

# 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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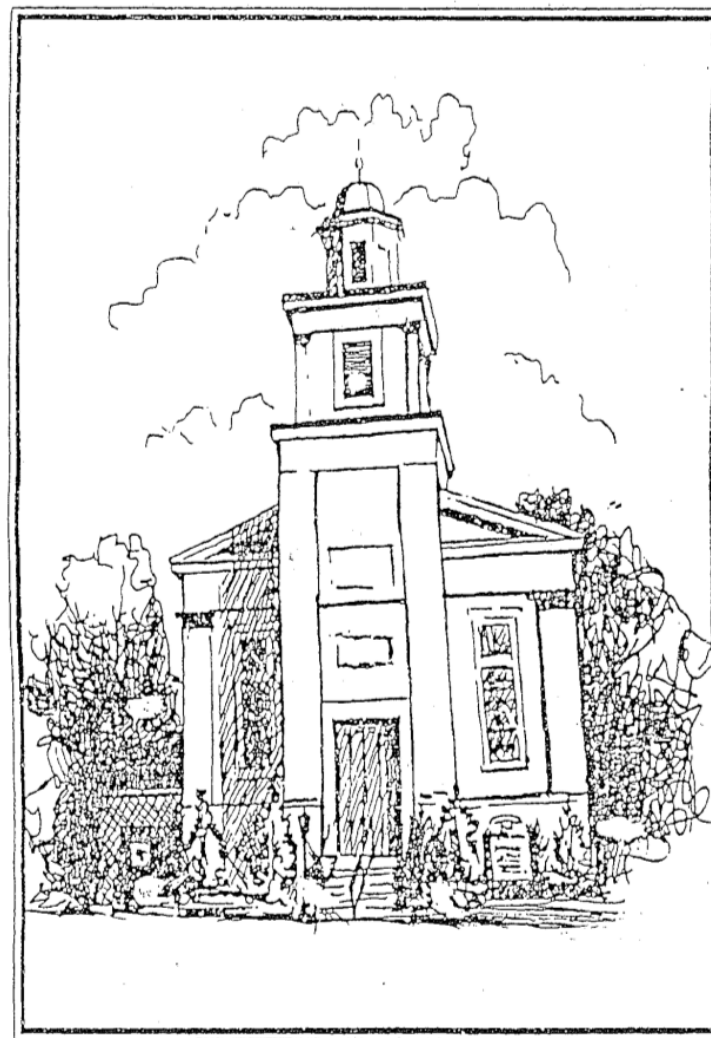
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OCTOBER 22, 2017 — 10:00 A.M.

## 20TH 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** "Fugue in C Major" Pachelbel

#### WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#### DEACONS' MINUTE

#### THE UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**Gracious God, in our worship today, draw your children back to your loving embrace and reconcile our hearts to you that we may become ambassadors of your reconciling love to all the world. Through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.**

#### INTROIT

From Psalm 99

The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble;  
the Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.  
The Lord is great in Zion and is high above all peoples.

### PRAYER LIST

**Congregation:** Sharon Auxier, the Coffey family, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, the Knowland family, 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 "Pookie" 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, 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 22

Edward and Beth Orrill  
Jeff and Shari Vaughn  
Elliott and Emily Grier  
Caroline and Ophelia

What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth.  
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** "Fantasia in E Flat Major" Pachelbel

*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.

Thanks to Jim Grant and Jean Trillet  
who are bringing the message this morning.

**LITURGIST**— Gina Freeman

**USHERS** —Brett Corbin and Don Clapham

**GREETERS** — Linda laCour and Carole Hanson

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK** — 76

## **THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

From Psalm 32

**L:** Be glad in the Lord and rejoice!

**R: Shout for joy, all you upright in heart.**

**L:** The Lord surrounds those who trust in him with steadfast love.

**R: Thanks be to God!**

**\*HYMN** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" 366

## **THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Trusting the grace promised to us in Jesus Christ, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

## **THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have strayed from your ways.**

**You gave us the earth for our home, but we squander earth's resources and hoard its bounty. You gave us neighbors to love, but we pursue selfish ambitions. You gave us the commandments that lead to human flourishing, but we break your laws and forsake your love.**

**Forgive us our sins and bring us to repentance. Draw our wandering hearts back to you that we may find freedom in obedience to your love.**

**This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ.**

(A time of silence is observed.)

## **THE KYRIE**

**L:** Lord, have mercy.

**R: Christ, have mercy.**

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## **THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**L:** This is the Good News of the Gospel. In Christ we are a new creation. Our sins 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**

**Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit open our minds and bodies to the re-creating power of your Word that we may see the world through the mind of Christ and live in the world as a foretaste of your new creation.**

**In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**THE FIRST LESSON** Luke 14: 15-24 N.T. 77

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "He Comes to Us as One Unknown" Ferguson

He comes to us as one unknown, a breath unseen, unheard;  
as though within a heart of stone, or shriveled seed in darkness sown,  
a pulse of being stirred, a pulse of being stirred.

He comes when souls in silence lie and thoughts of day depart;  
half-seen upon the inward eye, a falling star across the sky  
of night within the heart, of night within the heart.

He comes to us in sound of seas, the ocean's fume and foam;  
yet small and still upon the breeze, a wind that stirs the tops of trees,  
a voice to call us home, a voice to call us home.

He comes in love as once he came by flesh and blood and birth;  
to bear within our mortal frame a life, a death, a saving Name,  
for every child of earth, for every child of earth.

He comes in truth when faith is grown; believed, obeyed, adored;

the Christ in all the Scriptures shown, as yet unseen, but not unknown,  
our Savior and our Lord, our Savior and our Lord.

**THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**THE SECOND LESSON** II Corinthians 5: 17-21 N.T. 181

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**THE SERMON** "New Life"

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

**\*HYMN** "There Is Now a New Creation" 774

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED** 35

**OFFERING**

Offertory "Let Us Praise the Lord" Pachelbel

Offering

\*Doxology

\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**O God, all that we have comes from you. Receive this offering and with it the offering of our lives, for we return to you only what you have so graciously given. Use us for the sake of Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

**\*HYMN** "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" 837

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "How Can I Keep from Singing?"  
Lowry  
What though my joys and comforts die? I know my Savior liveth.