

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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2018

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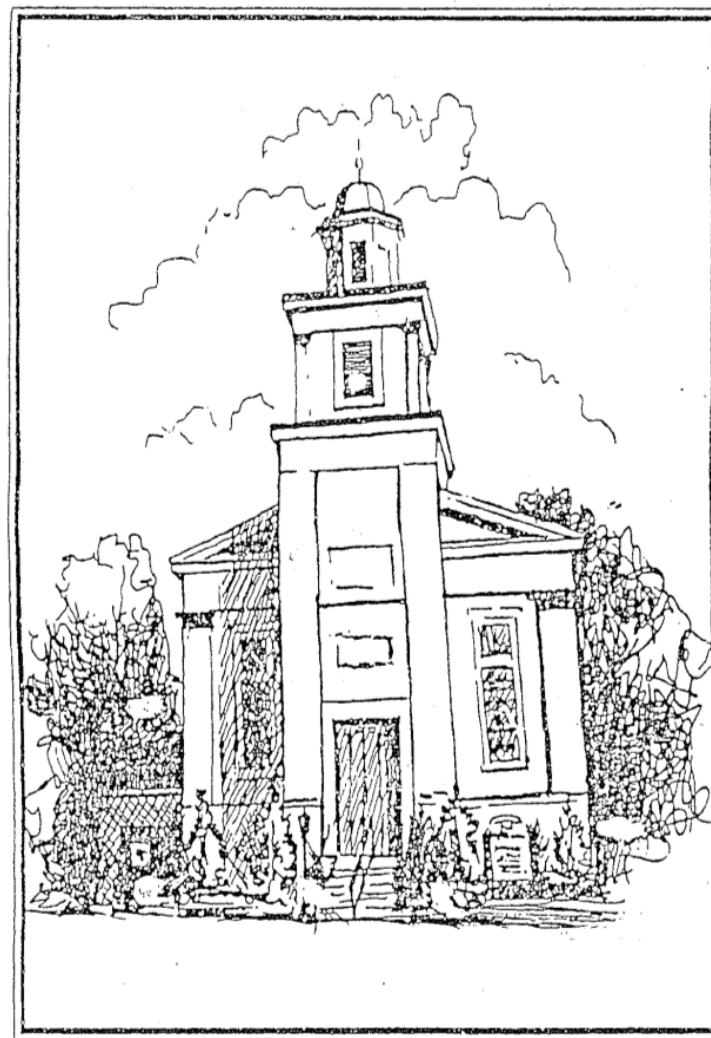
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Madison Presbyterian Church

NOVEMBER 19, 2017 — 10:00 A.M.

24TH 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 "Our God and Lord" Walther

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

O God, the gift of your Son is the life-changing treasure that is truly beyond all value. Your generosity and goodness astound us! Inspire us to teach your commandments and share your Gospel so that all may enter into the joy of Christ. Amen.

INTROIT From Psalm 23

To you I lift up my eyes,
to you enthroned in the heavens.
Our eyes look to you, O Lord our God,
until you show us your mercy.

A nursery is available for young children. If you are unfamiliar with the location of the nursery, please ask an usher.

LITURGIST— Jim Grant
USHERS —Don Wiest and Amanda Corbin
GREETERS — Sheri Hookey and Linda laCour
GATHERING MUSIC—Jean Beaver
FELLOWSHIP HOUR—Thanksgiving Lunch

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK — 74

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, 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, Helen Hunt, 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, Jim Risk, 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 19

Joyce Ashbrook
Percy and Mary Frances Snyder
Brian and Amanda Busching
Porter

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

***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!**

**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 “Now Thank We All Our God” Karg-Elert

You are invited to join members and friends today for a Thanksgiving lunch immediately after the worship service in Fellowship Hall. 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.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 90

L: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

R: You have been our home throughout all the ages.

L: You were there before the world was made and will be forever.

R: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

***HYMN** “We Gather Together” 336

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

God's love has destined us for salvation. Therefore, let us confess our sins to the One who is eager to forgive and save.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or one another. When we place our iniquities before you, we begin to see how poorly we have treated others. As we stand in awe of your constancy for us, we see how easily we have abandoned others. As we offer thanksgiving for your provision day in and day out, we remember that we have claimed credit for blessings that come only from you. As we pray before the throne of grace, we ask your forgiveness through the mercy of Christ in whose name 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: Sisters and brothers, when we acknowledge our human limitations and turn to depend upon our everlasting God, we grow wise in heart to God's grace. This is the Good News of the Gospel. You are freed to love another, for your sins are forgiven by the mercy of Christ.

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

**Come, Holy Spirit, open our minds and hearts this day that we may
be illumined by your living Word and walk together as children of
light. Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Matthew 25: 14-30

N.T. 28-29

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

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Sing to the Lord of harvest,
Sing songs of love and praise;
With joyful hearts and voices
Your alleluias raise!
By Him the rolling seasons
In fruitful order move;
Sing to the Lord of harvest
A song of happy love.

By Him the clouds drop fatness,
The deserts bloom and spring,
The hills leap up in gladness,
The valleys laugh and sing.
He filleth with His fullness,
All things with large increase;
He crowns the year with goodness,
With plenty, and with peace.

Heap on His sacred altar
The gifts His goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest,
The souls He died to save.
Your hearts lay down before Him
When at His feet ye fall,
And with your lives adore Him
Who gave His life for all.

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON

Psalm 90

O.T. 547

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“Give Thanks”

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN**

“Now Thank We All Our God”

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***THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

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OFFERING

Offertory

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Kaufmann

Offering

*Doxology

*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**O God, you are our home and dwelling place forever. Thank you for
giving your people this gift. Bless our gifts that we offer you this day.
With them may we share your love with others, so that all may enter
into your eternal joy. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

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