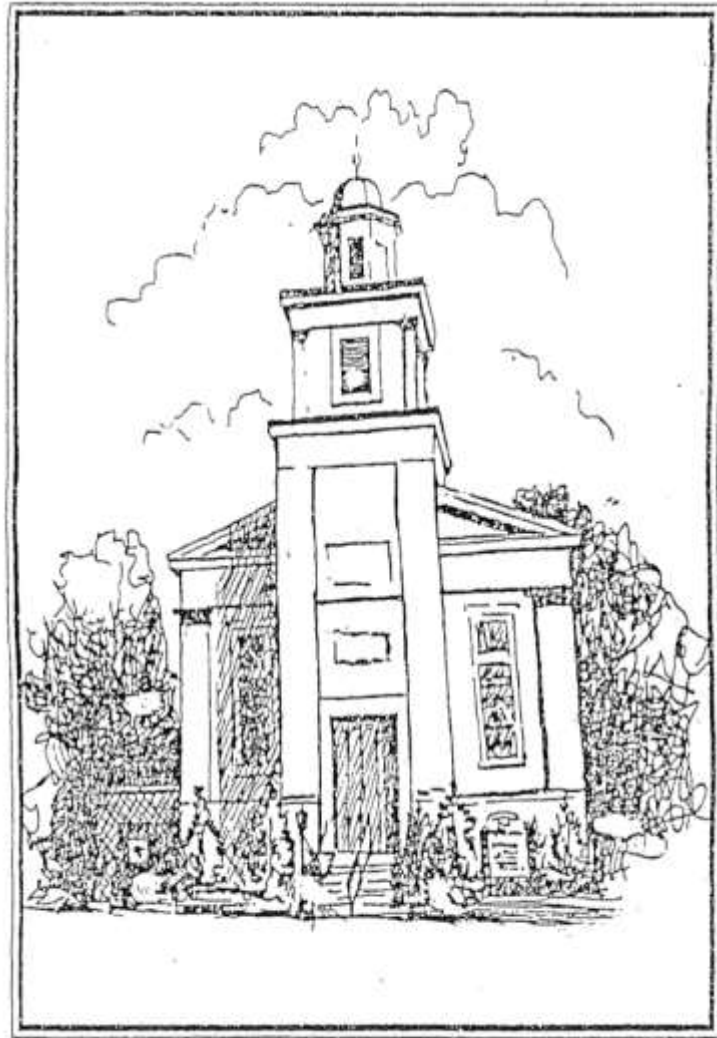




MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Madison Presbyterian Church

March 14, 2021 — 10:00 A.M.

4th Sunday in Lent

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

O Man Bewail Thy Grievous Fall

Bach

WELCOME

INVOCATION

L: Dear God of Light, you are the Living Word. We ask that you dwell among us in our worship today.

R: Lord, remove any part of us that would limit your intentions for us and for the world. Mold us according to your will. Help us to hear better and believe more deeply as your Word is spoken and read. Guide us to remember that you love not only us but also our neighbors. Through the power of your Spirit, we will move and share your love. In your name, we pray. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 107)

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

R: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.

L: Some were sick through their sinful ways.

R: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble and he saved them.

L: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love and wonderful works.

R: And let them offer their thanksgiving and tell of his deeds with songs of joy. Let us worship God!

HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (See text following.)

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Let us prepare for our prayer of confession by remembering that the only way to come before God is to first be honest with ourselves. We need to be honest about who we are, about the mistakes we have made and about how well or poorly we care for others. In this spirit and with that frame of mind, let us offer our prayers to God.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Gracious God, we ask for your forgiveness. If the sin has a name, we have committed it.

R: We have failed to see the signs of your presence in our lives and refused to work in cooperation with your Spirit. Have mercy on us, O God.

(A period of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, hold your Son's cross ever before us so that we may learn anew the height and depth and breadth of your love for us.

R: Accept us, Lord, and deliver us from our sin. Through Jesus, our Christ, 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 Ephesians 2:1-10 (See text following.)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE From Death to Life

ANTHEM I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

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** Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (See text following.)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken Metzger

Liturgist—Dianna Terry
Ushers—Mike Dorsey and Laurie Dorsey

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit; let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins ²in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. ⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness

toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁹For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— ¹⁰not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, Shannon Glass, Sandy Gold, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Denise Leiske, Beth Orrill, Desna Ratcliff, Alicia Ricketts, Pam Sandoz, Jennifer Saroka, Ted Skrypak, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Ziesemer.

Family and Friends: Anne Armand, 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, Heidi Kendall and family, Joni Lanham, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's twin brother), 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, John Schutte (Carole Hanson's son-in-law), Dan Shearer, Laryssa Smith, Jody Sullivan, Trey Taylor, Kenneth Thompson (Harriette Parton's grandson), Rodney Thompson, Jean Trillet (Jim Grant's sister), Staci Turner, Warren (friend of Bob and Judith Glass), Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Kyle Wilson, Judy Wolf.

MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of March 14

Dianna Terry

Yvonne Ward

Andy Ward

Sam and Matt

Easter Lilies this year will be \$15.50 per plant. If you would like to order a lily in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form below and leave it with your payment in the offering box. We have reserved twelve lilies with the florist. Opportunity to take the lilies home following Easter worship will be offered to the first twelve orders indicating they would like to do so.

Lily Order

Ordered by: _____

In memory of/in honor of:

Number of plants ordered: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Will take plant(s) home after Easter:

Yes _____ No _____

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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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