



**MADISON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Madison Presbyterian Church

October 20, 2019 — 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 in this bulletin.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Introductory Voluntary" Linley

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 INVOCATION

Righteous and gracious Lord, you reveal to us the way of goodness and life. Teach us humility that we may trust in your power and not our own. Inspire us to act as your people as well. Make us ever grateful; in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

INTROIT from Psalm 119
O, how I love your law!
all the day long it is in my mind.
Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies,
And it is always with me.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 84

L: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

R: My soul longs for the courts of the Lord. My flesh sings for joy to the living God.

L: Happy are those who live in the house of the Lord, ever singing your praise, O God.

R: Let us worship God.

***HYMN** "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" 395

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Longing for rescue from the weight of our failures, let us confess our sin to God, who hears our pleas and waits in mercy to forgive. Let us pray together.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, hope of your people in every age, we confess that we have sinned against you. We have wandered from your pathways, turned toward idols, lived without compassion, and disregarded the well-being of your creation. Do not turn away from us, O Lord, but renew your covenant, for only in you will our lives be healed. Guide us and lead us in your ways. In Jesus' name, we pray.

(SILENT MEDITATION)

The Kyrie

L: Lord, have mercy.

R: Christ, have mercy.

L: Lord, have mercy.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Sisters and brothers, the news is so good we can scarcely believe it:

God does not hold our sin against us but pours out abundant grace.

Give thanks to God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

R: Thanks be to God.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

Gloria Patri

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**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 PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

L: Let us pray together.

R: Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the Words of eternal life. By your Spirit, make yourself known to us through the reading and preaching of your Word that we might be faithful witnesses. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 26: 1-15 O.T. 180-181

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM "And I Saw a New Heaven" Bainton

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth:
For the first heaven and the first earth were passed away;
And there was no more sea.
And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,
coming down from God out of heaven,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying,
Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,
and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people,
and God himself shall be with them and be their God.
And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;
And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying,
neither shall there be any more pain,
for the former things are passed away.

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON Luke 18: 9-14 N.T. 81

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Contempt or Contrition"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** "Commit Your Way to God the Lord" 706

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** 35

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory "Voluntary" Southard

Offering

*Doxology 606

***The Prayer of Dedication**

L: Let us pray.

R: Holy and merciful God, you know the joy that is in us when we offer ourselves, our time, and our possessions for the work you set before us. Use these gifts to heal and teach, comfort and challenge that all the world might give you praise. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

***HYMN** "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" 159

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE “I’m 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

“Presto”

Moller

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 — Don Wiest

USHERS — Brett Corbin and Janet Castor

GREETERS — Sheri Hookey and Connie Huntington

GATHERING MUSIC — Gregg Mayberry

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS — Janet Castor and Carole Hanson

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 68

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis Bessenecker, Ken Brunner, Judy George, Mary Louise Grimes, Carole Hanson, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Beth Orrill, Janet Rhodes, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Saroka, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Zieseemer.

Family and Friends: Steve Aldridge, Steve Baker, Mason Barger, Michelle Barlow, Lloyd Bell, Robert Black, Carol Blasdel, Donna Bowman, Todd Bredenkamp, Connie Brink, Mike Brown, Chris Browning, Michael Busching, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Andrew Damm, Hilary Drake, Phillip Eades, Erik, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo Gray, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Milly Harness, Lila Haynes and family, Jeffrey Heckenast, Brittany Henry, Bill Hughes, Chad Imel, James Jackson, Lois Jackson, Curtis Jacobs, Brittney Johnson and family, Ruth Johnson, Vince Johnson and his wife Mary Jean Woodburn, Kaya Kabota, the family of Lorraine Kahan, Candy Kahn and family, Cathy Kish, Michael Sean Kugler, Paul Limato, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's brother), Steve Livingston, Terra Louis, Mary Anne and James LutesJason Mace, Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Mary McClure, Tabatha Melton, Gaye Mill, Brad Miller, John Mircheff (Mary Louise Grimes' son-in-law), Julie Monroe, Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and Geneva Napier, Muriel Newcomb, Pam, Bill Parker, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Jennifer Poggel, Michelle Powers, Jim Risk, Roberto, Randall Robertson, the family of June Rogers, Cora Russell, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Dan Shearer, Donna and Travis Smith and family, Jessica Smith, Laryssa Smith, Therese Spence, Michael Staub, Roy Stone, Jody Sullivan, Mary Lynn Summerfeld, David and Kate Sutter, Denver Taylor, Trey Taylor, Rodney Thompson, Jean Trillet (Jim Grant's sister), Doug Vaughn, Peggy Voris and family, Buddy Waller, Warren (friend of Bob and Judith Glass), Jaye Weaver, Tom Weber, Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Sue Williams, Kyle Wilson.

MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of October 20

José and Madison Becerra

Isla and Opal

Susie and Jesse Stillwell

Eliza Belle

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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

<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Jennifer Saroka Finance	Katie Mathews Christian Education	Natalie Willis Buildings and Grounds
Libby Sheppard Mission	Dianna Terry Fellowship	Mike Dorsey Fellowship
Brett Corbin Personnel	Shari Vaughn Worship	Gina Freeman Membership

BOARD OF DEACONS

Mary Davee	Crystal Bayne	Ken Brunner-Moderator
Carole Hanson	Don Clapham	Janet Castor
Dan Smith	Staci Torres	Gregg Mayberry

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Christie Busching	Larry Crisafulli	Al Huntington
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Scott Hookey

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