

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

2017

Jim Bartlett
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2018

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2019

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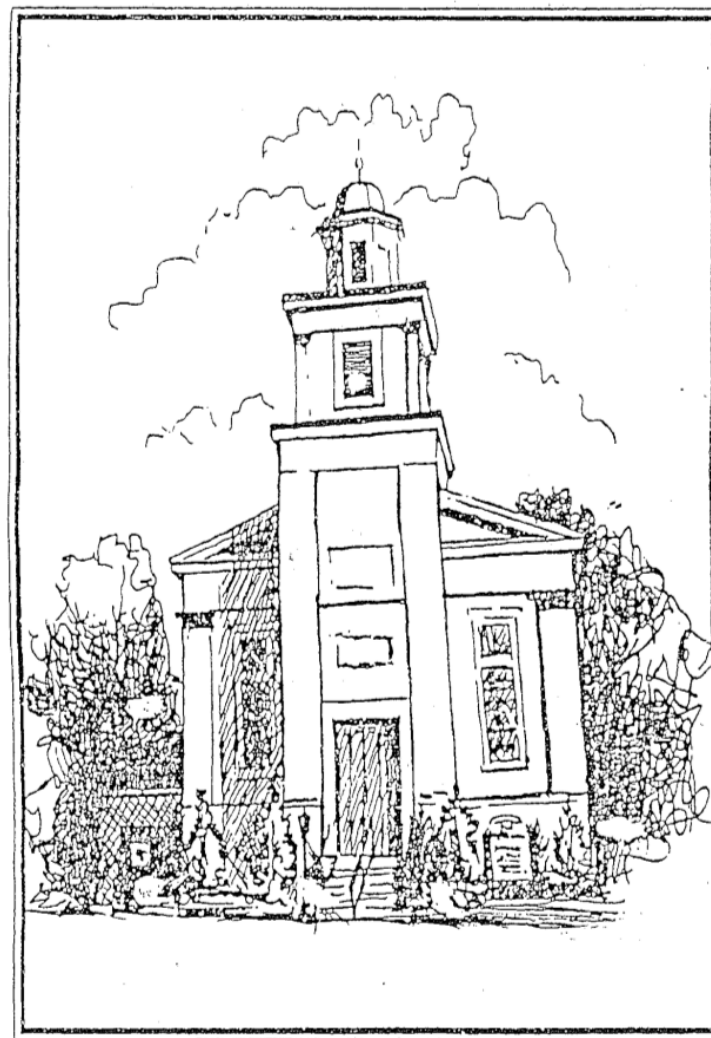
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SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 — 10:00 A.M.

13TH 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 “Prelude in e Minor” Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since Christ has extended to us the peace of God, let us, as his disciples, spread his peace to others.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us greet one another in peace.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of mystery and might, as we worship today, move in our lives, change our minds, soften our hearts, direct our feet that we may follow you more faithfully. This we pray in the name of Jesus, our Christ. Amen.

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Sharon Auxier, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Bill Mayberry, Beth Orrill, Staci Ryan Torres, Barbara Walters-Dixon, Greg Zieseemer.

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 “Poogie” 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 Kasemi (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, 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 3

Debra Cotton
Jana and Samantha Zinnel
and Amanda Cotton
Steve and Elizabeth Thomas
Liam

The Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord, we thank you for this sacrament and the grace which feeds us day by day. Feed all your children with your endless gifts of love and mercy. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN** "We Gather Here in Jesus' Name" 510

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Amen" Danish

POSTLUDE "Fugue in e Minor" Bach

You are invited to join members and friends 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.

Liturgy taken and adapted from "Feasting on the Word Worship Companion," John Knox Press, Copyright 2014

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.



A nursery is available for young children. If you are unfamiliar with the location of the nursery, please ask an usher.

LITURGIST— Don Wiest

USHERS —Jennifer Saroka and Ken Brunner

GREETERS — Connie Huntington and Staci Ryan Torres

ELDERS SERVING COMMUNION—Shannon Glass, Brett Corbin,
Jim Bartlett, Jennifer Saroka

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK—72

INTROIT

From Psalm 105

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name;
make known the deeds of the Lord among the peoples.

Sing to the Lord, sing praises,
and speak of all God's marvelous works.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 105

L: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name.

R: Praise the Lord!

L: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

R: Let us worship God!

L: Seek the Lord and God's strength.

R: God blesses us with wonderful works, miracles and grace.

L: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN** "The Mighty God with Power Speaks" 13

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus Christ heals what is broken. This includes forgiving our sins which stand in the way of our relationship with Christ and each other. Together, let us then confess our need for grace and God's work in our lives to make us whole.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, we confess that, like the disciples, we set our minds not on divine things but on human things. Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need. Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers. Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in your creation. Forgive us that we may gain new life in you, for it is in Jesus' forgiving name we pray.

(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: Jesus took up his cross for our salvation. In return for our old life of sin, he promises a new life of grace. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

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

Holy Spirit, you who spoke to Moses from the burning bush, speak to us now in the reading and proclaiming of your Word. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON Matthew 16: 21-28 N.T. 18

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Neighbors" Lovelace

Jesu, fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve
The neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
Silently washes their feet.
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Neighbors are rich and poor,
Varied in color and race,
Neighbors are nearby and far away.

These are the ones we should serve,
These are the ones we should love,
All are neighbors to us and you.

Loving puts us on our knees,
Willing to wash others' feet;
This is the way we should live like you.

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON Exodus 3: 1-15 O.T. 50

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON "Looking Aside"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" 722

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** 35

OFFERING AND DEACONS' OFFERING

Offertory "Our Lord and God" Walther

Offerings

*Doxology 606

*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

Holy God of holy ground, like Moses, we question our fitness to serve heaven's purposes on earth. Overcome our qualms with the assurance of your presence. Bless these offerings that, through them, we may do your will. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer 35
(using "debts" and debtors")

The Words of Institution

The Distribution of the Elements