

# 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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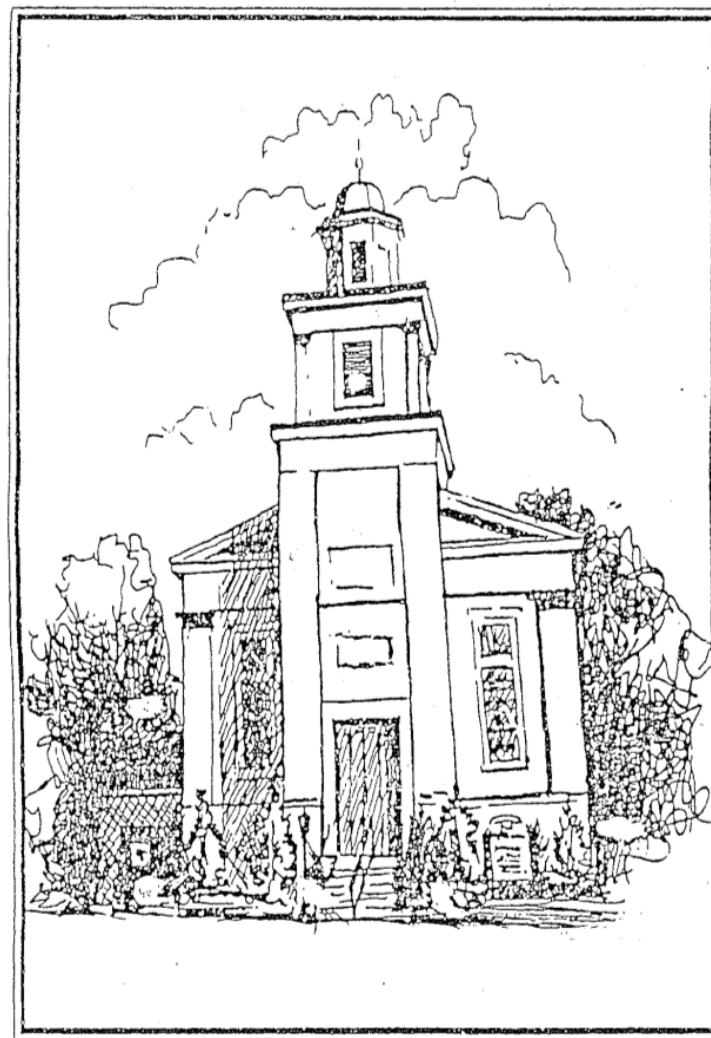
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OCTOBER 15, 2017 — 10:00 A.M.

19TH 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** "Allegro Vivace" Purcell

### WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** Carri Dirksen  
Jefferson County Health Initiatives

### THE UNISON PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Ever-present God, you never leave us. Help us to stay with you when we are tempted to flee, and keep us seeking after that which is true so that all may know that you are the Lord, our God, a tenacious presence in whatever our reality. Through Christ, our Lord., let us pray. Amen.**

## PRAYER LIST

**Congregation:** Joyce Ashbrook, Sharon Auxier, the Coffey family, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, the Knowland family, Bill Mayberry, Beth Orrill, the Strandmark family, Staci Torres, Barbara Walters-Dixon, Greg Ziesemer.

**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, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Susan DeLapp, Leslie and Stephen DeLorenzo, Hilary Drake, Dan Dunn, Phillip Eades, Erik, Billy Estes (Mary Elizabeth's son-in-law), Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Shirley Griffith, Charles "Poogie" Grooms, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Millie Harness, Ryker Harris, Marshall Havens, 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, Nathan Kazemi (grandson of Al and Connie Huntington), Michael Sean Kugler, Paul Limato, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's brother), Steve Livingston, Terra Louis, Jason Mace, Madison Correctional Facility and Juvenile Correctional Facility Residents and Staff, Madison State Hospital, Mary McClure, Tabatha Melton, Gaye Mill, Eric Mitchell (Jean Beaver's son), Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and Geneva Napier, Muriel Newcomb, Isabelle Norris (granddaughter of Tom and Mary Davee), 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 October 15

William and Chris Prime  
Katie and Gary Mathews  
Alexia, Torsten and Sloane  
Don and Peggy Chapham

**\*HYMN** “Go to the World!” 295

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “How Can I Keep From Singing”  
Lowry

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

**POSTLUDE** “Finale” Handel

*You are invited to join members and friends today 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.*

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**— Connie Huntington  
**USHERS** —Mike Dorsey and Dan Smith  
**GREETERS** — Jennifer Saroka and Christie Busching  
**GATHERING MUSIC**—Gregg Mayberry  
**FELLOWSHIP HOUR**—Mike and Laurie Dorsey

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK — 80**

**INTROIT** From Psalm 106

Hallelujah! Give thanks to the Lord, who is good,  
whose mercy endures forever.  
Happy are those who act with justice  
and always do what is right!

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP** From Psalm 106

**L:** O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

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

**L:** Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting. And let all the people say, “Amen.”

**R: Praise the Lord!**

**\*HYMN** “Let Us with a Gladsome Mind” 31

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

We have sinned. As our ancestors exchanged the glory of God for the image of a golden calf, we too create our own idols. They forgot God, their Savior, who had done great things in Egypt. While our means are different, our compulsions are the same. Let us confess our brokenness, knowing that, in our confession, grace is at work and that God will forgive us our sins.

**THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, you are the Lord our God, who brought us out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. And yet our trust in you is fragile, easily crushed by our bent toward indifference— the dismissal of your faithfulness as a result of our forgetfulness.**

**Our trust is fragile, easily broken by the slightest pause— an answer to prayer not instantly given, a request for peace not immediately felt.**

**Our trust is fragile, easily displaced by gods of our own making— the god of self-sufficiency, chased at any cost, the god of illusion, pursued in any form.**

**Lord, have mercy on us through Christ, our Lord.**

(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: People of faith, hear the Good News. Jesus Christ lived that we might know the love of God. Jesus Christ died and was raised in order to give us life. Through these gifts, we are forgiven and freed!

**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

**Holy Spirit of God, shine your light upon this Word and into our hearts that we may be enlightened with fresh understanding. Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON      Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23, 47-48  
O.T. 557, 558, 559

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM      "Rejoice in the Lord Always"      Purcell

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice!  
Be careful for nothing;  
but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving  
let your requests be made known unto God.  
And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,  
shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON      Exodus: 32: 1-14      O.T. 78

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON      "Delay"

## THE BAPTISMS OF ISABELLE ROSE KAZEMI, GRACE PARVANEH KAZEMI AND NATHAN DAVID KAZEMI

The Baptismal Warrant  
The Questions to Parents  
The Questions to the Congregation  
The Apostles' Creed      35  
The Prayer of Thanksgiving  
The Sacrament of Baptism  
The Blessing  
\*The Hymn      "Baptized in Water"      482

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

### OFFERING

Offertory      "My God and I"      Sergel  
Dr. Madlen Batchvarova, Mezzo Soprano

Offering

\*Doxology

\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Creator God, you are our provider. We offer all that we have and all that we are to you, because we belong to you. Bless these gifts, and empower us, your church, that through the work of your Spirit we may be a refuge for the needy in their distress, a shelter from the storm, and a shade from the heat. This we pray through Christ, our shield and our stronghold. Amen.**

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer      (using "debts" and "debtors")      35