

*Congregational & Pastoral Concerns of our
Members and Friends*

If you know of someone who would like to be on our prayer list, please call Rev. Laurie Hynson at the church office at 647-0221 to give us their name and your contact information.

Memo Alvarado	Doris Hall	Linda Wilson
Mary Attala	Jo Hoagland	Military personnel & their families
Byron Boyd	Karen Hodges	
Luke Brockett	Jason Hundley	
Brooklyn Burney	Danny Killebrew	
Thelma Buhler	Robert Mechling	
Meghan Seay Cao	Jay Melton	
Chad Chambers	Inge Perkins	
Virginia Crawford	Ed Sames	
Paul Earp	Edward Wade	
Geri Grimmett	Jenny Welch	
Joe Grisham	Bonnie Westray	

We extend our sympathy to

Margery Drum and family in the death of her husband, Jerry Drum

The Prayer Chain is pleased to receive your request, which will remain confidential. Please call Rev. Laurie Hynson (802-0804) with your prayer request. Thank you.

Worship Leaders in Today's Service

Preacher

The Rev. Cliff C. Wright Jr.

Liturgists

The Rev. Jared D. Wilson
The Rev. Lisa T. Martin
The Rev. Laurie Hynson

Musicians

Abigail Haake
Beverly Woodard
Jill Austin, percussion

Acolytes

Addison Hardy and William Hardy

Sunday Morning Greeters

Bradley & Annalise Martin and Denise VanZee & Rylin Carlson

Kids Core Leaders

4 year old class - Elaine Yarzab & Shauna Snyder
Kindergarten - Cynthia King & Patti Chavez
1st-4th grades - Heather Carter & Cassie Creighton

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in honor of Cliff & Amy and their service to Madison Street given by JoAnne Caldwell.

We wish them well in their new appointment.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God in celebration of Wena Halliburton's 90th birthday given by Charlsie & Johnny Halliburton and family.

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar during the month of May please contact Linda Kay Edington at 931-552-6344, during the month of June please contact Martha Elliott at 931-216-9221.

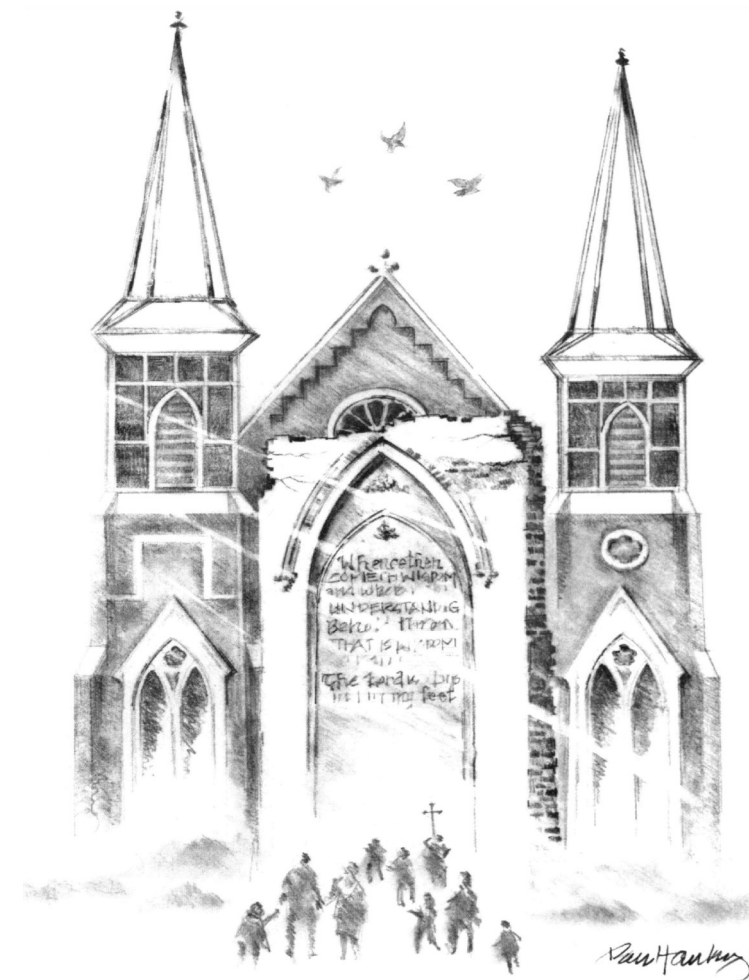
Madison Street Staff & Church Officers

Staff

The Rev. Cliff C. Wright, Jr.	Senior Pastor
The Rev. Jared D. Wilson	Senior Associate Pastor
The Rev. Lisa T. Martin	Associate Pastor ~ Connectional Ministries & Outreach
The Rev. Laurie Hynson	Associate Pastor ~ Congregational Care
Brooke Knight	Director of Children & Family Ministries
Jennifer Burch	Director of Student Ministries
Grant Perry	Assistant Director of Student Ministries
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Jared Wilson	Director, Madison Street Music & Arts Academy
Lacy Wilson	Financial Controller
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Abigail Haake	Associate Director of Music & Organist
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Diane Evans	Childcare Coordinator
Luke Brockett	Facility Maintenance Supervisor
Celine Agost	Facility Maintenance Assistant

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Growing Disciples of Christ Who Know Him, Love Him & Serve Him

The Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2017 ~ 10:15 a.m.

