

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!”

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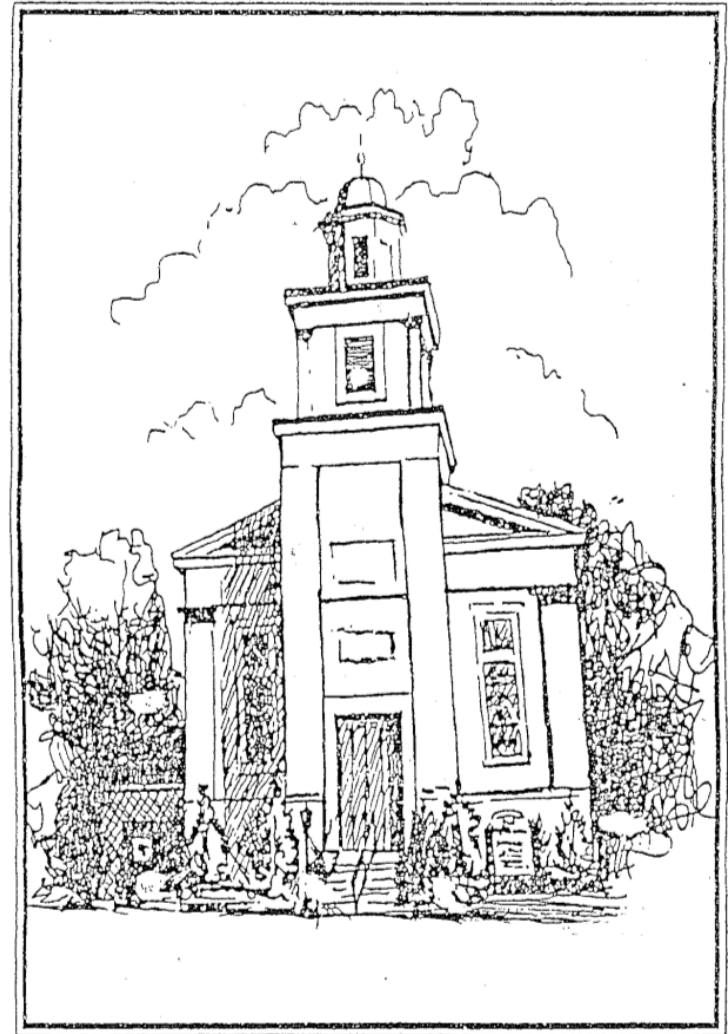
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Madison Presbyterian Church

MAY 21, 2017 — 10:00 A.M.

6TH 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 "Voluntary" Walond

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

Loving God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we worship today asking that you inspire us to keep the commands of Jesus, follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and witness to the hope that is within us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

INTROIT from Psalm 66

Bless our God, you peoples;
make the voice of praise to be heard.
God holds our souls in life,

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Sharon Auxier, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Bill Mayberry, Beth Orrill, Staci Ryan Torres, Jennifer Saroka, Barbara Walters-Dixon.

Family and Friends: The Adams' family, Steve Aldridge, 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, Dave Buxton, Becky Chase, Mike Cope, Sherry Craddock, Susan DeLapp, Leslie and Stephen DeLorenzo, Hilary Drake, Dan Dunn, Phillip Eades, Erik, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Shirley Griffith, Charles "Pogie" Grooms, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Millie Harness, Ryker Harris, Marshall Havens, Brittany Henry, Bob Hudson, Bill Hughes, James Jackson, Curtis Jacobs, Brittney Johnson and family, Ruth Johnson, Vince Johnson and his wife Mary Jean Woodburn, Kaya Kabota, Candy Kahn and family, Joan and Don Knowland, Michael Sean Kugler, Paul Limato, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's brother), Steve Livingston, Terra Louis, Jason Mace, Madison Correctional Facility and Juvenile Correctional Facility Residents and Staff, Madison State Hospital, Mary McClure, Tabatha Melton, Gaye Mill, Helen Miller (Hanover Health & Rehab Center), Eric Mitchell (Jean Beaver's son), Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and Geneva Napier, Muriel Newcomb, Pam, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Michelle Powers, Roberto, Cora Russell, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Ken Schneider, Donna and Travis Smith and family, Jessica Smith, Laryssa Smith, Therese Spence, Tiana Stockton and family, Roy Stone, 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 21

Eddie and Janet Hostettler
Kelli Hostettler
Adam Hostettler
Ellen Eckert and Tony Harrell

Liturgy taken and adapted from “Feasting on the Word Worship Companion,” John Knox Press, Copyright 2014.

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.

We welcome Mike Beaver to the pulpit today.

LITURGIST — Jean Beaver

USHERS — Libby Sheppard and Bill Ohlendorf

GREETERS — Dan Smith and Louise Kant

GATHERING MUSIC—Gregg Mayberry

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOST—Connie Huntington

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK — 85

and will not allow our feet to slip.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

R: Let the sound of praise ring out.

L: Come and hear what the Lord has done,

R: the Lord who has made everything!

***HYMN**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Brothers and sisters, God not only asks us to repent, but also assures us of forgiveness. Therefore, let us confess our sins to the one who is steadfast in love.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments. We choose an easier way. Forgive us for seeing the easy path as the way to abundant life. You are faithful to the end. Sometimes we barely get out of the starting gate before our faithlessness takes hold. Wash us in the water of life that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior.

(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: Sisters and brothers, God forgives, restores, and strengthens us through the risen Christ. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

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

Lord, as we listen to your holy Word, open our hearts to the power
of your Spirit, call us out of darkness and lead us into your
marvelous light. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 17: 22-31 N.T. 137

ANTHEM "If Ye Love Me" Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father,
and He shall give you another comforter,
that He may bide with you forever,
e'en the spirit of truth.

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON John 14: 15-21 N.T. 109

THE SERMON "The Gift of Presence"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" 286

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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 "Prelude" Milan

Offering

*Doxology 606

*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**O loving God, we give you thanks that you have placed within us the
Good News of the Gospel. We bring you these offerings as a
thanksgiving for that blessing. Take these gifts and use them to
reveal to all nations and peoples your love in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*using "debts" and debtors"*)

***HYMN** "God of Our Life" 686

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Alleluia" Purcell

POSTLUDE "Praeludium" Zachau

*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.*