

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
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2019

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2020

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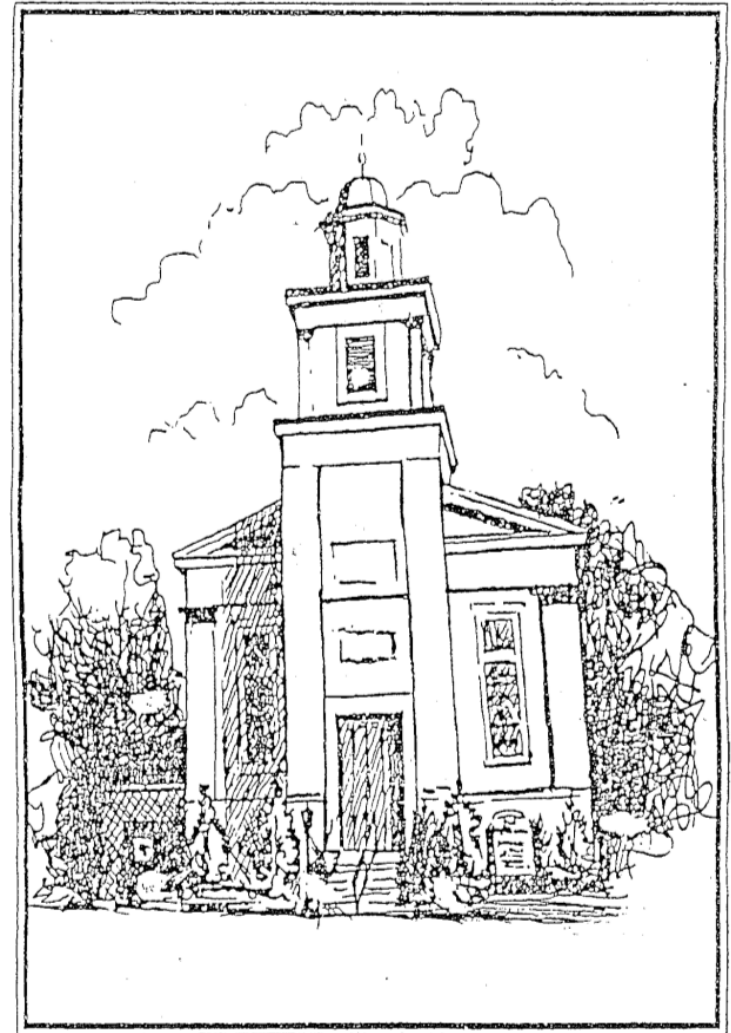
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Madison Presbyterian Church

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 — 9:00 A.M.
19TH 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 "Shall We Gather" Shackley

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 ADORATION

God of unquenchable fire and overflowing grace, cast out the demons that oppress us. Take away the things that make us stumble. In our worship, lead us into a faithful life, blessed with the gift of your peace. This we pray in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

INTROIT Spiritual

I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime.

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, family of James Franklin, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo Gray, Shirley Griffith, Charles "Pogie" Grooms, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Millie Harness, Brittany Henry, Bill Hughes, 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, Brad Miller, Julie Monroe, Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and Geneva Napier,, Alicia Nay, Muriel Newcomb, Pam, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Jennifer Poggel, Michelle Powers, family of Dr. Stephen Reen (former 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, Kyle Wilson.

MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of September 30

Edward and Beth Orrill
Jeff and Shari Vaughn
Dave and Jane Cope

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

***HYMN** **"Go to the World!"** 295

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"May God Support You All Your Days" Bristol

Our hope is in the Holy One.
The swift and strong will surely fall,
but you will stand with God alone,
who hears and answers when you call.

POSTLUDE "It Is Well with My Soul" Innes

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— Rick la Cour

USHERS — Katie Mathews and Ken Brunner

GREETERS — Gina Freeman and Sheri Hookey

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS — Deacons' Chautauqua Lunch

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 74

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Ps. 124

L: If it had not been for God, who was on our side, the flood would have engulfed us. The raging waters would have swept us away.

R: Blessed be the Lord, our protector!

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

R: Blessed be God's holy name!

***HYMN** **"Our Help Is in the Name of God"** 330

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

The prayer of confession is not just about our sins but also about God's forgiveness. Anyone who has sinned confess, and be forgiven.

Let us pray together.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of unity, we live in a world where our lives move between inclusivity and exclusivity. We confess that too often we move toward the latter, trying to oust from our circles those who do not think like us, act like us, or look like us.

Forgive our need to reject and to look with favor on those things that make us different.

Give us the eyes of Jesus, who knows unconditional love and compassion and sees us all as one, for it is in his name that we pray.

(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: Though we wander from the Truth, God brings us back and saves us from aimless wondering and wandering.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

R: Thanks be to God!

**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: Lord God, by the power of your Spirit, enlighten our eyes,
instruct our minds, rejoice our hearts, and revive our souls so that
our lips and our lives may bear witness to your Word. Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 124

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L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM

“Amazing Grace”

Staton

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON

Mark 9: 38-50

N.T. 45

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“We Saw Someone...”

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rev. Mark Porter

Opal Estelle Becerra, daughter of Jose and Madison Becerra

The Biblical Warrant

The Questions to the Parents

*The Questions to the Congregation

*The Apostles’ Creed

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Blessing

*Hymn

“Dearest Jesus, We Are Here”

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RESPONDING IN FAITH

OFFERING

Offertory

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

David

Offering

*Doxology

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*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Blessed be the Lord, for God is good, and God’s love endures
forever.**

**Our Creator, help us to mirror your goodness in the world through
this offering. Amen.**