



# **MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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# Madison Presbyterian Church

January 24, 2021 — 10:00 A.M.

## 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

### GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

#### PRELUDE

O God, Thou Faithful God

Walther

#### WELCOME

#### INVOCATION

L: Dear Heavenly Father, we give you all our praise and honor and are grateful that you have called each and every one of us.

**R: Lord Jesus, in this hour of worship, help us to shake off the limitations we impose upon ourselves and our ministries. Give each one of us inspiration and courage to play a part in the expansion of your reign here on earth. Lord, we know that through the power of your Holy Spirit, we are constantly being changed as the old things pass away and a new thing is coming. We worship you, our great Triune God. Amen.**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We have entered this sanctuary and joined this service to worship God.

**R: But what would God have us do when worship is over?**

L: Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly with our God.

**R: Love neighbor as self and God above all else.**

L: We have entered this sanctuary and joined this service to worship God

**R: that we may re-enter this world to serve God. God's reign is now! Let us live joyfully as the family of God!**

#### HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

(See text following.)

#### THE CALL TO CONFESSION

L: It is a good thing to confess your sins to our loving God. Mostly, our intentions are sincere and honest, but sometimes we disappoint our God. So, let us turn to the One who can make our hearts new as we pray together our Prayer of Confession.

#### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Gracious God, we confess that we have been careless in our use of your creation. We have been reluctant to speak your words of grace to our neighbors.

**R: We have judged others, rather than forgiven them. We have thought of ourselves, ignoring needs around us. Forgive us, we pray.**

(A period of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, we thank you for your grace and ask you to give us eyes to see through the love of Jesus on the cross.

**R: Teach us to turn our hearts toward you, learning to live toward others in your grace, mercy and love. In the name of Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

### **THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: In Jesus Christ, God forgives us and grants us mercy and grace. Believe the Good News of the Gospel. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

**R: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE**                      Gloria Patri    581

### **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE**                                      Jonah 3:1-10                                      (See text following.)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**THE MESSAGE**                      God Gives Second Chances

### **RESPONDING IN FAITH**

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

**\*HYMN**                                      Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me                      (See text following.)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**                                      Cornet Voluntary    Travers

Liturgist—Don Clapham

### For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

## Jonah 3:1-10

**3**The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>"Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." <sup>3</sup>So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!"

<sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. <sup>6</sup>When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. <sup>7</sup>Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: "By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. <sup>8</sup>Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. <sup>9</sup>Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish." <sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

### Rock of Ages, Cleft for me

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.  
Let the water and the blood from thy wounded side which flowed  
be of sin the double cure, cleanse from guilt and make me pure.

### PRAYER LIST

**Congregation:** Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, Larry and Valecia Crisafulli, Shannon Glass, Sandy Gold, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, the family of Joan Knowland, Denise Leiske, Susan Ohlendorf, Beth Orrill, Desna Ratcliff, Alicia Ricketts, Pam Sandoz, Jennifer Saroka, Ted Skrypak, 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, Jeff Daghir, Andrew Damm, Angel Dart, Jordan Davis, Phillip Eades, Steve Facemire, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Milly Harness, Sarah Hull, Curtis Jacobs, Mary Jean (Woodburn) Johnson, Heidi Kendall and family, Joni Lanham, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's twin brother), James Lutes, Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, Yolanda Modley, Margie and Frank Moller (Connie Huntington's sister and brother-in-law), Bob Rouse, Janet Savage (Cathy Owsley's sister), Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Dan Shearer, Laryssa Smith, Jody Sullivan, Trey Taylor, Kenneth Thompson (Harriette Parton's grandson), 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 January 24**

Diann Rinker

Rachel Barnes

Presbytery of Ohio Valley

## **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**

<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>
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Connie Huntington Finance	Jim Bartlett Technology	Shari Vaughn Worship
Natalie Willis Buildings and Grounds	Heather Owsley-Smith Mission	Don Wiest Christian Education

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