



**MADISON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Madison Presbyterian Church

MAY 12, 2019 — 10:00 A.M.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

“Be Thou My Vision”

Wood

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

Almighty God, you have gathered a people from every tribe and language to praise your name eternally. Join our song with all of your faithful as we worship you this day in the glorious light and love of Christ. Amen.

INTROIT

Merle's Tune

How lovely, Lord, how lovely is your abiding place;
my soul is longing, fainting, to feast upon your grace.
The sparrow finds a shelter, a place to build her nest;
and so your temple calls us within its walls to rest.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We praise Creation's God, blessing and honor; glory and power!

R: Let each single voice praise God!

L: Let all voices together praise God!

R: Let us worship the One who loved us and gave us life!

L: With all Creation we praise God, blessing and honor, glory and power!

***HYMN** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" 35

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

God is present to guide us on our journey and eager to forgive us when we go astray. In the assurance of this constant love and in humility and faith, let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace. We have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation. We take for granted that which you deem sacred. We discard what we should see and hear about Truth and justice. By your grace, we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace.

(A moment of silence is observed.)

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: God's mercy overflows as a healing spring to cleanse us of our sins. This is the Good News. In the name of Jesus Christ, you 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: Lord, you call us to your Word. It is a light to our path and leads us to abundant life. In this time, open our hearts to feed on your goodness that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we might dwell evermore deeply in you. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON John 10: 22–30 N. T. 104

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM “For the Beauty of the Earth” Dix

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.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:

For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON Acts 9: 36-43 N. T. 128

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “The Gift of Life”

***HYMN** “In Christ Called to Baptize” 297

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Amen” Danish

POSTLUDE “Rejoice, the Lord is King” Mansfield

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 — Staci Torres

USHERS — Jennifer Saroka and Gregg Mayberry

GREETERS — Dan Smith and Christie Busching

GATHERING MUSIC — Greg Ziesemer

FELLOWSHIP HOUR — Worship Ministry

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PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Sharon Auxier, Gina Freeman, Judy George, 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, Chad Imel, 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 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, David and Kate Sutter, 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 May 12

Ellen Eckert and Tony Harrell

Tom and Mary Davee

Kristen Davee

Lauren and Michael Norris

Maryclare, John Michael, and Isabelle

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

<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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