

# 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 worshiping 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

### 2018

Tim Busching  
Natalie Willis  
Mike Dorsey

### 2019

Jennifer Saroka  
Libby Sheppard  
Brett Corbin

### 2020

Katie Mathews  
Dianna Terry  
Shari Vaughn

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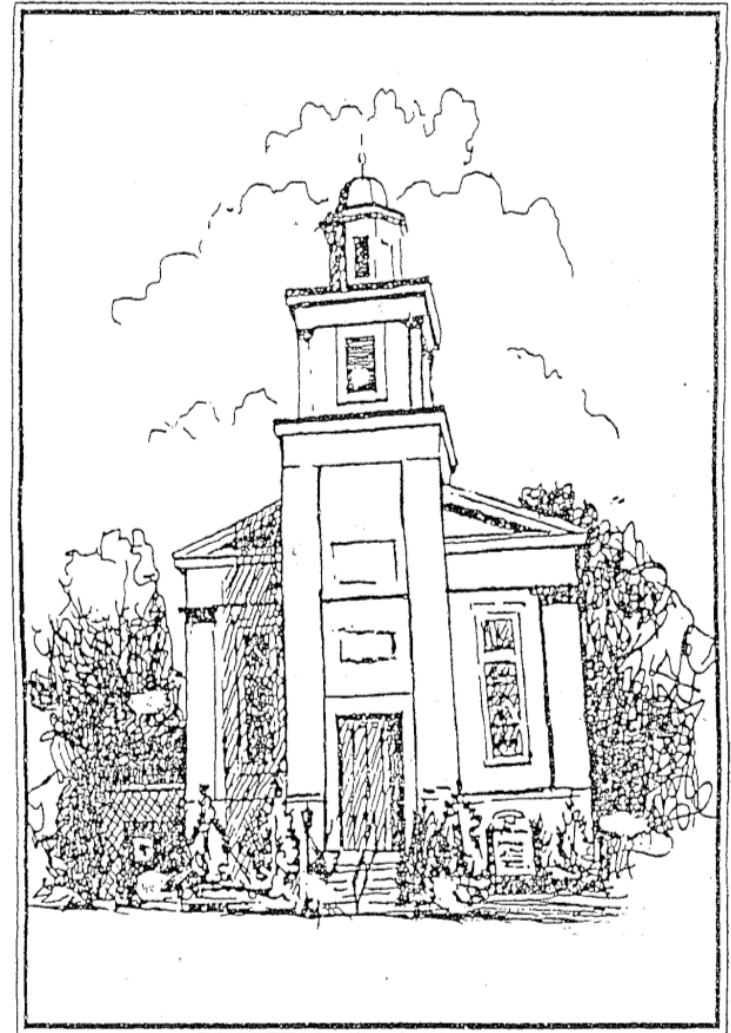
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SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 — 10:00 A.M.  
17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 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** "Prayer" Larkin

### WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### DEACONS' MINUTE

### THE UNISON PRAYER OF ADORATION

**God of love, you call us to follow you. Lead us in that pathway. Grant us courage to go wherever you take us. Give us hearts of gratitude for the gifts you give us along the way. Hear us today as we praise you for the life that is ours through your Word in the name of the one who died and rose, Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen**

**INTROIT** "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Akers

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
there are sweet expressions on each face,  
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

## PRAYER LIST

**Congregation:** Sharon Auxier, Tim Boyer, Judith Glass, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Beth Orrill, Harriette Parton, Janet Rhodes, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Saroka, Staci Torres, Greg Ziesemer.

**Family and Friends:** Steve Aldridge, Mike Baker (Mary Davee's brother), Steve Baker, 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, Hilary Drake, Phillip Eades, Erik, Mary Estes, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo Gray, Shirley Griffith, Charles "Poogie" Grooms, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Millie Harness, Brittany Henry, Bill Hughes, Helen Hunt, James Jackson, Lois Jackson, Curtis Jacobs, Brittney Johnson and family, Ruth Johnson, Vince Johnson and his wife Mary Jean Woodburn, Kaya Kabota, 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, Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and Geneva Napier, Muriel Newcomb, Pam, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Jennifer Poggel, Michelle Powers, Dr. Stephen Reen (Music Director at Trinity Methodist Church), Jim Render (brother of Judith Glass), Roberto, Jim Risk, Randall Robertson, Cora Russell, Susan Ryan, 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, Jody Sullivan, 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.

## MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of September 16

Erik Brunner and Pamela Brown

Coda Kingslea

William and Chris Prime

Don and Peggy Clapham

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

\*HYMN "Lift High the Cross" 826

### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"May God Support You All Your Days" Bristol

May God confirm your heart's desire  
and bring to fullness all your plans.  
May God's sustaining love inspire  
your shouts of praise and joyful dance.

POSTLUDE "How Can I Keep from Singing" Shackley

*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— Judith Glass

USHERS — Jennifer Saroka and Don Clapham

GREETERS — Staci Torres and Linda la Cour

GATHERING MUSIC— Gregg Mayberry

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS—Al and Connie Huntington,  
Tom and Sandy Gold

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK—58

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,  
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;  
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;  
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived  
when we shall leave this place.

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Ps. 116:5, 9

L: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous.

**R: Our God is full of compassion.**

L: The Lord has delivered us from death into life.

**R: Let us walk in the presence of the Lord and worship God's name.**

\*HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" 2

### THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us use our voices to declare those things we have said and done that have separated us from God and from each other so that we may experience God's mercy and receive God's forgiveness. Let us pray together.

### THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, in the face of sin, our gravest enemy,  
we call to you for help. Even as you know our faults before we  
speak, we still offer this confession.**

**Forgive us for what we have done and what we have failed to do.  
You call us to take up our cross, but it seems that burden is too  
great. Too often we feel like we have sacrificed enough in life to  
take on anything more. We have not loved you and our neighbors  
as we ought. We also confess that most of the time we have little  
desire to change.**

**Lead us away from this grief and sorrow.  
Save us so that we may fulfill our vows to you  
and attend to the needs of your people.**

(A moment of silence is observed.)

## THE KYRIE

L: Lord, have mercy.

**R: Christ, have mercy.**

L. Lord, have mercy.

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: God, who is gracious and merciful, knows the human desire to save our lives by avoiding Jesus' call to carry the cross.

God, who is full of compassion, also knows that those who repent have set their minds and hearts on what endures for all time.

Your sin is forgiven. The Lord God is a very present help to those who seek to follow in the way of divine things.

**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

L: Let us pray together.

**R: You speak to us, Lord, with tongues of wisdom. Let your Holy Spirit now open us to hear with greater clarity the teachings of today, that we may understand your will for us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON                      James 3: 1-12                      N.T. 230

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

THE ANTHEM                      "Lead Me, Lord"                      Wesley

Marlene Bateman, Mezzo Soprano  
Kay Lou Adams, Soprano

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy Righteousness,  
make Thy way plain before my face.  
For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord, only,  
that makest me dwell in safety.

## THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON                      Mark 8: 27-38                      N.T. 43

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON                      "Who Are You?"

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

\*HYMN                      "Will You Come and Follow Me"                      726

\*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                      "Meditation"                      Larkin

Offering

\*Doxology                      606

\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Lord, who gives us everything we have, we return to you a portion of what we have, giving to the work of your church and your world what is already yours: ourselves, our lives, and our means.**

**Make good come from these gifts. Teach us to use what we have with wisdom and compassion. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**