

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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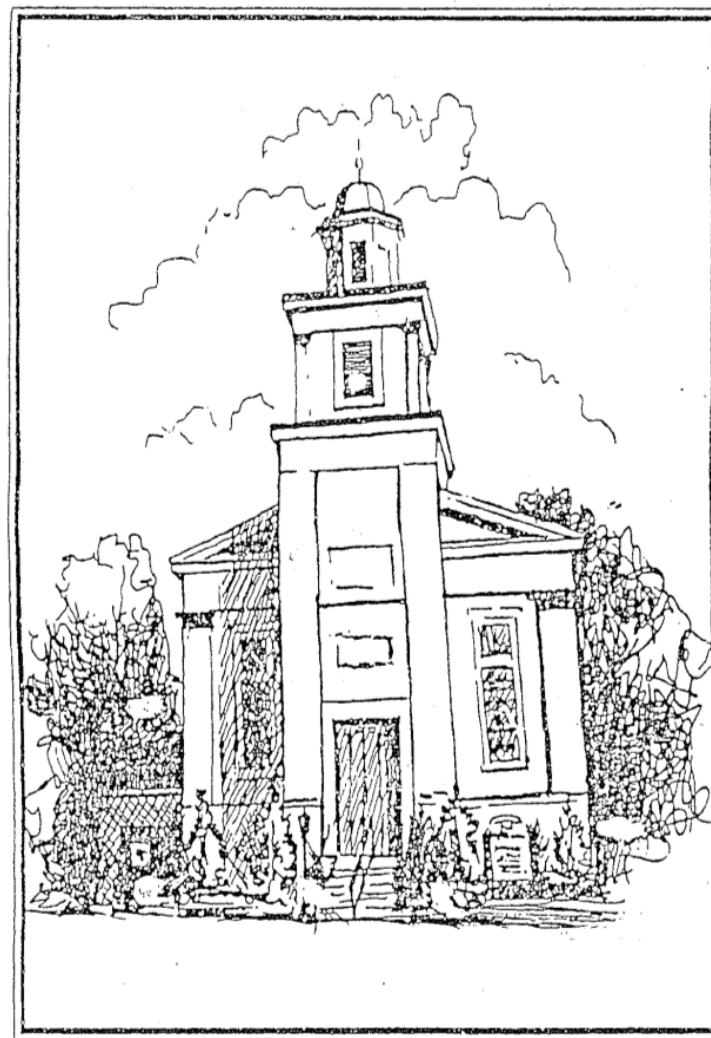
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Madison Presbyterian Church

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 — 10:00 A.M.

15TH 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

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

O God, you are our strength. You protect us. You shield us from those who seek to destroy the good gifts you have put in us. Your love and power never fail. Thanks and praise to you, our safety and stronghold. We exalt you. We worship you, O God, for there is none like you. Amen.

INTROIT

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 17

Lee Ann Cart
Crystal and Greg Dashiell
Jay and Dana Douglass
Chelsey
Gary and Sue Kemper

POSTLUDE

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— Judith Glass

USHERS —Jim Bartlett and Amanda Corbin

GREETERS — Linda la Cour and Carole Hanson

GATHERING MUSIC—Harriette Parton

FELLOWSHIP HOUR—Don and Jill Wiest and
Larry and Pam Newhouse

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK — 59

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Give praise to God!

R: Praise the Lord, for it is God who saves.

L: It is God who forgives. It is God who delivers.

R: Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

*HYMN

“Make a Joyful Noise to God”

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THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to God who forgives and saves.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, in Jesus Christ you lived for us. We confess to you that we have not lived for you. You have forgiven us. We have not forgiven others. You have loved us. We have not loved ourselves nor have we loved one another. Take pity on us and forgive us, God. Help us to forgive. Help us to live for you. Help us to love through Christ, our Lord.

(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: People of God, our sins are forgiven. Truly God is merciful and gracious. Reconciled to the God who loves us, let us live and love through Christ our Lord.

R: 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.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

THE UNISON PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Holy God, your Word is strong and leads us to you. In the reading
and hearing of the Word today, strengthen and guide us through the
power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON Romans 8: 18-25, 28-30 N.T. 158

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

ANTHEM

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON Exodus 14: 19-31 O.T. 61

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

THE SERMON "Looking Forward"

THE BAPTISM OF AMELIA GRACE BROWN

The Biblical Warrant

The Questions to the Parents

The Questions to the Congregation

The Apostles' Creed 35

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Sacrament of Baptism

*The Hymn "These Treasured Children" 486

RESPONDING IN FAITH

OFFERING

Offertory

Offering

*Doxology

*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**O God, we thank you for the gifts that are a blessing to our lives. As
we bring you these offerings, we pray you use them to continue the
work of love and righteousness that are marks of your kingdom. We
pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

*HYMN "In Christ Called to Baptize" 297

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**