



**MADISON  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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# Madison Presbyterian Church

MARCH 31, 2019 — 10:00 A.M.

4TH 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.

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## 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

“It Is Well with My Soul”

Thompson

Bell Choir

### 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

**Gracious God, seeker of the lost, draw your children back to your loving embrace and reconcile our hearts to you that we may become ambassadors of your reconciling love to all the world. Through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.**

### INTROIT

From Psalm 32

Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,  
and whose sin is put away!

Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,  
and in whose spirit there is no guile!

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 32

L: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice.

**R: Shout for joy.**

L: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

**R: Give thanks to the Holy One, our God.**

**\*HYMN**

**“Fairest Lord Jesus”**

**630**

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Trusting the grace promised to us in Jesus Christ, let us confess our sins before God and one another. Let us pray together.

**THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have strayed from your ways. Like the Prodigal Son, we have wasted our inheritance.**

**You gave us the earth for our home, but we squander earth’s resources and hoard its bounty.**

**You gave us neighbors to love, but we pursue selfish ambitions.**

**You gave us the commandments that lead to human flourishing, but we break your law and forsake your love.**

**Forgive us our sins and bring us to repentance. Draw our wandering hearts back to you that we may find freedom in obedience to your love. This we pray through Christ, our Lord.**

*(A moment of silence is observed.)*

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**698**

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

**THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. Everything old has passed away. Everything has become new! All this is from God who forgives our sins and reconciles us to each other.

Hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel. In the name of Jesus Christ, 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.**

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**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

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**THE UNISON PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

L: Let us pray together.

**R: Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds and bodies to the re-creating power of your Word that we may see the world through the mind of Christ and live in the world as a foretaste of your new creation. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**THE FIRST LESSON**      II Corinthians 5: 16-21                      N. T. 181

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**THE ANTHEM**                      "Jesu, I Will Ponder Now"                      Schutz

Jesu, I will ponder now  
On Thy holy Passion;  
With Thy Spirit me endow,  
For such meditation.  
Grant that I in love and faith,  
May the image cherish,  
Of Thy suffering, pain, and death,  
That I may not perish.

**THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**THE SECOND LESSON**      Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32                      N. T. 78-79

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**                      "Home"

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

**\*HYMN**                      **“God of the Sparrow”**                      **22**

**\*THE APOSTLES’ CREED**                      35

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **OFFERING**

Offertory                      “O Waly Waly”                      Stanley

Offering

\*Doxology                      606

### **\*The Unison Prayer of Dedication**

**O God, all that we have comes from you. Receive this offering and, with it, the offering of our lives, for we return to you only what you have so graciously given. Use us for the sake of Christ**

**in whose name we pray. Amen.**

### **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”**                      **649**

### **\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**                      DuBois

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever,  
for on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.

**POSTLUDE**                      “Celebration on Hyfrydol”                      Edwards

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** — Rick la Cour

**USHERS** — Libby Sheppard and Mary Davee

**GREETERS** — Tom and Sandy Gold

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS** — The Dorseys

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 68**

**PRAYER LIST**

**Congregation:** Sharon Auxier, 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, Mason Barger, 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, Brittny 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, the family of Bonnie Mahoney, 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 Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Donna and Travis Smith and family, Jessica Smith, Laryssa Smith, Therese Spence, Michael Staub, 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 31**

Sandy Schaerli  
 Jeffrey Vaughn II  
 Charlie Elizabeth

**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

**BOARD OF DEACONS**

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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**MINISTER**

Scott Hookey

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY**—Jonathan Stanley

**CLERK OF THE SESSION**—Susan Ohlendorf

**YOUTH MINISTRIES DIRECTOR**—Dave Adams

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY**—Shannon Glass

**TREASURER**—Sara Stetson

**OFFICE MANAGER**—Jonathan Stanley

**SEXTON**—Karen Ault

**NURSERY ATTENDANT** —Anna Kietzman