our salvation. We say this in the name of the One who stands before us. Amen.

(A time of silence is observed.)

THE KYRIE

L: Lord, have mercy.

R: Christ, have mercy.

L: Lord, have mercy.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: In the great compassion of our God, the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus has shown us God's forgiveness for our sins. Therefore, I declare to you the entire forgiveness for all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R: 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: Let us pray together.

R: **O God, let your Spirit still us, so that we might be receptive to your Word. May we follow the lamp at our feet and the light upon our path. Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 12:1-4a

O. T. 10

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: **Thanks be to God.**

THE ANTHEM

Adoramus te

Clemens non Papa

Adoramus te, Christe,
et benedicimus tibi
quia per sanctam crucem tuam
redemisti mundum. Amen.

(A translation of the Latin)

We adore you, Christ,
and we bless you
because by your holy cross
you have redeemed the world. Amen

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 17:1-9

N. T. 18-19

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"I've Got This"

Rev. Dr. Catherine Knott

Please remain following the postlude for the annual meeting and the Fellowship Pitch-In meal.

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— Heather Owsley-Smith

USHERS — Jim Bartlett and Dan Smith

GREETERS — Bill and Susan Ohlendorf

COMMUNION ELDERS — Heather Owsley-Smith, Don Wiest, Jim Bartlett,
Judith Glass, and Dave Adams

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS — Pitch-In

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 54

LOOKING AHEAD: SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020

PREACHING — Elder Sandy Fox

LITURGIST — Judith Glass

USHERS — Don Wiest and Bill Ohlendorf

GREETERS — Connie Huntington and Linda laCour

GATHERING MUSIC — Harriette Parton

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS — The Ohlendorf Family

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.

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Family and Friends: Steve Aldridge, the family of Mike Baker (Mary Davee's brother), 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, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo Gray, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Milly Harness, Lila Haynes and family, Jeffrey Heckenast, Brittany Henry, Bill Hughes, 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, 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 Robinson, 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.

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MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of March 8

Shannon Glass

Carole Hanson

Rick and Linda laCour

Lucy (laCour) and Logan Higgins

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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

2020

2021

2022

	Natalie Willis Buildings and Grounds	Rick la Cour Fellowship
Dianna Terry Fellowship	Mike Dorsey Personnel	Jim Bartlett Membership
Shari Vaughn Worship		Heather Owsley-Smith Mission

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