

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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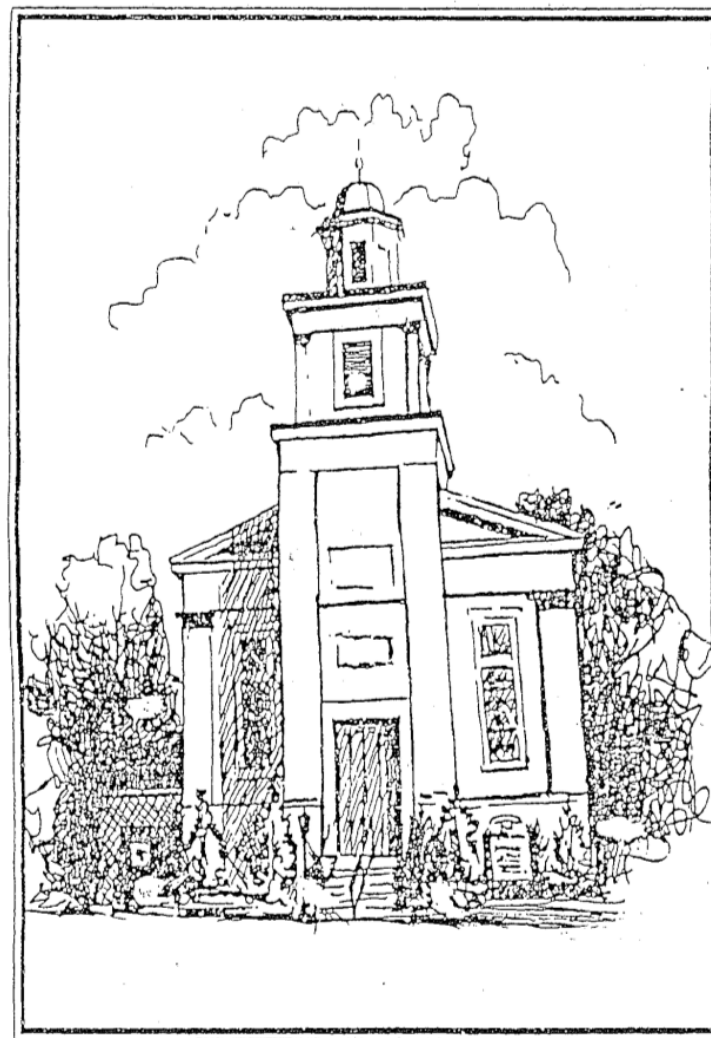
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***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Going Home” Breedlove

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 “Sinfonia” Bach

You are invited to join members and friends today for Fellowship Time 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.

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

we belong to the Lord, who made us,
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord God is our shepherd.

R: We are the people of God’s pasture, the sheep of God’s hand.

L: God will seek the lost, feed the hungry, and strengthen the weak.

R: We worship you for all these blessings.

***HYMN** “Come, Worship God” 386

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

With sincere and repentant hearts, let us name our sins against Christ and one another.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. We are your sheep, but we too often go astray. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray.

(A time of silence is observed.)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: However long we wander, however far we stray, God’s steadfast love endures forever. Sisters and brothers, be assured: 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

Holy God, open your Word. Give us a spirit of wisdom. Open the eyes of our hearts that we may know the hope to which we have been called. This we pray through Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON Psalm 100 O.T. 552

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

ANTHEM “Hallelujah Amen” Handel

Hallelujah, Amen;
O Judah, rejoice!
Rejoice, O Judah, in songs divine,
With cherubim and seraphim
harmonious join.

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON Matthew 25: 31-46 N.T. 28

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

THE SERMON “Sheep and Goats”

The Biblical Warrant

The Questions to the Parents

The Questions to the Congregation

The Apostles’ Creed

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Blessing

Hymn “Dearest Jesus, We Are Here” 483

RESPONDING IN FAITH

OFFERING

Offertory “All Glory Be to God on High” Walther

Offering

*Doxology

*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, use us, and these gifts, to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and honor your presence in all people. We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

*HYMN “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples” 757

***BENEDICTION**