

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 worshiping 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

2018

Tim Busching
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2019

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2020

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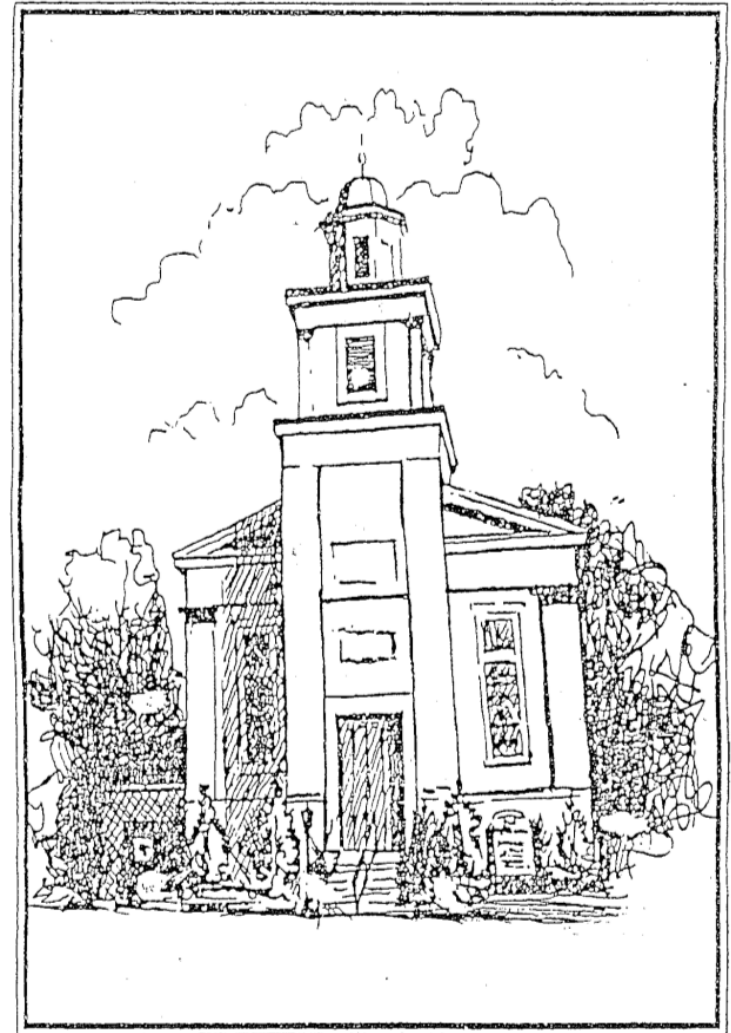
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Madison Presbyterian Church

OCTOBER 14, 2018 — 10:00 A.M.
21ST 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.

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 "Toccata" Frescobaldi

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

You alone are holy, O God; you alone are good. In our worship today, help us to let go of that which keeps us from you and the power of your grace. Speak to us of all that is possible in your name. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

INTROIT from Psalm 22

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
and are so far from my cry and from the words of my distress?
O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer;
by night as well, but I find no rest.

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Sharon Auxier, Tim Boyer, Judith Glass, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Beth and Ed Orrill, Harriette Parton, Janet Rhodes, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Saroka, Staci Torres, Greg Ziesemer.

Family and Friends: Steve Aldridge, Mike Baker (Mary Davee's brother), Steve Baker, Michelle Barlow, Lloyd Bell, Robert Black, Carol Blasdel, Donna Bowman, Todd Bredekamp, Connie Brink, Mike Brown, Chris Browning, Michael Busching, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Hilary Drake, Phillip Eades, Erik, Mary Estes, family of James Franklin, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo Gray, Shirley Griffith, Charles "Pogie" Grooms, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Millie Harness, Brittany Henry, Bill Hughes, James Jackson, Lois Jackson, Curtis Jacobs, Brittney Johnson and family, Ruth Johnson, Vince Johnson and his wife Mary Jean Woodburn, Kaya Kabota, Candy Kahn and family, Cathy Kish, 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, Brad Miller, Julie Monroe, Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and Geneva Napier,, Alicia Nay, Muriel Newcomb, Pam, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Jennifer Poggel, Michelle Powers, family of Dr. Stephen Reen (former Music Director at Trinity Methodist Church), Jim Render (brother of Judith Glass), Roberto, Jim Risk, Randall Robertson, Cora Russell, Susan Ryan, 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, Jody Sullivan, 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, Kyle Wilson.

MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of October 14

John and Kim Nyberg
Hanna and Will
Gene and Judy Young

LITURGIST—Connie Huntington
USHERS —Brett Corbin and Bill Ohlendorf
GREETERS —Christie Busching and Sheri Hookey
GATHERING MUSIC—Gregg Mayberry
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS — Fellowship Birthday Pitch-In

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 77

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Amos 5:6, 14–15

L: Seek good and not evil; seek the Lord and live!

R: May the Lord our God grant us grace in our seeking and searching.

L: Seek good and not evil, that justice may prevail.

R: Open the eyes of our hearts, Lord, as we worship and live.

***HYMN**

“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”

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THE CALL TO CONFESSION

We have a great high priest who can sympathize with our weakness: Jesus, God’s Son, our Savior. Therefore, with confidence, let us confess our sin.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We know the commandments:

You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. You shall not defraud. You shall honor your father and your mother.

We are sure we follow them, but, instead, we cannot let go of the things we think we need or what we think is important. We do not follow you, or love you, O God, with all our hearts, our minds, our strength.

Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment, and our desire to focus on material things instead of on your will for us. We pray all this in the name of our Teacher, Jesus Christ, who gave his whole life for the sake of the Gospel.

(A moment of silence is observed.)

THE KYRIE

L: Lord, have mercy.

R: Christ, have mercy.

L: Lord, have mercy.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

Therefore, you can approach the throne of grace with boldness, and you will receive mercy and find grace in your time of need. In Jesus Christ we find the forgiveness we seek.

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

L: Let us pray together.

R: Your word, O God, is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. May your Word be for us today life and action. In the name of the Living Word, we pray. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON Amos 5:6–7, 10–15 O. T. 853

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM “If with All Your Hearts” Mendelssohn

“If with all your hearts ye truly seek Me,
Ye shall ever surely find Me.” Thus saith our God.

Oh! that I knew where I might find Him,
that I might even come before His presence!

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON Mark 10: 17-32

N. T. 46

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Coming Up Short”

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” 703

OFFERING

Offertory “Elevation Toccata” Frescobaldi

Offering

*Doxology 606

*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we present these gifts and renew our commitment to follow you. Give us the courage to fulfill your will so that, with everything we do and say, we can become a living offering worthy of being called your disciples. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

***HYMN** “Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord” 707

*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Amen” Brahms

POSTLUDE “Canzon Quarti Toni” Frescobaldi

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.