



**MADISON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Madison Presbyterian Church

MAY 5, 2019 — 10:00 A.M.

3RD 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 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 "The Peace May Be Exchanged" Locklair

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 everyone, 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.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF ADORATION

Living Lord, you meet us in both familiar and unexpected places to surprise us with the abundance of your love. Meet us here today. Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may follow you this day, and always; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

INTROIT

from Psalm 30

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me. O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you
restored me to health.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 30

L: O come, let us sing to the Lord and give thanks to his holy name.

M: **The Lord clothes us with joy!**

N: Let your soul praise the Lord and not be silent!

O: **Let us give thanks to God.**

P: Let us worship.

*HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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THE CALL TO CONFESSION

When we call out to the Lord, God hears our prayers, heals our brokenness, lifts us up from the pit and restores our lives. The love of the Lord does not abandon us but clings to us. With that assurance, let us confess our sins.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied.

Heal us of our sins, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the Good News of the Gospel.

(A time of silence is observed.)

THE KYRIE

L: Lord, have mercy.

M: **Christ, have mercy.**

L: Lord, have mercy.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Hear the Good News! This saying is sure and true. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He bore his sins in his body on a cross that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

R: Thanks be to God.

**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 of light, by the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to see your light that, in these words of Scripture and sermon, we may see Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON

John 21: 1-19

N. T. 115-116

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM

“River in Judea”

Feldman

Oftentimes I dream of music, of the river that freely flows.
And it sings a song sweeter than honey, one everybody knows.
Late at night I hear it singing then again when I wake at dawn.
And it fills me up with hope and good-will, the will to go on.

There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago.
And it's a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out to know.

I believe it keeps on travelling but it rests on the Sabbath day.
And the time when it pauses in stillness, I almost hear it pray.
When I'm weary and down-hearted, how I long for the song it sings,
for the calm within its gentle blue, the peace that it brings.
May the time not be too distant when we meet by the river shore.
'Til then dream of that wonderful day as we sing once more:
hallelujah!

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON

Act 9: 1-20

N. T. 127-128

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

M: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Conversion”

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,” 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— Libby Sheppard

USHERS — Gina Freeman and Janet Castor

GREETERS — Connie Huntington and Linda la Cour

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS — Bowl for Kids’ Sake

COMMUNION ELDERS — Libby Sheppard, Mike Dorsey, Bill Ohlendorf, Rick la Cour, and Mary Elizabeth Goldsmith

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK—73

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Sharon Auxier, Gina Freeman, Judy George, Judith Glass, Mary Louise Grimes, Carole Hanson, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Katie Mathews, Beth Orrill, Janet Rhodes, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Saroka, Staci Torres, Greg Zieseemer.

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Family and Friends: Steve Aldridge, 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, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Jerry Dougan, Hilary Drake, Phillip Eades, Erik, Mary Estes, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo Gray, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Milly Harness, Lila Haynes and family, 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, 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, Brad Miller, John Mircheff (Mary Louise Grimes’ son-in-law), Julie Monroe, 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 Render (brother of Judith Glass), Jim Risk, Roberto, Randall Robinson, Cora Russell, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Donna and Travis Smith and family, Jessica Smith, Laryssa Smith, Therese Spence, Michael Staub, Roy Stone, Jody Sullivan, Mary Lynn

Summerfeld, David and Kate Stutter, Denver Taylor, Trey Taylor, 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, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Sue Williams, Kyle Wilson.

MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of May 5

Ginger and Jose Hernandez

Matthew

Eddie and Janet Hostettler

Kelli Hostettler Thomas

Adam Hostettler

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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

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Jennifer Saroka Finance	Katie Mathews Christian Education	Natalie Willis Buildings and Grounds
Libby Sheppard Mission	Dianna Terry Fellowship	Mike Dorsey Fellowship
Brett Corbin Personnel	Shari Vaughn Worship	Gina Freeman Membership

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