

# 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!”

## THE SESSION

### 2017

Jim Bartlett  
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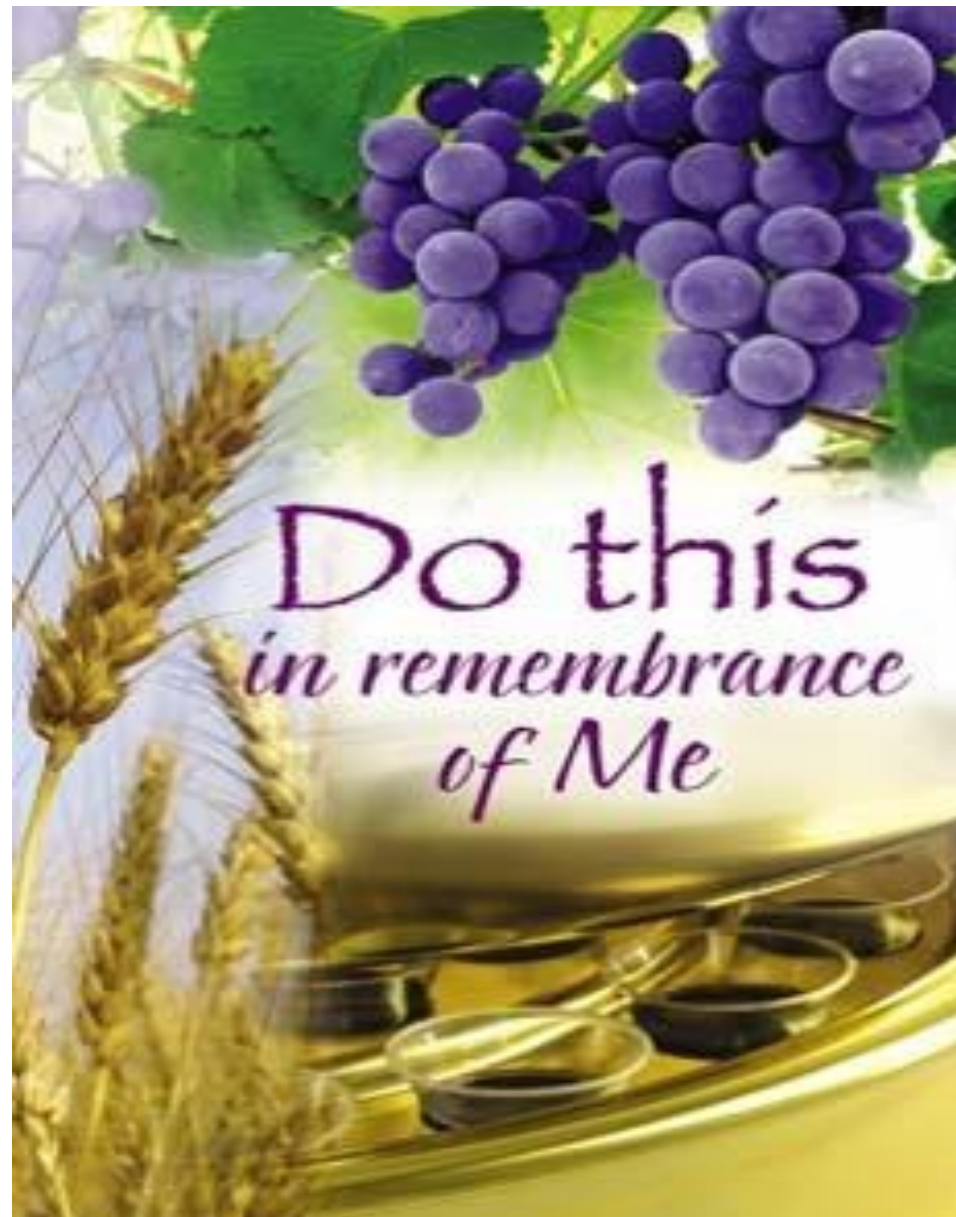
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NOVEMBER 5, 2017 — 10:00 A.M.

