

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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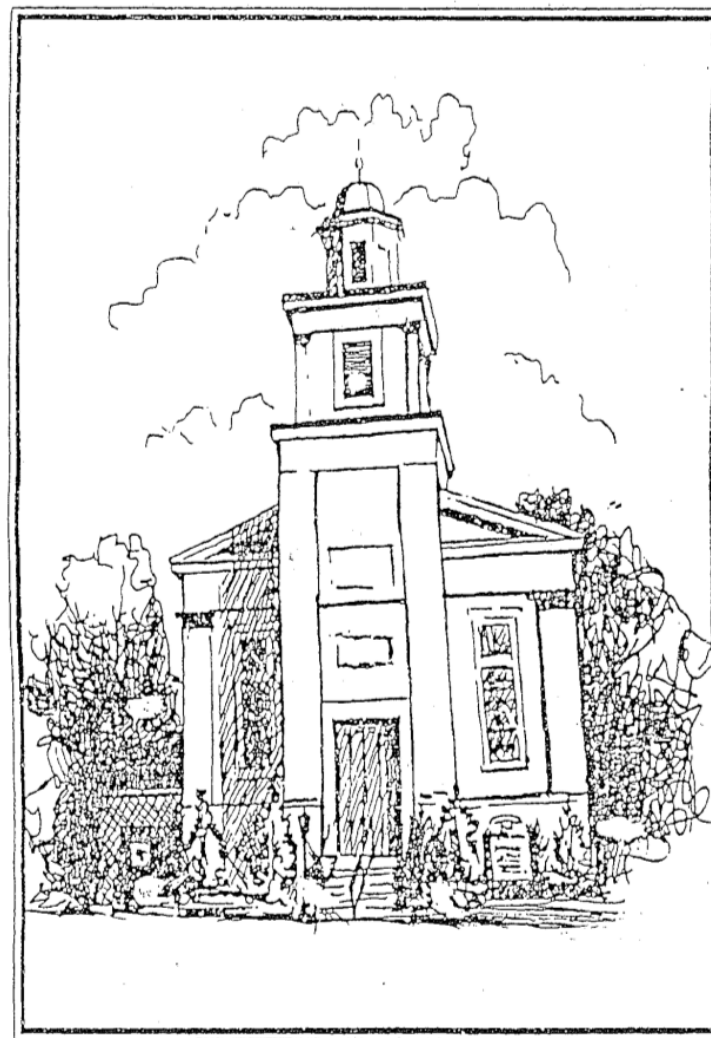
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Madison Presbyterian Church

OCTOBER 29, 2017 — 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 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	“Canon”	Pachelbel
	Bell Choir	

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

God of sound and silence, speak to us. In our worship, with our memories of the saints, the work of our own hands and hearts, may we be drawn more deeply into the peace and eternal unity of your Kingdom. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

R: And also with you.

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, 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 29

Dave and Jane Cope
John and Kim Nyberg
Hannah and Will

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

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
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 “How Can I Keep from Singing?” Tucker

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— Rick laCour
USHERS —Jennifer Saroka and Gina Freeman
GREETERS — Julie Curtis and Sheri Hookey
GATHERING MUSIC—Jean Beaver
FELLOWSHIP HOSTS—Worship Ministry

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK — 66

L: Today we worship God and remember the saints who even today stand as a witness to us of the love of Jesus Christ.

R: For the saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live, who followed, obeyed and adored you, we give you praise.

L: Thank you for the life and witness of:

(As names are mentioned, a chime will be rung followed by moments of silence.)

L: For other family members, friends who have helped, guided or uplifted us,

R: Our grateful hymn we sing.

***HYMN** “For All the Saints” 326

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us speak the truth about ourselves to our neighbors and to God, acknowledging what we have done and what we have left undone.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess that all too often we do not live as those worthy to be entrusted with the Good News of your grace. We relate to others callously as though we do not trust that Gospel ourselves. We seek to please and manipulate, using flattery to gain praise and distinction. We use condescension as a mask to cover insecurity or a need for power. Our motives are mixed, impure. Lord, reassure and cleanse us in Jesus' name.

(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: Friends, believe again the Gospel: In Christ we are accepted as we are. Believe that we are forgiven, loved, saved and commissioned to be the body of Christ, called to love one another as gentle children of God.

R: Amen.

***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

By your Spirit, O God, still our restless spirits and unstop our ears. Let us hear your Word that it may be at work in us for the sake of Jesus Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON Matthew 22: 34-40 N.T. 25

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Adoramus te, Christ" Clement

(a translation of the Latin)
We adore you, Christ;
and we bless you,
who on your holy Cross,
have redeemed the world.

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 O.T. 191

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

"Glimpses"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" 299

***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 "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" Larson

Offering

*Doxology

*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

Giver of all good gifts, how can we thank you for your never-ending love? Even our very lives are not enough. Accept these offerings as tokens of our gratitude and signs of our hope in the realm you have promised, the kingdom for which we wait. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

***HYMN** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" 275

*BENEDICTION