

Madison Presbyterian Church

October 6, 2019 — 10:00 A.M.

World Communion Sunday

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

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 "The Peace May Be Exchanged" Locklair

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

DEACONS' MINUTE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: As Christ welcomed all, no matter what their background, no matter what their social status, as Christ welcomed enemies and friends, outcasts and leaders, foreigners and neighbors, let us open our hearts to one another. Let us greet one another in peace.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF ADORATION

God of our salvation, we thank you for the gift of faith. We thank you for all those who have taught us the Good News. Kindle in us always this gift, this good treasure, that we may live the life to which you have called us according to your purpose and grace. We pray in the name Jesus our Lord. Amen.

INTROIT

from Psalm 137

How shall we sing the Lord's song upon an alien soil.
If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its skill.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning.

R: Great is your faithfulness, O God!

***HYMN**

"Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure"

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THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Hear the Good News of the Gospel. Jesus Christ came to save sinners. We confess in the sure and certain knowledge that God's grace overflowed to us while we were yet sinners. In confidence, let us confess our sins before God and one another:

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. We look at a world undone by strife, torn by violence, separated by hatred. Yet you call us to walk the way of peace. Forgive us, O Lord, for refusing to follow you on this path because the cost is too high, the direction too confusing, the conditions too harsh. Forgive us our complacency. Grant us clarity of vision to see the light and the strength to walk behind you. In the power of your Spirit, we pray, Amen

(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: God, in Christ Jesus, grants us grace, mercy, and peace. Let us hold to the Truth that God has the power to save us and has given us this grace through all the ages. This is the Good News of the Gospel. In Jesus' name, we 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.**

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

THE UNISON PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

L: Let us pray together.

R: **Holy God, as we read your Word, may your Spirit speak through it that it may be for us the word of life. Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 O.T. 871-872

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: **Thanks be to God.**

THE ANTHEM "I Choose Love" Miller

In the midst of pain, I choose love.
In the midst of pain,
sorrow falling down like rain,
I await the sun again, I Choose love.

In the midst of war, I choose peace.
In the midst of war,
hate and anger keeping score,
I will seek the good once more, I choose peace.

When my world falls down, I will rise.
When my world falls down,
explanations can't be found,
I will climb to holy ground, I will rise.

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON Luke 17: 5-10 N. T. 80

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Increase Our Faith!"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** “How Firm a Foundation” 463

***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/SPECIAL OFFERING AND DEACONS’ OFFERING

Offertory “Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord” Moser

Offerings

*Doxology 606

***The Unison Prayer of Dedication**

Most loving and gracious God, we are thankful. We are thankful for your grace to us in Jesus Christ, for your gift of the church in its global witness, for the capacity to give. May these gifts help prepare the way of peace in our community and around the world. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

The Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer 35

The Words of Institution

The Distribution of the Elements

The Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of Grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you and each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord. Amen.

***HYMN** “We Gather Here in Jesus’ Name” 510

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Amen” Danish

POSTLUDE “The People Respond-Amen” Locklair

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.

LITURGISTS— Dianna Terry and Sloane Mathews

USHERS — Libby Sheppard and Connie Huntington

GREETERS — Bill Ohlendorf and Crystal Bayne

COMMUNION ELDERS — Dianna Terry, Libby Sheppard, Tim Busching,
Shannon Glass, and Dave Adams

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOST — Worship Ministry

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK—64

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 Ziesemer.

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, Jason 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 Robinson, 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, the family of Damon Welch, Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Sue Williams, Kyle Wilson.

MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of October 6

Elliott and Emily Grier

Caroline and Ophelia

Judy George

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!”

THE SESSION

2019

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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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MINISTER

Scott Hookey

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY—Jonathan Stanley

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