



**MADISON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Madison Presbyterian Church

November 17, 2019 — 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 in this bulletin.

Music during worship is in praise of God and not a performance. If you choose to show your appreciation, please feel free to say “Amen” in place of applause.

GATHERING GOD’S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

“Be Thou My Vision”

Manz

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

O God, our Redeemer, all creation sings your praise! You are a God of justice and mercy, judgment and grace. Following our Lord Jesus Christ, we seek to be faithful, ever sustained by your Spirit. Speak to us in our worship this morning that we might know your Truth for us and vision for our lives. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

INTROIT

from Isaiah 12

Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid,
for the Lord God is my stronghold and my song,
and has become my Savior.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98: 4-6

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

R: Sing praises to the Lord.

L: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

R: Come, make a joyful noise, sing praises!

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

The prophet Isaiah proclaimed to God’s people that God was the source of their salvation and, because of that, they need not be afraid.

Just as the prophet Isaiah assured God’s people so many years ago, he assures us now that God is our salvation. It is because of that confidence, because of that promise, that we dare approach God with our confession.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of peace, we confess we are often a people of fear. We let anxiety rule our days and worry, our nights. We confess we have ignored your command to not be afraid. Forgive us, O God. Help us to understand what it means to trust you with all our being. Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs, and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you. This we pray in Jesus’ name.

(SILENT MEDITATION)

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 65:17–18

L: The prophet Isaiah assures us: God is building a new heaven and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered or come to mind. By God’s grace we are forgiven and freed from the past. Rejoice in the grace and love of God through Jesus Christ.

R: Praise the Lord, and bless God’s holy name forever.

***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

God of all Truth, quiet in us any voice but your own that by the power of the Holy Spirit, we might hear and in hearing we might believe, and in believing we might act, making way for your new creation. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 65: 17-25 O.T. 696

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" Fettke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space.
Oh, what is man, that you are mindful of him?

You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And have made him a little lower than the angels.

You have put him in charge of all creation:
The beasts of the field,
The birds of the air,
The fish of the sea.

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.

O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly,
And so would we.
Alleluia!

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON Luke 21: 5-19 N.T. 85

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Endings and Beginnings"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*HYMN “My Hope Is Built in Nothing Less” 353

*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 “Jesus, I Will Never Leave” Lenel

Offering

*Doxology 606

***The Prayer of Dedication**

L: Loving God, we pray that you will receive our Offering.

R: Holy One, in gratitude for all that you give us, we offer you these gifts and ask you to bless and multiply them that they may become the good work and word that comforts and strengthens both our hearts and the hearts of others. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (*using “debts” and “debtors”*) 35

*HYMN “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” 649

***BENEDICTION**

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “An Irish Blessing” Hanson

May the road rise to meet you,
may the wind be always at your back,
may the sun shine warm upon your face,
the rain fall soft upon your fields,
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

POSTLUDE “Praise the Almighty” Burkhardt

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 — Greg Ziesemer

USHERS — Gina Freeman and Dan Smith

GREETERS — Bill Ohlendorf and Pam Sandoz

GATHERING MUSIC — Greg Ziesemer

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS — Janet Castor and Carole Hanson

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 84

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis Bessenecker, Ken Brunner, Judy George, Mary Louise Grimes, Carole Hanson, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Beth Orrill, Janet Rhodes, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Saroka, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Ziesemer.

Family and Friends: Steve Aldridge, 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, Andrew Damm, 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, Candy Kahn and family, Cathy Kish, Michael Sean Kugler, Paul Limato, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's brother), Steve Livingston, Terra Louis, Mary Anne and James Lutes, Jason Mace, the family of Vernie Mahoney, Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, Mary McClure, Tabatha Melton, Gaye Mill, Brad Miller, John Mircheff (Mary Louise Grimes' son-in-law), Julie Monroe, Tom Moore, 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 Robertson, Cora Russell, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, 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.

MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of November 17

John and Janet Rhodes

Kirk and Roberta Brown

Burk and Sharon Fleming

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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

<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
	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 Finance and Budget

BOARD OF DEACONS

Mary Davee	Crystal Bayne	Ken Brunner-Moderator
Carole Hanson	Don Clapham	Janet Castor
Dan Smith	Staci Torres	Gregg Mayberry

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Christie Busching	Larry Crisafulli	Al Huntington
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MINISTER

Scott Hookey

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY—Jonathan Stanley

CLERK OF THE SESSION—Susan Ohlendorf

YOUTH MINISTRIES DIRECTOR—Dave Adams

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