

Madison Presbyterian Church Presbyterian Church (USA)



October 26, 2008 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements
(Please turn off cell phones and pagers at this time.)
One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
Many: And also with you.

Minute for Mission 8:45—Tony and Susan McCullar
11:00—Joe and Linda Sky

Prelude **Amazing Grace** Handbell Choir

Introit (11:00) **A Jubilant Song** Pote

Call To Worship
One: Seek the Lord while he may be found.
Many: Call upon God while he is near.
One: Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise No. 260 **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

*Call to Confession No. 2164 **Sanctuary**
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

*Prayer of Confession— (unison)
We come to you, O God, seeking your mercy and your forgiveness. We confess we are rarely satisfied with what we have. We are seduced by our consumer culture. We covet our neighbors' possessions and talents. We know all that we have is from you, yet we want more and more. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be wise and faithful stewards of our talents, our time, and our resources. In you Son's name we pray(the prayer continues in silence). Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness
One: Friends, hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel.
Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Gloria Patri
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, it now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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*Please stand if you are able.
**"B" refers to regular print Bibles with a blue border. "W" refers to those Bibles with a white border.

Prayer Requests for Week of October 26, 2008

Health Concerns

- Kim Murray (Alfred Murray's daughter)
- Paul Cotton (Paula Vaughan's father)
- Evelyn Hunter
- Mary Carter (Dan Vaughn's mother)
- Heather Landmesser (friend of Babs Johnston)
- Jonathan Tisdale (friend of Brandon & Monica Jolley)
- Hayes Avery (friend of Karen Strelecki)
- Chris Mohler (Dick Mohler's son)
- Mazelle Phelps (mother of Garry Phelps)
- Holly Johnston (Babs & Hiram Johnston's daughter-in-law)
- Gloria Belcher
- Keely Jenkins (Marie Harris' great-granddaughter)
- Steve Barrett
- Bill Parks (Larry Parks' father)
- Barbara Moorhead
- Jay Lamb (Tim Lamb's father)
- Marie Ponder (Deb Smoak's mother)
- Trent Funk (Sherri Brady's brother)
- Debra Bernes (treatment for cancer)
- Richard Pippin (Jim and Elinor Pippin's son)
- Helen Woodson
- John Abbott (Bill Abbott's brother)

Recently Hospitalized

- Wes Busby (son of Bob and Norma Busby) - at home and recovering well

Serving Our Country

- Rodney Hardeman (Bob Phillips' cousin)
- Sean Bryan Hudson (son of Mary Alice Hudson)
- Ben Tisdale (Ken & Betty Morris' grandson)
- SPC William Jacob Henderson (Bob & Norma Busby's grandson) & SPC Amber Ramsey-Henderson, Texas
- Denny Gerber (Jim & Lorene Malanowski's nephew)
- Michael Crosby Launius (son of George & Nancy Launius)
- Bobby Hughes (son of Bob & Rose Mary Hughes)
- Daniel Whitlock Fort Rucker, AL
- WO1 Arthur Hugh Dye II (son of Greg & Karen Strelecki) Fort Rucker, AL
- Parker Jackson—Travis AFB
- Kristopher Pruitt (Sue Crowley's grandson) - Shepard AFB, Texas

Madison House

- Doris Atkinson
- Marie Moorhead
- Helen Hossler

Birthdays

- 10/27 Anna Thomas
- 10/28 Mary Pickles, Bobby Smith
- 10/30 Joe Sky
- 10/31 Katrin Sheehan
- 11/1 Anna Beth Barber, Britt Philpott

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Sylvia Gilbert, Custodian

Serving Today

Ushers

8:45—Garry and Grant Phelps
11:00—Dan and Dorothy Newton

Acolytes

8:45—Lauren Broach
11:00—Marie Hayes

Nursery Volunteers

8:30—Lee Warbington
9:45—Colleen Shumake
10:45—Kay and Lindsey Argroves

Elders

Class of 2008

Melissa Broach
Jason Connolly
Hoyt Jackson
Richard Howard
Linda Sky
Connie Booth

Class of 2009

Chris Barber
Sonny Biscoglia
Johnnie Sue Moore
Mary Pickles
Harris Warbington

Class of 2010

Bob Hogan
Christie Jones
Lorene Malanowski
Garry Phelps
Robert Trulock

Our Mission Statement

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, guided by Scripture, and faithful to the Reformed tradition, the mission of Madison Presbyterian Church is to share God's transforming love by continuing the reconciling ministry of Jesus Christ.

Madison Presbyterian Church

382 South Main Street
Madison, GA 30650

Phone: 706-342-2813 Fax: 706-342-4350

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

(Nursery provided for all services and Sunday School)

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

After hours pastoral emergency, please contact one of the pastors at home.

