



**MADISON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Madison Presbyterian Church

MARCH 10, 2019 — 10:00 A.M.

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

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 "I Cry to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ" Bach

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

O Lord, we come to you in gladness and expectation. You offer steadfast love as our strong refuge, and we rejoice! In the unity of worship, we trust that you will speak to us and through us as we begin this Lenten journey with each other and with you.

Prepare our hearts to seek you and embrace you, to hear you and follow you, to love you and to serve you. With gladness and expectation, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

INTROIT

From Psalm 91

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

You shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold,
my God in whom I put my trust."

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 4:1; Rom. 10:8b

L: The season of Lent sets us on a journey.

R: The journey begins in the wilderness.

L: We follow the way of Jesus, who faced trials, trouble, temptation, and testing.

R: Like Jesus, we are not alone. The Holy Spirit is with us. God's Word is on our lips.

L: Our call is to trust in God alone,

R: for God leads us not only into the wilderness, but also through the wilderness.

L: Let us worship God.

***HYMN**

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

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THE CALL TO CONFESSION

God is faithful, leading us into freedom, but we are conditioned to the slavery of sin. Comfortable with the way things are, we lose sight of the way God intends them to be. We bring our confession before the One who frees us from sin and leads us to new life. Let us pray together.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sheltering God, Guiding God, as you were present with Jesus in his wilderness experience, so you are present with us to lead us into holiness.

We have felt discouraged and, at times, even abandoned and betrayed by you, O God, when all manner of things have not gone well with us.

Instead of following where you lead, O God, at times we follow a tempter who shows us a vision of the world that is a mere counterfeit of what you desire for us. We are deceived and enticed

by imitations of love, abundance, and joy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, forgive us. Help us to trust you to journey with us and to guide us. Help us to rest in your promise to never leave us or forsake us.

(A moment of silence is observed.)

THE CHORAL RESPONSE “Take, O Take Me as I Am”

*Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: The Lord is generous to all who call on God's name. God does not turn away from us but loves us, keeps fellowship with us and forgives all our sins. This is the Good News of the Gospel. We are forgiven.

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

L: Let us pray together.

R: Bring your Word near to us, O God. By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to respond to your Word with our whole lives. Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON Romans 10: 8b-13 N. T. 160

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM "Turn Thy Face from My Sins" Sullivan

Turn Thy face from my sins, and put out all my misdeeds.
Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence;
and take not Thy holy Spirit from me.

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON Luke 4: 1-13 N. T. 61

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Moving Forward"

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 — Desna Ratcliff

USHERS — Mike Dorsey and Gregg Mayberry

GREETERS — Linda la Cour and Connie Huntington

GATHERING MUSIC — Greg Ziesemer

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS — The Glasses

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 69

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Sharon Auxier, Gina Freeman, Judith Glass, Mary Louise Grimes, Carole Hanson, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Katie Mathews, Beth Orrill, Janet Rhodes, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Saroka, Staci Torres, Greg Ziesemer.

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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, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo Gray, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Milly Harness, Lila Haynes and family, 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, John Mircheff (Mary Louise Grimes’ son-in-law), Julie Monroe, Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and Geneva Napier, Muriel Newcomb, Pam, Bill Parker, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Jennifer Poggel, Michelle Powers, Jim Render (brother of Judith Glass), Jim Risk, Roberto, 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, Roy Stone, Jody Sullivan, Mary Lynn Summerfeld, Denver Taylor, Trey Taylor, Jean Trillet (Jim Grant’s sister), 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 March 10

Shannon Glass
Carole Hanson
Linda and Rick la Cour
Lucy la Cour

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

<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Jennifer Saroka Finance	Katie Mathews Christian Education	Natalie Willis Buildings and Grounds
Libby Sheppard Mission	Dianna Terry Fellowship	Mike Dorsey Fellowship
Brett Corbin Personnel	Shari Vaughn Worship	Gina Freeman Membership

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Mary Davee	Crystal Bayne	Ken Brunner-Moderator
Crystal Dashiell	Don Clapham	Janet Castor
Dan Smith	Staci Torres	Gregg Mayberry

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Christie Busching	Larry Crisafulli	Al Huntington
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Scott Hookey

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