## 22ND 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** "Jesu Joy" Bach

#### WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad at this time. Please note prayer requests and announcements.

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since Christ has extended to us the peace of God, let us, as his disciples, spread his peace to others.

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us greet one another in peace.

#### THE UNISON PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Most powerful and loving God, you lead us through deserts and grant us safe crossings. You stand with us in the midst of trouble and deliver us from distress. You satisfy our hunger and quench our thirst with righteousness and mercy. When we lose our way, you pull us back to you. In our worship today, remind us of this**

### 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, Leslie and Stephen DeLorenzo, 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 5

Matthew and Cindy Porter

Riley, Scout, and River

Judy George

Gene and Judy Young

The Distribution of the Elements  
The Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving  
**Lord, we thank you for bread and cup, for grace and love,  
and for the gift of eternal life. May these and all your gifts be  
for us the source of life-giving hope. In the name of Jesus,  
we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN “Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me” 71

**\*BENEDICTION**

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Amen” Danish

POSTLUDE “March” Handel

*You are invited to join members and friends 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.*

Liturgy taken and adapted from “Feasting on the Word Worship Companion,” John Knox Press, Copyright 2014

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.



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

**LITURGIST—** Jennifer Saroka

**YOUTH LITURGIST—**

**USHERS —** Jim Bartlett and Carole Hanson

**GREETERS —** Christie Busching and Connie Huntington

**ELDERS SERVING COMMUNION—** Tim Busching, Jennifer Saroka,  
Shannon Glass, and Jim Bartlett

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR—** Connie Huntington and Carole Hanson

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK—**70

**blessing. We come to you today, knowing all honor and glory are yours. Amen.**

**INTROIT**

From Psalm 107

Give thanks to the Lord who is good,  
whose mercy endures forever.

Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim  
that the Lord redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

From Psalm 107

L: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good. God’s steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so:

**R: God’s steadfast love endures forever!**

\*HYMN “Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven” 511

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

God is the one in whom we are called to take refuge, who eternally forgives and renews. Let us turn to this source of such grace, confessing our sins and entering fully into God’s compassion and forgiveness.

**THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord God, only you are holy. Yet we imagine that we are righteous, excusing our own faults while pointing out those of others. We are quick to lay burdens upon our neighbors but slow to help with their own. We take credit and give blame. In spite of the grace you have shown to us, we are slow to show mercy. Forgive us, O God, and wash us clean that we may serve you with joy and thanksgiving.**

(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, God has made a way where there was no way. In Christ Jesus, evil and death have been vanquished, and we live in a state of grace. Believe the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**\*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

**By your Spirit, O God, still our restless spirits and unstop our ears.  
Let us hear your Word that it may be at work in us. This we pray in  
the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**THE FIRST LESSON**          Matthew 6: 25-34                                  N.T. 6

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**                                  "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"                                  Closer Walk

Just a closer walk with thee,  
grant it Jesus, is my plea,  
daily walking close to thee:  
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

I am weak, but thou art strong;  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long  
as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Through this world of toil and snares,

if I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares?  
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

When my feeble life is o'er,  
time for me will be no more;  
guide me gently, safely o'er  
to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore.

## THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

**THE SECOND LESSON**          Joshua 3: 7-17                                  O.T. 195-196

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**THE SERMON**                                  "Be Strong and Courageous"

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

**\*HYMN**                                  "How Firm a Foundation"                                  463

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**                                  35

### OFFERING AND DEACONS' OFFERING

Offertory                                  "Pavanne"                                  Byrd

Offerings

\*Doxology                                  606

\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Giver of all good gifts, how can we thank you for your never-ending love? Even our very lives are not enough. Accept these offerings as tokens of our gratitude and signs of our hope in the realm you have promised, the kingdom for which we wait. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer                                  35

(using "debts" and debtors")

The Words of Institution