



**MADISON  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

# Madison Presbyterian Church

September 6, 2020 — 10:00 A.M.

## 14th Sunday after Pentecost

### GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

If you are led to do so, please feel free to sing the hymns softly with Jonathan under your mask.

#### PRELUDE

Tierce en Taille

Guilain

#### WORDS OF WELCOME

#### INVOCATION

L: Good morning, Loving God; you have called us to be members of one body, your church; so, we have gathered again to worship you.

**R: We pray that you will join us, with those who in all times and places have praised your name. We pray that with one heart and mind we may show the unity of your church and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, your Son Jesus the Christ. With the help of your Holy Spirit, may we have confidence that we, yes, even we, can be your body in this world. In gratitude, we pray. Amen.**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please introduce yourself before speaking.)

#### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We stand in the presence of God, and we know that God is at work.

**R: Light pierces the darkness, and we are filled with hope.**

L: We are overwhelmed by love as this Love calms all our fears.

**R: We sense a holy mystery; joy overcomes our sadness, and hope lifts up our despair.**

L: In the presence of the holy God, we know our sin, and our anger is turned to peace.

**R: We fall on our knees as we are made new through the love of the living Christ. We rejoice and stand in awe, because God is at work in our lives. Let us worship God!**

#### \*HYMN

Though I May Speak (text follows order of worship)

#### THE CALL TO CONFESSION

We aren't terrible sinners, but we have sinned. If you want to start fresh this day and the beginning of this new week, then this Prayer of Confession is for you. You are promised forgiveness when you confess and repent of your sinful ways. God invites you to return and be restored in full!

#### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Gracious God, when we make things too complicated to make sense,

**R: Loving God, forgive us.**



## The Closing Prayer

**\*HYMN** Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (text follows order of worship)

## \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** Lord God, Holy Ghost Bach

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.

**LITURGIST**—Dianna Terry

**USHERS** — Connie Huntington and Don Clapham

### Though I May Speak

Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
and have the gift to all inspire,  
and have not love, my words are vain,  
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,  
and striving so my love profess,  
but not be given by love within,  
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control;  
our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
by this we worship, and are freed.

## Matthew 18:15-20

<sup>15</sup>“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup>But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again, truly I tell you, if two of

you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

### **Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation**

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;  
holy Zion's help forever, and our confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;  
come, with all your loving-kindness; hear your people as we pray,  
and your fullest benediction shed within these walls today.

Here bestow on all your servants what they seek from you to gain;  
what they gain from you, forever with the blessed to retain;  
and hereafter in your glory evermore with you to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,  
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one:  
one in might and one in glory while unending ages run!

### **PRAYER LIST**

**Congregation:** Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, Mike Dorsey, Judy George, Stephen Goldsmith, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Joan Knowland, Beth Orrill, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Saroka, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Ziesemer.

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**Family and Friends:** Mark Ashbrook, Karen Ault, Steve Baker, Michelle Barlow, Michael Busching, James Callahan, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, Marie Cross, Chip Custer, Jeff Dagher, Andrew Damm, Angel Dart, Phillip Eades, Steve Facemire, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Milly, Harness, Sarah Hull, Curtis Jacobs, Heidi Kendall and family, Joni Lanham, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's brother), James Lutes, Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, Amanda McCurry (Cathy Owsley's niece), Bob Rouse, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Dan Shearer, Laryssa Smith, Jody Sullivan, Trey Taylor, Rodney Thompson, Jean Trillet (Jim Grant's sister), Warren (friend of Bob and Judith Glass), Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Kyle Wilson.

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### **MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of September 6**

Michael Busching and Sarah Hull

Maybelle

Nicole Freeman

Stephanie Goldsmith

# 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

<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
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Dianna Terry Fellowship	Mike Dorsey Personnel	Jim Bartlett Membership
Shari Vaughn Worship	Connie Huntington Finance	Heather Owsley-Smith Mission

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