



**MADISON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Madison Presbyterian Church

MAY 19, 2019 — 10:00 A.M.

5TH 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 "A Morning Prelude" Young

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

Loving God, as we come to worship you, we ask that you open our hearts and our minds to receive what we need. May our praise of you come through our prayers, our songs and our giving. Your glory is revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior, so we praise you, Holy Trinity, one God forever and ever.

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

(taken from Psalm 30)

L: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

R: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help and you have healed me.

L: Sing praises to the Lord, you faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

R: For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.

L: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

R: Let us worship God!

*HYMN

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

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THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Our Living Christ Jesus stands ready to heal you and forgive you; all you need to do is ask in faith.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Gracious God, again we come before you, asking your forgiveness, for we love ourselves much more than we love others.

R: We have such a rich heritage and a strong tradition, but we are slow to follow your commandment to love one another.

SILENT MEDITATION

L: Lord grant us your wisdom to discern the presence of your renewing Spirit.

R: Fill us with your love so that we will not fear your call to love one another. We pray in Christ Jesus’ name. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: To everyone, where regret is real, in Jesus Christ, God forgives us and grants us mercy and grace. Believe the Good News of the Gospel.

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

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Gloria Patri

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**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

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THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

L: Prepare our hearts, O God, to hear your Word and obey your will.

R: Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON Revelation 21: 1-6 N. T. 259

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM "Shall We Gather at the River" Hanson Place

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day.

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.

Soon we'll reach the shining river; soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.

THE TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND LESSON John 13: 31-35 N. T. 108

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "What Is Love?"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** “We Are One in the Spirit” 300
(They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love)

***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 “Serenity” Wilson

Offering

*Doxology 606

***The Prayer of Dedication**

L: Father God, you have given us every good and perfect gift.

R: We ask now that you receive this offering. Lord, guide us as we make decisions to help bring your love to those in need and who long for our care. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (*using “debts” and “debtors”*) 35

***HYMN** “More Love to Thee, O Christ” 828

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Amen” Danish

POSTLUDE “Welcome, Happy Morning!” Havergal

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.

PREACHER — Pastor Sandy Fox

LITURGIST — Dan Smith

USHERS — Libby Sheppard and Mary Davee

GREETERS — Sandy and Tom Gold

GATHERING MUSIC — Gregg Mayberry

FELLOWSHIP HOUR — Heather Owsley-Smith

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 Zieseemer.

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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 19

Louise Kant

Michelle White

Bladen

Breanna Bradley

Noah

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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Dan Smith	Staci Torres	Gregg Mayberry

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