

# 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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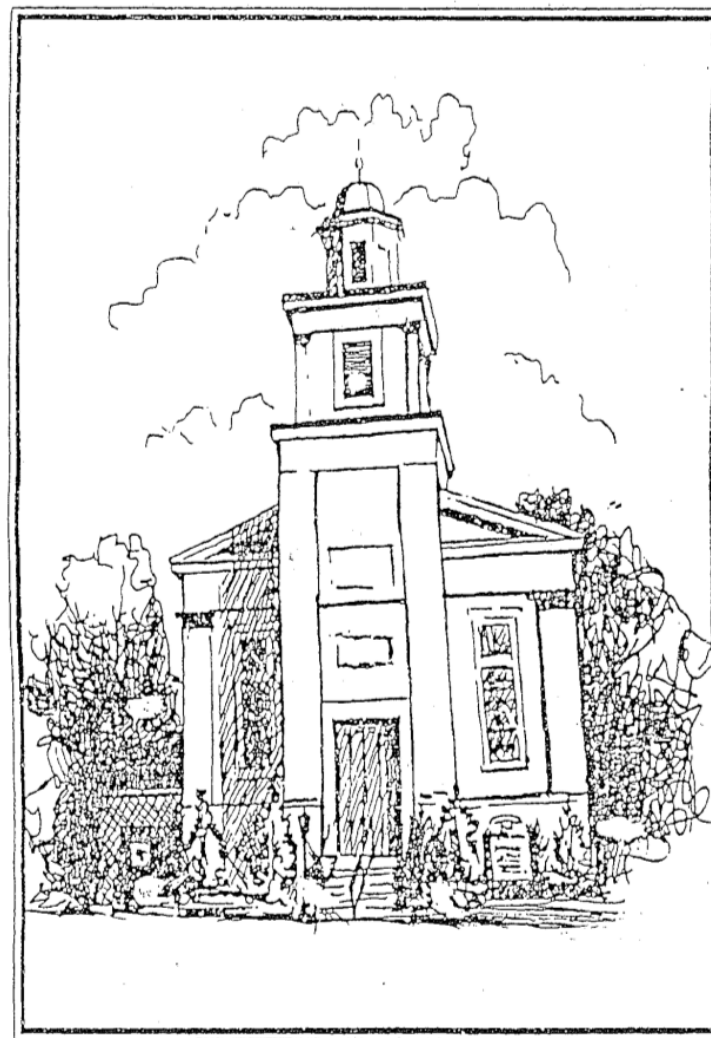
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NOVEMBER 12, 2017 — 10:00 A.M.

## 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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**                      “Amazing Grace”                      Jean Beaver, Piano

#### 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

**Holy God, you are our hope and our salvation, our life and light. In our worship today, increase our faith and inspire us to follow you into the ways of your Kingdom. This we pray in the name of Christ. Amen.**

#### INTROIT

From Psalm 78

Hear my teaching, O my people;  
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.  
I will open my mouth in a parable;  
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

### PRAYER LIST

**Congregation:** Sharon Auxier, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Beth Orrill, Staci Torres, Barbara Walters-Dixon, Greg Zieseemer.

**Family and Friends:** 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, Marie Cross, Susan DeLapp, Hilary Drake, Dan Dunn, Phillip Eades, Erik, the family of Billy Estes, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Shirley Griffith, Charles “Poogie” Grooms, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Millie Harness, Ryker Harris, 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, 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, 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, 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 November 12

Jose and Madison Becerra

Isla

Susie and Jesse Stillwell

Larry and Valecia Crisafulli

Mary Beth Thomas

See angels beckon me away  
to sing God's praise in endless day,  
and I don't care to stay here long.  
Rise up yonder, Christians,  
away up yonder.  
Oh, yes, my Lord,  
for I don't care to stay here long.

And though I know I'm bound to die,  
from grief and pain, my soul shall fly  
and I don't care to stay here long.  
Bright angels then shall take me home  
away to New Jerusalem,  
and I don't care to stay here long.

**POSTLUDE** "Praise Ye the Lord" Walther

*You are invited to join members and friends today 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," 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**— Julie Curtis

**USHERS** —Jim Bartlett and Ken Brunner

**GREETERS** — Staci Torres and Dan Smith

**GATHERING MUSIC**—Gregg Mayberry

**FELLOWSHIP HOSTS**—Judy George and Janet Castor

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK — 83**

## **THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

From Psalm 81

L: Sing aloud to God our strength.

**R: Make a joyful noise to the God of Jacob.**

L: Turn your hearts to the Lord.

**R: Blessed is the one whose strength is in the Lord.**

\*HYMN "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

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## **THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus and his righteousness. Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sins that we might find forgiveness and new life in Christ.

## **THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy and gracious God, we find so much of Scripture that is about choices. Will we follow? Will we love you? Will we love our neighbor? Will we take up our crosses? Will we serve you? We confess that too often we choose poorly. Other options are more appealing and easier. Yet, they lead to our own poverty and the destruction of our relationships. Forgive us. Empower us by your Spirit to choose well and follow faithfully. Overwhelm us with your goodness and cover us with grace. In the name of Jesus, we pray.**

(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: Hear the Good News: Nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God forgives our sins and makes us new. Believe the Gospel! 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**

Lord, to whom should we go? You have the words of eternal life. By the power of your Holy Spirit, speak to us of your promises that we might hear your Truth. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

**THE FIRST LESSON** Matthew 25: 1-13 N.T. 28

L: This is the Word of the Lord.  
R: Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM** "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Martin

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
for thee all the follies of sin I resign;  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou:  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me,  
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;  
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow:  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

Jesus, Jesus how I trust him,  
how I've proved him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus,  
O for grace to trust him more!

In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

**THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**THE SECOND LESSON** Joshua 24: 1-3, 14-25 O.T. 215-216

L: This is the Word of the Lord.  
R: Thanks be to God.

**THE SERMON** "Choices Matter"

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

\*HYMN "My Life Flows On" 821

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED 35

**OFFERING**

Offertory "All Glory Be to God on High" Zachau

Offering

\*Doxology

\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious God, receive our gifts, tokens of thanks for your  
extravagant blessings. Use these gifts according to your will. In  
Jesus name, we pray. Amen.**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors") 35

\*HYMN "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" 353

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Going Home" Breedlove

**I'm going home,  
Farewell, vain world!  
I'm going home!  
My Savior smiles and bids me come,  
and I don't care to stay here long!**