Rev. Estes 404-405-5692; Rev. Carson 706-342-9454;

Rev. Smock 706-343-1091

Offertory **Brethren We Have Met to Worship** Handbell Choir

*Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above the heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication (concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem (11:00) **My Shepherd Will Supply My Need** Wilberg

Time for Young Disciples

(Children 3-5 yrs old are excused to go to Children's Church.)

Prayers of the People

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: We lift them up to the Lord.

Hymn of Preparation No. 388 **O Jesus, I Have Promised**

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 55:1-9** B:685;W:644

New Testament Reading **Matthew 6:19-21** B:6;W:6

Sermon **From the Heart** Rev. Estes

*Affirmation of Faith—from The Declaration of Faith

God sends us to exercise compassion.

In his concern for justice in the social order God has never forgotten the needs of individuals. In the end the Lord will judge all persons by the simple, unremembered acts of kindness they did or failed to do for the least of their sister and brothers. We acknowledge God is at work here and now when people show personal concern for each other and work to make helping agencies, including the church itself, more compassionate. We believe God sends us to risk our own peace and comfort in compassion for our neighbors.

*Hymn of Service No. 145 **Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!**

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response No. 535 **Go with Us, Lord**

**Go with us. Lord, and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true
our lives may be our gift to you.**

*Postlude **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God** Wood

This Week's Events

Sunday, October 26

8:45 a.m. Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

11:00 a.m. Worship Service (w/adult choir)

Handbell Choir—No Afternoon Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, October 27

10:00 a.m. Prayer Group (church library)

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (church library)

Tuesday, October 28

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast and Bible Study (fellowship hall)

12:00 p.m. Bible Study (church library)

7:00 p.m. Pastor Nominating Committee (choir room)

Wednesday, October 29

7:00 a.m. Sr. High Breakfast (Ye Old Colonial)

10:30 a.m. Boys and Girls Club meeting (fellowship hall)

3:30 p.m. Jr. High Snack Attack (Wendy's)

4:45 p.m. Program Staff meets (pastor's study)

6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner and activities (fellowship hall)

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Friday, October 31

8:30 a.m. Disciple II Bible Study (church library)

Welcome

We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today and hope you feel warmly welcomed by our members. We have a nursery available for children under three years of age, and listening devices for the hearing impaired. Children three to five years old go to Children's Church following the children's message. Our ushers will be happy to assist you with any or all of these ministries. If you live in the Madison area and do not have a church home, we invite you to become a member here and join us on our faith journey.

Flowers

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning to the Glory of God and in loving memory of John and Janet Wiley by Chris and Ashley Braswell.

Sunday School—10:00 a.m.

Adults

St. Andrews Class, primarily for those sixty and older, meets in room 205. **The Friends of J.C.** meets in the fellowship hall and is for adults of all ages. **The Homebuilders Class**, which meets in the library, is especially for younger adults. This Fall, their study is "Parenting With Love and Logic." Visit and find the class that's right for you.

Youth

Senior Highs meet upstairs in the senior high room and Middle Schoolers meet off the fellowship hall.

Children

The 3 and 4 year olds meet in room 102. K through 2nd grade meets in room 206 and 3rd through 5th grade meets in room 202.

Election of New Elders

The 2008 Nominating Committee will soon begin preparing a slate of five people to serve in the Session Class of 2011 and one nominee for Trustee. The election will be held in November. If there are members of the congregation you would like the Committee to consider, please submit them to Hoyt Jackson, chair, or place them in Hoyt's box in the workroom off the office.

New Wednesday Night Study—November 5 and 12

Many of us are already beginning to ask: "Who will be our next Senior Pastor?" We will also be asking God to guide the Pastor Nominating Committee in their search for "the person of God's own choosing." For the first two Wednesday nights in November, I would like for us to ask two questions of ourselves: "Who are we?" and "Whose are we?" If we prayerfully ask these questions of ourselves, we can become better prepared to welcome and work with the new Senior Pastor, whoever that person may be. I hope many of you will join with me in this endeavor. We will meet in the St. Andrews Class room (room 205) following the Wednesday night supper on November 5 and November 12. I look forward to being with you. —Harry Beverly

Make MPC Your Church Home!!

Visitors to Madison Presbyterian Church are invited to join and make MPC your church home. During November, Rev. Estes will lead an Inquirer's Class on Wednesday evenings, November 5 and 12, 6:30—7:30 p.m. The classes will meet in her office and will consider what it means to be a Presbyterian and what it means to be a member of Madison Presbyterian Church. Please call Rev. Estes for more information (404.405.5692).

Circle of Love Center Donations for October

Presbyterian Women will be collecting Ziploc bags, kitchen size trash bags and dry food items (sugar, flour, etc.) for the Circle of Love Center during the month of October. Donations can be dropped off in the church office.