



**MADISON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Madison Presbyterian Church

October 27, 2019 — 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 in this bulletin.

Music during worship is in praise of God and not a performance. If you choose to show your appreciation, please feel free to say “Amen” in place of applause.

GATHERING GOD’S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

“Holy, Holy Holy”

Wagner

Bell Choir

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRAYER OF ADORATION

L: We come before Almighty God in faithfulness, relying on the grace of
Jesus Christ and the prompting of the Holy Spirit.

R: Father God, you hold the heavens in your hand; all stars rejoice in your glory. You come in the sunrise and remain with us in darkness. We extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

INTROIT

from Psalm 65

You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;
To you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come,
Because of their transgressions.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Creator God, because you make all that is, your greatness brings forth
our wonder of you,

R: we praise you.

L: Because you make artists of us all, inspiring us to look again at that
which is taken for granted,

R: we praise you.

L: Because you form your Word among us, all human experience,
even death itself, gives us courage to remember our resurrection
song,

R: we praise you. Our worship calls us to your glory. Amen

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

We express our longing for God when we open our hearts to God with our confession. Let us come together and confess our sins with the knowledge that God loves us and forgives us.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Loving God, we confess that we move in directions that may not be in accord with your will for our lives.

R: Lord, we seek your forgiveness. Fill us with renewed longing for your will to be done in your good time and in your perfect way.

(SILENT MEDITATION)

L: Lord, release us into the world to work as your agents of grace.

R: Forgive us, O God, we pray. Help us to inspire and build up others. Help us to live together according to your ways through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: In Jesus Christ, God forgives us and grants us mercy and grace.

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Believe the Good News of the Gospel.

R: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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: Loving God of Jesus Christ, guide us by your Word and Spirit. We do not live by bread alone but by every Word that comes from your mouth.

R: Make us hungry for your Word that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life. Through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen

THE FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 31:31-34 O.T. 735

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM "Built on a Rock the Church Shall Stand" Wood

Built on a rock the Church shall stand, Even when steeples are falling;
Crumbled have spires in every land, Bells still are chiming and calling—
Calling the young and old to rest, Calling the souls of those distressed,
Longing for life everlasting.

Not in our temples made with hands God, the Almighty is dwelling.
High in the heavens his temple stands, All earthly temples excelling.
Yet he who dwells in heaven above Deigns to abide with us in love,
Making our bodies his temple.

We are God's house of living stones, Built for his own habitation;
He fills our hearts, his humble thrones, Granting us life and salvation.
Were two or three to seek his face,
He in their midst would show his grace, Blessings upon them bestowing.

Through all the passing years, O Lord,
Grant that, when church bells are ringing,
Many may come to hear God's
Word Where he this promise is bringing:
I know my own, my own know me;
You, not the world, my face shall see;
My peace I leave with you. Amen

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON Luke 18:1-8 N.T. 81

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Power of Persistence" Pastor Sandy Fox

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" 192

***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 "The God of Abram Praise" Stanley

Offering

*Doxology 606

***The Prayer of Dedication**

L: Loving God, we pray that you will receive our Offering.

R: Blessed are you, God of all creation, for it is through your goodness, we have these gifts to share. Please use our gifts for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

***HYMN** "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" 438

***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

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Stanley

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 — Dan Smith

USHERS — Katie Mathews and Gregg Mayberry

GREETERS — Tom and Sandy Gold

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS — Don Clapham and Dianna Terry

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 77

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 Lutes, Jason Mace, Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, 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 27

Larry and Valecia Crisafulli

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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

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| Jennifer Saroka Finance | Katie Mathews Christian Education | Natalie Willis Buildings and Grounds |
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