

# 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

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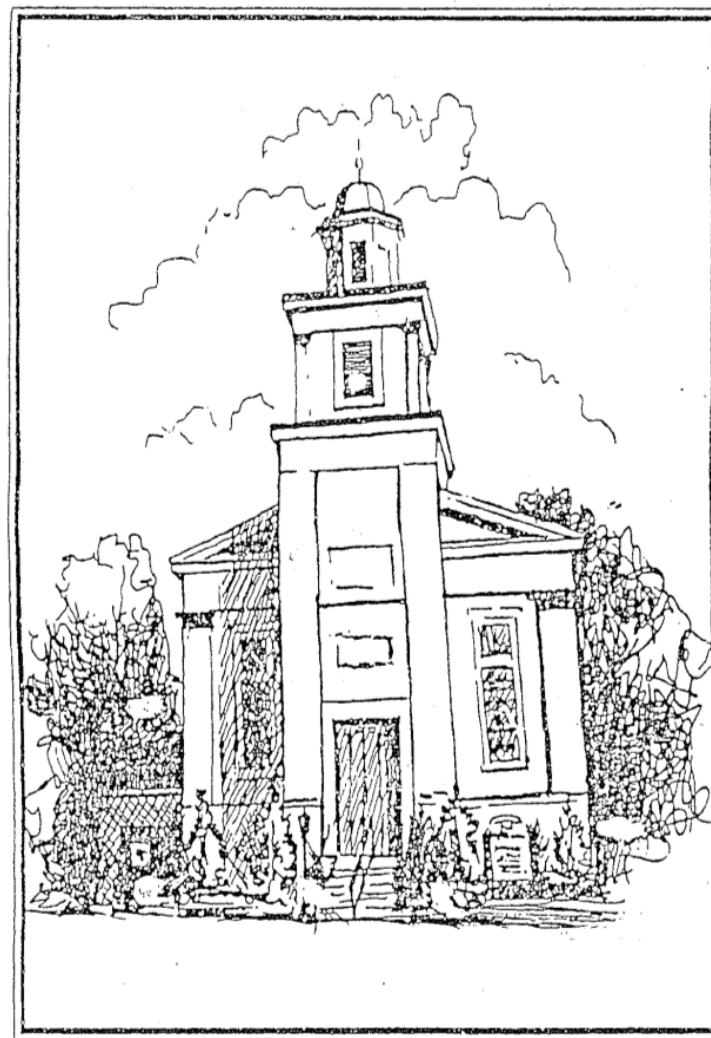
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SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 — 10:00 A.M.

## 14TH 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** "O World, I Now Must Leave Thee" Brahms

#### 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

**Almighty God, your ways are far beyond our understanding. However, in faith, we trust those ways to be good and right. With that strong belief, we gather to worship. In what we do this morning, hear and strengthen our commitment to you and your ways. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

#### INTROIT

From Psalm 149

Hallelujah!

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing praise to God in the congregation of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;

let the children of Zion be joyful in their Sovereign.

### PRAYER LIST

**Congregation:** Sharon Auxier, the Coffey family, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Bill Mayberry, Beth Orrill, the Strandmark family, Staci Ryan 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 Bredekamp, Connie Brink, Mike Brown, Chris Browning, Michael Busching, Dave Buxton, Becky Chase, Mike Cope, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Susan DeLapp, Leslie and Stephen DeLorenzo, Hilary Drake, Dan Dunn, Phillip Eades, Erik, 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, Nathan Kazemi (grandson of Al and Connie Huntington), 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, 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 September 10

Staci Ryan-Torres

Sondi Williams

Cady and Scotty Edwards

Brooke Huntington

Cora Beth

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

\*HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" 39

### \*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen" Brahms

POSTLUDE "Allegro non troppo" Brahms

*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**— Shannon Glass

**USHERS** —Libby Sheppard and Carole Hanson

**GREETERS** — Gina Freeman and Jennifer Saroka

**GATHERING MUSIC**—Gregg Mayberry

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR**—Don Clapham and Dianna Terry

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK — 71**

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 149

L: Praise the Lord!

**R: Sing to the Lord a new song.**

L: May the praise of God be in our mouths.

**R: Let the faithful sing for joy.**

\*HYMN "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!" 804

## THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Amid the countless things that human beings cannot fully comprehend about God, there stands this: God so loves us that we are bathed with grace and fed with mercy. Confident in this love of God, let us pray together.

## THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord God, while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our salvation. Yet, we still worship the false gods of the world, forgetting that you are Lord. Loving worldly wealth, we have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Trusting worldly strength, we have not trusted your Word or followed the Word-made-flesh. Forgiving by worldly norms, we have not shown mercy to others as you have shown mercy to us. Forgive us yet again, we pray in Christ's 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** From Romans 8  
Friends, hear this Good News. Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. And Christ died for us; Christ rose for us; Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays for us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
**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**  
Holy Spirit, as your Word is read and preached, pass among your gathered people, opening our minds to increase understanding and opening our hearts to bind us together in your love. In Jesus' name, we ask it. Amen.

**THE FIRST LESSON** Romans 13: 8-14 N.T. 162

L: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**R: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "Let No Sad Thought Oppress Thee" Brahms

Let no sad thought oppress thee, distress thee;  
Fear nothing, trust God's own will, and be thou still, my spirit.  
Heed not with care and sorrow the morrow:  
our Father who all doth see shall give to thee thy portion.  
From righteous paths then range not, and change not;  
be steadfast, for God is just give him thy trust forever. Amen.

**THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**THE SECOND LESSON** Exodus 12: 1-14 O.T. 58

L: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**R: Thanks be to God.**

**THE SERMON** "Looking Ahead"

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

**\*HYMN** "Faith Begins by Letting Go" 684

**\*THE APOSLES' 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 "Blessed Are the Faithful" Brahms

Offering  
\*Doxology  
\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication  
**Ever-present God, just as Jesus promised to be among us when two  
or three gather in his name, be among us now that these offerings  
may become instruments of your love and justice. In the name of  
Jesus, we pray. Amen.**