

# 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!”

## SPECIAL BULLETIN COVER

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# Madison Presbyterian Church

APRIL 9, 2017 — 10:00 A.M.

## PALM SUNDAY

The \* indicates when to rise in body or in spirit.

### 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**            "All Glory, Laud and Honor"            Bach

#### WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**THE PALM SUNDAY READING**    Matthew 21: 1-11            N.T. 23

**\*HYMN**            "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"            197

#### THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus came to Jerusalem to die on a cross that the world might be reconciled to God. This is the week we remember that journey. It is our holy charge to confess that which separates us from this love of God. It is God's holy love that assures us that, even as we share our sins in prayer, we are forgiven. Let us pray together.

### PRAYER LIST

**Congregation:** Sharon Auxier, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Bill Mayberry, Susan Ohlendorf and her family, Beth Orrill, Staci Ryan Torres, Jennifer Saroka, Barbara Walters-Dixon.

**Family and Friends:** The family of Jim Adams, Jim Adams, Jr., 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, Dave Buxton, Becky Chase, Mike Cope, Sherry Craddock, Susan DeLapp, Leslie and Stephen DeLorenzo, Hilary Drake, Dan Dunn, Phillip Eades, Erik, Mary Estes (Mary Elizabeth Goldsmith's daughter), Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Shirley Griffith, Charles "Poogle" 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, Joan and Don Knowland, 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, Greg and Holly McCracken, Tabatha Melton, Helen Miller (Hanover Health & Rehab Center), Eric Mitchell (Jean Beaver's son), Gaye Mill, 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, Ken Schneider, 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 April 9

DaShawn Kelley  
Tim Boyer  
Eric Newman  
Katie Mix

**POSTLUDE**

“Procession to Calvary”

Stainer

*You are invited to join members and friends 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.*

Liturgy taken and adapted from “Feasting on the Word Worship Companion,” John Knox Press, Copyright 2014.

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.



A nursery is available for young children. If you are unfamiliar with the location of the nursery, please ask an usher.

**LITURGIST** — Don Clapham

**USHERS** — Don Wiest and Don Clapham

**GREETERS** — Sandy Schaerli and Dan Smith

**GATHERING MUSIC**—Gregg Mayberry

**FELLOWSHIP HOSTS**—Youth Group

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK** — 62

**THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, as we remember Your Son’s triumphal entry into Jerusalem, we confess that we are not innocent of the kinds of sins that Jesus died to forgive. When things go our way, we believe our lives are good because we worked hard. Then things do not go our way, we blame others for our troubles. God, help us to take responsibility, not only for our own lives, but for the lives of our neighbours. Forgive us when we have forgotten your commandments and have failed to love our neighbours as ourselves but, instead, have judged others unworthy of our help or our compassion. Forgive us our faults, and renew in us a sense of your love, justice and mercy. Guide us in ways we might live out your commandments more fully in our lives. This we pray in Jesus’ name.**

( A time of silence is observed.)

**A HYMN OF CONFESSION** “There Is a Redeemer”

443

**THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God’s mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning. Great is God’s faithfulness. God forgives. God restores. God sets our feet on right paths. Know that you are not alone and that God is with you even when you stumble and turn away, and that God will help lead you home.

**R: Thanks be to God. 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.**

## AN INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

#### THE UNISON PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Let your Word, O God, break open our hearts this day through the power of the Holy Spirit that we may enter into this Holy Week with the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON          Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29          O.T. 565

ANTHEM                      "The Psalms"                      Faure

O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay  
Are strewn this day in festal preparation,  
Where Jesus comes, to wipe our tears away;  
E'en now the throng to welcome him prepare.

Join all and sing, his name declare;  
Let every voice resound with joyous acclamation!  
Hosanna! Praise ye the Lord!  
Bless him who cometh to bring us salvation.

His word goes forth, and peoples by its might  
Freedom regain once more from degradation;  
Humanity doth give to each his right,  
While those in darkness are restored to light.

Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem,  
Of all thy sons sing the emancipation  
Through boundless love; the Christ of Bethlehem  
Brings faith and hope to thee forevermore.

#### THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON          Philippians 2: 5-11          N.T. 197

THE SERMON                  "Tremors"

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

\*HYMN                      "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"                      198

#### \*THE APOSTLES' CREED

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                      "Jesus, My Joy"                      Walther

Offering

\*Doxology                      606

\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**God of all good gifts, we thank you for showing us how to care for each other. May these gifts extend that ministry of caring to all. Help us to share in your desire that all your creation live in peace. This we pray in the name of the one who came to draw all people to himself, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

\*HYMN                      "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"                      196

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever, for on the holy cross has thou the world from sin redeemed. Christ, we do all adore thee!**