

# 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!”

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# Madison Presbyterian Church

DECEMBER 24, 2017 — 11:00 P.M.

## CHRISTMAS EVE

The \* indicates when to rise in body or in spirit.

### GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

**PRELUDE MUSIC**                      “Piece d’Orgue”                      Bach

### **THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

*The Glass Family*

L: Tonight we celebrate the gift of the Christ child.

**R: This is the Word of the Lord.**

L: “For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,  
and the government will be upon his shoulders.  
He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

**R: Welcome, holy child.**

*(A time of silence is observed as the candles are lit.)*

L: Let us pray together.

### **THE UNISON PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**Living God, on this holy night, we gather to stand with shepherds,  
amazed at your glory; to sing with angels, rejoicing in your work; to  
wait with Joseph, trusting in your promise; to sit with Mary,  
cradling your love. May the Good News of this night inspire us to tell  
the world of our great joy: For to us is born a Savior, the Messiah,  
the Lord. Glory to you! Amen.**

### PRAYER LIST

**Congregation:** Sharon Auxier, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Beth Orrill, Staci 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 Bredenkamp, Connie Brink, Mike Brown, Chris Browning, Michael Busching, Becky Chase, Mike Cope, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Susan DeLapp, Hilary Drake, Dan Dunn, Phillip Eades, Erik, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Shirley Griffith, Charles “Pookie” Grooms, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Millie Harness, Ryker Harris, Brittany Henry, Bob Hudson, Bill Hughes, Helen Hunt, James Jackson, Curtis Jacobs, Brittney Johnson and family, Ruth Johnson, Vince Johnson and his wife Mary Jean Woodburn, Kaya Kabota, Candy Kahn and family, 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, Eric Mitchell (Jean Beaver’s son), Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and Geneva Napier, Muriel Newcomb, Pam, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Michelle Powers, Jim Render (brother of Judith Glass), Roberto, Jim Risk, Cora Russell, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Donna and Travis Smith and family, Jessica Smith, Laryssa Smith, Linda Spann, 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 December 24

Sharon Auxier

Kathy and Kenneth Joyce

Abigail Adams and

Emmanuel Gutierrez-Marquez

Luca Marquez-Adams

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Our Eyes Have Seen The Lord”

Fettke

Our eyes have seen Your salvation;  
This night have we seen His face.  
The moon and stars gather ‘round His head  
In this quiet, holy place.  
Our eyes have seen Your salvation;  
At last, fulfilled is Your Word.  
Oh, God, our Father, we praise Your name.  
For our eyes have seen the Lord.

*Please extinguish your candles immediately  
after the benediction response.*

**\*POSTLUDE**

“Silent Night”

Barber

**USHERS**—Mike and Jean Beaver

**GREETERS**—Joyce Ashbrook and Carole Hanson

**ADVENT WREATH READERS & CANDLE LIGHTERS**—  
The Glass Family



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.

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**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

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**THE SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS**

**FIRST LESSON**

Genesis 3: 8-19

*Judith Glass*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** “Restore in Us, O God” 434

**SECOND LESSON**

Genesis 22: 15-18

*Gregg Mayberry*

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

“He Watching Over Israel”

Mendelssohn

He, watching over Israel,  
Slumbers not, nor sleeps.  
Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish  
He will quicken thee.

**THIRD LESSON**

Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7

*Terri Brunner*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** “Born in the Night, Mary’s Child”  
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**FOURTH LESSON**

Isaiah 11: 1-9

*Don Clapham*

**BELL CHOIR ANTHEM**

“The Holly and the Ivy”

Sanders

**FIFTH LESSON**

Luke 1: 26-38

*Carole Hanson*

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

“There Is No Rose”

King

There is no rose of such virtue  
As is the rose that bare Jesu, Alleluya.  
For in this rose contained was  
Heav’n and earth in little space, Resmiranda.  
By that rose we may well see  
That He is God in persons, three, Pari forma.  
Then leave we all this worldly mirth  
And follow we this joyous birth:  
Transeamus. Alleluya.

**SIXTH LESSON**

Luke 2: 1-7

*Jean Beaver*

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** “What Child Is This” 145

**SEVENTH LESSON**

Luke 2: 8-19

*Crystal Dashiell*

**BELL CHOIR ANTHEM** “Angels We Have Heard on High” Larson

**THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS**

*Tonight’s offering goes to our continuing work  
throughout the community.*

Offertory “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” Held  
Offering

The Unison Prayer of Dedication

**We give you thanks, Lord, for the gift of grace that you have given—  
a little child lying in a manger. Receive these gifts of tenderness and  
love, of gratitude and praise, and use them for your glory. In the  
name of Jesus Christ, the child of Bethlehem, we pray. Amen.**

**EIGHTH LESSON** Matthew 2: 1-12 *Mike Beaver*

**BELL CHOIR ANTHEM** “Pat-a-pan” Kinyon

**NINTH LESSON** John 1: 1-14 *Scott Hookey*

**CHOIR ANTHEM** “The Wexford Carol” Parry

Good people all this Christmas time  
Consider well and bear in mind  
What our good God for us has done  
In sending his beloved son.  
With Mary holy we should pray  
To God with love this Christmas day.  
In Bethlehem upon that morn  
There was a blessed Messiah born.

With thankful heart and joyful mind  
The shepherds went the babe to find.  
And as God’s angel had foretold  
They did our Savior Christ behold.  
Within the manger he was laid  
And by his side the virgin maid.  
Attending on the Lord of life,  
Who came on earth to end all strife.

**SERVICE OF CANDLE-LIGHTING**

*For the Service of Candle-lighting, please form a circle  
around the perimeter of the sanctuary. Once everyone is in  
place, the ushers will take the light from the Christ candle  
to distribute the light throughout the sanctuary.*

*Please keep the lit candles upright and  
dip the unlit candle into the lit one.*



**\*HYMN** “Silent Night, Holy Night!”  
Kevin Carlson, Guitar

**Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright.  
Round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy Infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.**

**Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing: "Alleluia;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born."**

**Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.**

**Silent night, holy night! Wondrous star, lend thy light;  
With the angels let us sing,  
Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.**

**\*BENEDICTION**