

# 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 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

### 2018

Tim Busching  
Natalie Willis  
Mike Dorsey

### 2019

Jennifer Saroka  
Libby Sheppard  
Brett Corbin

### 2020

Katie Mathews  
Dianna Terry  
Shari Vaughn

## BOARD OF DEACONS

Ken Brunner  
Amanda Corbin  
Bill Ohlendorf

Mary Davee  
Crystal Dashiell  
Dan Smith

Crystal Bayne  
Don Clapham  
Staci Torres

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Rick la Cour

Christie Busching

Larry Crisafulli

## MINISTER

Scott Hookey

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY**—Jonathan Stanley

**CLERK OF THE SESSION**—Susan Ohlendorf

**YOUTH MINISTRIES DIRECTOR**—Dave Adams

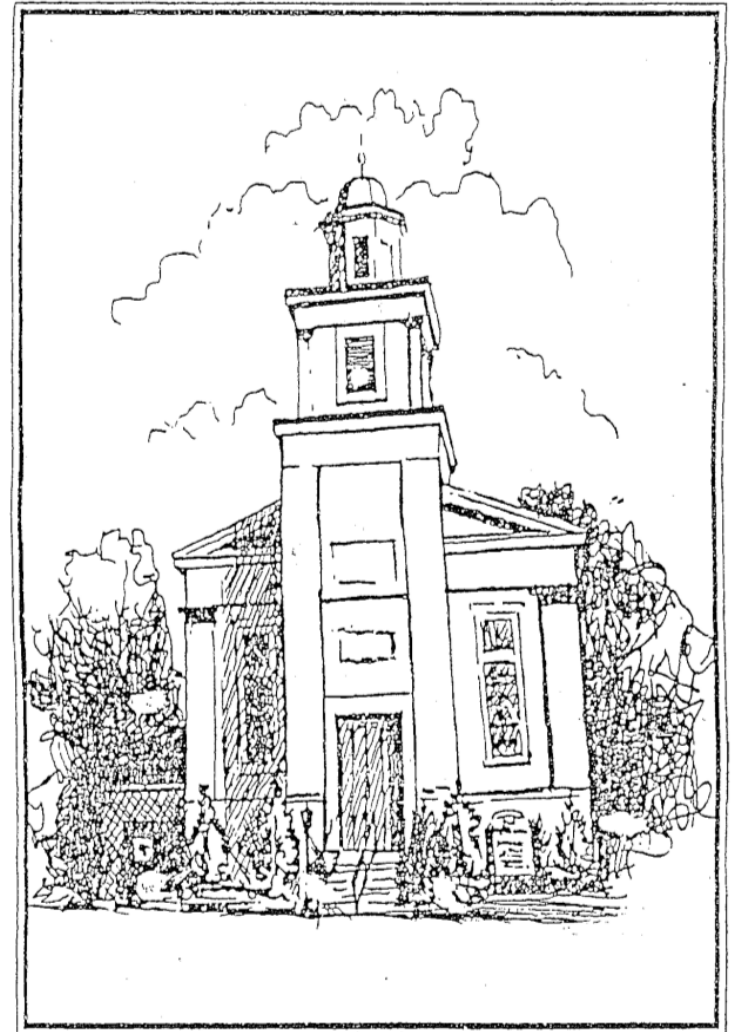
**FINANCIAL SECRETARY**—Shannon Glass

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**OFFICE MANAGER**—Janet Rhodes

**SEXTON**—Karen Ault

**NURSERY ATTENDANT**—Ashley Reardon



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MAY 13, 2018 — 10:00 A.M.

## 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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** "Toccata" Frescobaldi

#### 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

**Everlasting God, you have made us for yourself so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. In our worship today, give us purity of heart and strength of purpose so that, in your light, we may see clearly and find that rest. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**INTROIT** from Psalm 1

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!  
Their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and on this law they meditate day and night.

### PRAYER LIST

**Congregation:** Sharon Auxier, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Beth Orrill, Harriette Parton, Jennifer Saroka, 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, 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, Cathy Kish, 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 Ryan, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Donna and Travis Smith and family, Jessica Smith, Laryssa Smith, 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 May 13

Ellen Eckert and Tony Harrell  
Tom and Mary Davee  
Kristen Davee  
Lauren and Michael Norris  
Maryclare, John Michael, and Isabelle



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**— Amanda Corbin

**USHERS** —Katie Mathews and Crystal Dashiell

**GREETERS** — Sheri Hookey and Carole Hanson

**GATHERING MUSIC**—Greg Ziesemer

**FELLOWSHIP HOSTS**—Worship Ministry

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**—93

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**R: The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever.**

L: Give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love.

**R: Tell of God’s goodness with songs of joy.**

**\*HYMN**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

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## THE CALL TO CONFESSION

The Lord watches over our ways. God knows the thoughts in our hearts, the words that have come from our mouths and the actions of our hands. This is why we come to confess our sins. Let us pray, being both open to our sins and also to the grace that is through the gift of Jesus Christ.

## THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, though you call us to delight in your teachings, we sometimes find them hard and find little joy in obeying them. Too often, when we should be filled with gratitude for your Word, we end up grumbling about it. Instead of acting on your commands, we ignore them. We end up becoming cynical and full of doubt.**

**Do not judge us, we pray, but heal us and restore us to you. Guard us and protect us from evil and sanctify us in your Truth. This we pray in Jesus’ name.**

(A moment of silence is observed.)

## THE KYRIE

L: Lord, have mercy.

**R: Christ, have mercy.**

L: Lord, have mercy.

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In Christ Jesus, God has promised to forgive us and reconcile us to God and to each other. This is the Good News of the Gospel. God is faithful to his promises. We are forgiven in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ. 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**

**May the reading of your Word sanctify us in the Truth and bring us  
to perfect joy. Amen.**

**THE FIRST LESSON** 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-28 N.T. 205

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "Thanks Be to God" Handel

Marlene Bateman, Mezzo Soprano  
Jonathan Stanley, Tenor

Then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written,  
Death is swallowed up in victory.

O death, where is thy sting?  
O grave where is thy victory?  
The sting of death is sin,  
and the strength of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God,  
who giveth us the victory  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**THE SECOND LESSON** Luke 17: 11-19 N.T. 80

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "Living into Community: Gratitude"

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

**\*HYMN** "O God in Whom All Life Begins" 308

**\*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 "Elevation" Frescobaldi

\*Doxology

\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Jesus has made God known to us. In thanksgiving for that gift, we  
dedicate these offerings to God's service and to the glory of God's  
name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** "Lead On, O King Eternal!" 269

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Sevenfold Amen" Stainer

**POSTLUDE** "Toccata" Frescobaldi

*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.*