

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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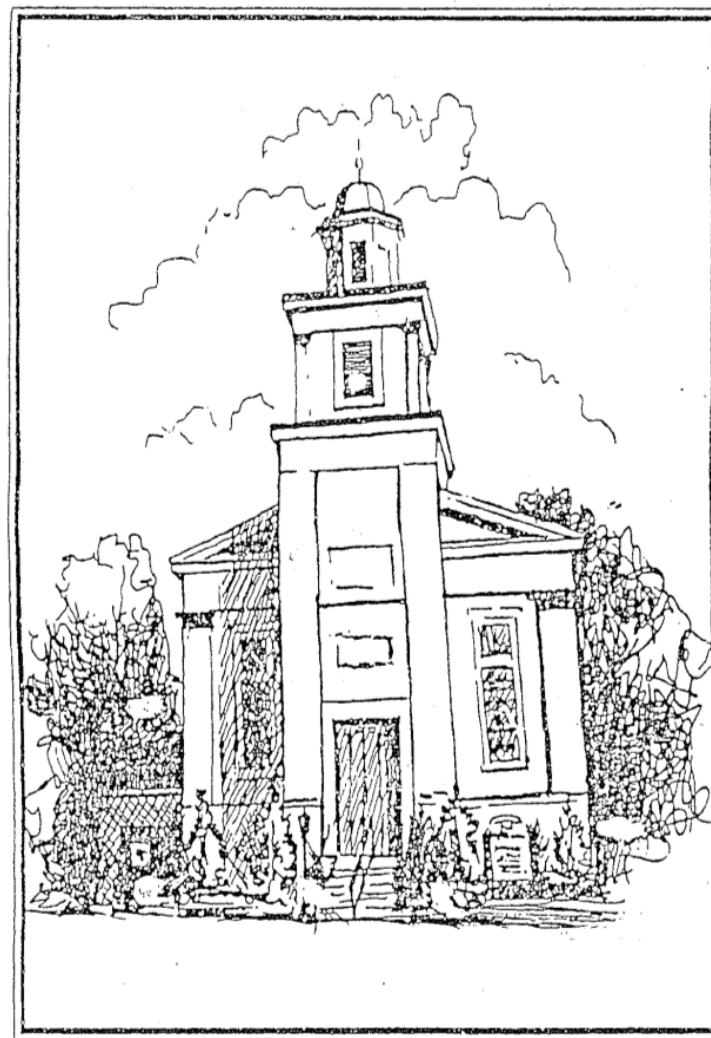
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Madison Presbyterian Church

OCTOBER 8, 2017 — 10:00 A.M.

18TH 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 "Laudate Dominum" Ett

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 ADORATION

Holy God, out of your great love for the world, you have given us life. Through your commandments and your Son, you have shown us how to live in a way that is faithful to you. For these gifts, we gather in worship. May the words of our mouths and meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

INTROIT From Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the firmament shows forth the work of God's hands.
One day tells its tale to another,
and one night imparts knowledge to another.

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Joyce Ashbrook, Sharon Auxier, the Coffey family, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, the Knowland family, Bill Mayberry, 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 "Poogie" 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, Isabelle Norris (granddaughter of Tom and Mary Davee), 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 8

Nicole Freeman
Erik Brunner and Pamela Brown
Coda Kingslea
Stephanie Goldsmith
John and Linda Davis

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“How Can I Keep from Singing” King

POSTLUDE “Postludium” Kreckel

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— Carole Hanson

USHERS —Natalie Willis and Mary Davee

GREETERS — Connie Huntington and Staci Torres

GATHERING MUSIC—Harriette Parton

FELLOWSHIP HOUR—Session

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK — 70

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 19

L: The law of the Lord is perfect,

R: reviving the soul.

L: The decrees of the Lord are sure,

R: making wise the simple.

L: The commandment of the Lord is clear,

R: enlightening the eyes.

L: Let us worship the God of commandment, Word and Truth.

***HYMN** “God Is Calling through the Whisper” 410

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us boldly confess our sins before the one who already knows our errors and is gracious to forgive our hidden faults.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rescuing God, you brought us out of the land of captivity, out of the house of slavery. Forgive us when we willingly return to slavery. Forgive us when we consider ourselves so grand that we do not rest and enjoy your presence, defining ourselves by our abilities rather than your love.

Forgive us when we esteem ourselves so little that we dare not rest and sit with ourselves, quietly and restfully.

Forgive us when we deem our species so central that we do not rest and halt the consumption of gifted resources, decimating your earth. Forgive us through Christ, who redeems us from the brokenness of slavery that we might enjoy your presence, creation, and community.

(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: Salvation and righteousness do not come from our own doing or not doing. They come from God by faith. Through this faithfulness of Christ, our Lord, 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.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

THE UNISON PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

God who speaks, your law is perfect, reviving the soul. Your commandment is clear, enlightening the eyes. May your Spirit illumine this Word that our eyes may be opened and our souls revived. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON Exodus 19: 1-6 O.T. 65

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "The King Is Coming" Gaither

The market place is empty; No more traffic in the street;
All the builder's tools are silent; No more time to harvest wheat;
Busy people cease their labor; In the courtroom no debate;
Work on earth has been suspended, As the King comes through the gate.

Happy faces line the hallway; Those whose lives have been redeemed;
Broken homes that He has mended; Those from prison He has freed.

Little children and the aged, Hand in hand stand all aglow;
Who were crippled, broken ruined Clad in garments white as snow.

The King is coming, The King is coming,

I just heard the trumpet sounding, And soon His face I'll see;
The King is coming, The King is coming,
Praise God, He's coming for me.

I can hear the chariot's rumble, I can see the marching throng,
And the flurry of God's trumpet spells the end of sin and wrong;
Regal robes are now unfolded; Heaven's grandstands all in place;
Heaven's choir is now assembled, start to sing "Amazing Grace."

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON Exodus: 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 O.T. 66

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON "Freedom"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** "Great God of Every Blessing" 694

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** 35

OFFERING

Offertory "March" Kreckel

Offering

*Doxology

*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

As you have offered yourself to us in Jesus Christ, we give you thanks and praise. We now offer you a portion of what we have to you. May all we bring increase the work and proclamation of your kingdom. 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** "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" 305