

Madison Presbyterian Church

September 29, 2019 — 9:00 A.M.

16th 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

Dr. Madlen Batchvarova

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

Loving God, you have created us for life together, and in Christ you have revealed to us the true riches of faith. Strengthen us this day to pursue all righteousness, godliness, and love with perseverance and gentleness so that we may take hold of the life that is really life. Amen.

INTROIT

“How Lovely, Lord”

Hopson

How lovely, Lord, how lovely is your abiding place;
My soul is longing, fainting, to feast upon your grace.
The sparrow finds a shelter, a place to build her nest;
and so your temple calls us within its walls to rest.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 91

L: When they call to me, I will answer them, says the Lord.

R: I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue and honor them.

L: With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God.

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Even though we continually turn away from God, the Lord is eager to forgive. Trusting in the promise of grace, let us confess our sin.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We have sinned, O God; too often we cling tightly to what we have in the fear that it might be taken from us. Our security lies in our own means, devices and cleverness rather than in you. We confess that sometimes under the guise of being free, we feel trapped by the life we have created. Forgive us, purify us, remake us that we might know true freedom, peace and love.

(SILENT MEDITATION)

The Kyrie

L: Lord, have mercy.

R: Christ, have mercy.

L: Lord, have mercy.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: The Lord welcomes all who seek mercy and who wish to return from the exile of greed and self-interest. Be at peace, for in Christ we find our way home again where all are forgiven, loved, and restored.

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.**

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*HYMN "Come! Live in the Light" 749

*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 Dr. Madlen Batchvarova

Offering

*Doxology 606

*The Prayer of Dedication

L: Let us pray.

R: We give you thanks and praise, generous God, for every good gift that comes from your hand: for food and clothing, for life and health, for family and friends, above all for the treasure of your grace.

Make us rich in good works, generous and ready to share, taking hold of the life that really is life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

*HYMN "Seek Ye First" 175

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen" Danish

POSTLUDE Dr. Madlen Batchvarova

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 — Kay Lou Adams

USHERS — Gina Freeman and Don Clapham

GREETERS — Larry and Pam Newhouse

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS — The Deacons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 63

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, the family of Damon Welch, Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Sue Williams, Kyle Wilson.

MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of September 29

Edward and Beth Orrill

Jeff and Shari Vaughn

Dave and Jane Cope

THE MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

202 Broadway, Madison, Indiana 47250
812-265-2952 email: madpresby@gmail.com

“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

Mary Davee	Crystal Bayne	Ken Brunner-Moderator
Carole Hanson	Don Clapham	Janet Castor
Dan Smith	Staci Torres	Gregg Mayberry

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Christie Busching	Larry Crisafulli	Al Huntington
-------------------	------------------	---------------

MINISTER

Scott Hookey

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY—Jonathan Stanley

CLERK OF THE SESSION—Susan Ohlendorf

YOUTH MINISTRIES DIRECTOR—Dave Adams

FINANCIAL SECRETARY—Shannon Glass

TREASURER—Sara Stetson

OFFICE MANAGER—Jonathan Stanley

SEXTON—Karen Ault

NURSERY ATTENDANT—Anna Kietzman