



**MADISON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Madison Presbyterian Church

September 22, 2019 — 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 in this bulletin.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

"Toccata in C Major"

Pachelbel

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

Lord, you hear the cries of your people for wholeness and holiness. You answer these prayers with the gift of your Son. Receive this our gift of worship. According to your will, speak your Truth to us that we may continue to love and serve you alone. Amen.

INTROIT

from Psalm 79

Remember not our past sins;
let your compassion be swift to meet us;
for we have been brought very low.
Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your name;
deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your name's sake.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 79

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

R: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name;

L: deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake.

R: Then we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will praise you forever.

*HYMN

"Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show"

33

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:8–9

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful, washes us clean. With one heart and voice, let us pray.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you know our sin. We have squandered the gifts you have given us. We have failed to forgive our debtors as you have forgiven us. We have been unfaithful and dishonest in small things and great things alike.

Forgive our sins, O Lord, for your name's sake. Make us faithful stewards of the grace you have given and generous in forgiving others. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray.

(SILENT MEDITATION)

The Kyrie

L: Lord, have mercy.

R: Christ, have mercy.

L: Lord, have mercy.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Beloved of God, the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Therefore, nothing you have done, nothing you will ever do

is enough to separate you from the love of God made known in Jesus Christ. I declare in the name of the risen Christ that our sins are forgiven and our lives are made new.

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 PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

L: Let us pray together.

R: God our Savior, as we hear your Word, send your Holy Spirit to be our teacher of faith and Truth. Show us how we are called to live. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON

Luke 16: 1-13

N. T. 79

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM

“How Firm a Foundation ”

Young

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
What more can he say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply:
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake!”

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON

Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1

O.T. 709

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Is there no balm in Gilead?”

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN**

“What Is the World Like”

771

***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

“You Are Praised, Jesus Christ”

Pachelbel

Offering

***The Prayer of Dedication**

L: Let us pray.

R: Gracious God, source of our daily bread and Sabbath trust, you feed us with your love and equip us to share in your purpose. Receive the offerings and continue to expand our hearts until we live with the boldness and joy you intend. We pray this in the name of your son, Jesus. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

***HYMN** "Come, Labor On" 719

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "God Be in My Head" Rutter
God be in my head and in my understanding.
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in mine heart and in my thinking.
God be at my end and in my departing.

POSTLUDE "Toccata in D Major" Pachelbel

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 — Heather Owsley-Smith

USHERS — Mike Dorsey and Dan Smith

GREETERS — Pam Sandoz and Sheri Hookey

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS — Ron and Marlene Bateman

GATHERING MUSIC — Harriette Parton

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 67

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis Bessenecker, Ken Brunner, Judy George, Mary Louise Grimes, Carole Hanson, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Beth Orrill, Janet Rhodes, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Saroka, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Zieseemer.

Family and Friends: Steve Aldridge, Steve Baker, Mason Barger, 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, Andrew Damm, Hilary Drake, Phillip Eades, Erik, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo Gray, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Milly Harness, Lila Haynes and family, Jeffrey Heckenast, Brittany Henry, Bill Hughes, Chad Imel, James Jackson, Lois Jackson, Curtis Jacobs, Brittney Johnson and family, Ruth Johnson, Vince Johnson and his wife Mary Jean Woodburn, Kaya Kabota, the family of Lorraine Kahan, 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, Brad Miller, John Mircheff (Mary Louise Grimes' son-in-law), Julie Monroe, Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and Geneva Napier, Muriel Newcomb, Pam, Bill Parker, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Jennifer Poggel, Michelle Powers, Jim Risk, Roberto, Randall Robertson, Cora Russell, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Dan Shearer, Donna and Travis Smith and family, Jessica Smith, Laryssa Smith, Therese Spence, Michael Staub, Roy Stone, Jody Sullivan, Mary Lynn Summerfeld, David and Kate Sutter, Denver Taylor, Trey Taylor, Rodney Thompson, Jean Trillet (Jim Grant's sister), Doug Vaughn, Peggy Voris and family, Buddy Waller, Warren (friend of Bob and Judith Glass), Jaye Weaver, Tom Weber, Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Sue Williams, Kyle Wilson.

MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of September 22

Gary and Katie Mathews

Sloane

Alexia and Torsten Moderau

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

2019

2020

2021

Jennifer Saroka Finance	Katie Mathews Christian Education	Natalie Willis Buildings and Grounds
Libby Sheppard Mission	Dianna Terry Fellowship	Mike Dorsey Fellowship
Brett Corbin Personnel	Shari Vaughn Worship	Gina Freeman Membership

BOARD OF DEACONS

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Carole Hanson	Don Clapham	Janet Castor
Dan Smith	Staci Torres	Gregg Mayberry

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Christie Busching	Larry Crisafulli	Al Huntington
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MINISTER

Scott Hookey

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