The Order of Worship

The Gathering

Worship begins with the ringing of the bell in the West Tower.
Please turn off all cell phones before worship begins. Flash photography is not permitted.

The Voluntary

Jared Wilson, organ
Prelude on 'Engelberg'
Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

+The Call to Worship

The Rev. Lisa T. Martin
Liturgist: This is the day that the Lord has made.
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Liturgist: This is none other than the house of God;
People: And this is the gate of heaven.

+The Processional Hymn - No. 73

LYONS
O Worship the King

+The Affirmation of Faith

The Rev. Laurie Hynson
**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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at 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 Spirit,

**the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+The Gloria Patri - No. 70

MEINEKE

Words of Welcome

The Rev. Cliff C. Wright, Jr.

+A Time of Greeting

Please greet those about you and extend a hand of welcome and fellowship.

The Recognition of High School Graduates

Hunter Belvin	Caroline Caudill
Riley Cooper	Emily Demorest
Brian Engel	Caroline Hadley
Cameron Hammer	Price Howard
Eugenia Jabkowski	Samantha Jones
Nathan Parris	Dustin Wallis

The Anthem

The Madison Street Choir

Think on These Things

Whatever is pure, whatever is true, whatever is noble and just and good;
think on these things, live by these things, rejoice together in these things,
and the God of peace will be with you.

When the cares of life confound you, when the storms of doubt sweep in,
turn to God with all things in prayer, and a peace beyond all knowing,
will guard you and guide you.
- Mark Patterson (b. 1969)

The Sacrament of Baptism

for Elizabeth Ann Kimsey, daughter of Eric & Courtney Kimsey
for Dylan Michael Steffen & Harley Dunn

+The Hymn ~ No. 605

BEACH SPRING

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

Children ages 4 through 4th grade may leave to go to their Kids Core classes.
Pick children up after worship in the following locations:
4's - Room 305; K - Room 308; 1st - 4th - Room 307
4's & 5's Focus: A Boy Helps Paul
1st - 4th Focus: STRONG and Active Faith

The Offering of Our Gifts To God

Rev. Wright

The Offertory

The Madison Street Choir

Hallelujah!

from 'The Cry of Jeremiah'
Hallelujah! He will deliver me.
Hallelujah! Faithful God of love;
His glory I will see.

Rest in the Lord, O my soul.
Trust in God. Fear not; He's always near.
Stand on the Word of the Father.
Pray in the spirit; believing God always hears.
Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord of love,
for He will provide for me.

Hallelujah! Almighty God above; His glory I will see.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice! God will deliver me.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice! His glory I will see.
God is my refuge, strong mighty tower.
He is my deliverer. Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise the Lord!
- Rosephanye Powell (b. 1962)

+The Doxology - No. 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Scripture Lesson - Romans 16: 1-16

Rev. Wright

The Sermon

Rev. Wright

Remembering and Giving Thanks

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Wright

+The Hymn - No. 557

DENNIS

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

+The Order of Farewell

The Rev. Jared D. Wilson

The church is a family.
United by the common recognition of Jesus Christ as our Savior,
we are all brothers and sisters.
And, for a time, Madison Street United Methodist Church is our home.

Like every human family,
our church is formed and reformed over time:
as people are born, as they die,
as people are adopted into our family,
and as they leave our congregation for a new home, in a different place.

For a time, Cliff and Amy Wright have lived with us.
We have shared with each other good times and bad,
we have shared each other's joys and sorrows,
we have lightened each other's heavy loads.
Together, we have laughed and cried,
together we have worshiped and praised God,
together we have lived.

**We give God thanks for your ministry among us
and accept that you now leave to minister elsewhere.**

**We feel sorrow in your leaving,
yet we rejoice with you in anticipation
of this new phase of your life.**

**We will miss your love and support,
yet we know that you will add much to the lives
of those who will be your new church family,
as you have added much to our lives.**

**Your influence on our faith and faithfulness
will not leave us with your departure.**

Let us pray:

**Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting,
we give you thanks for cherished memories
and commend one another into your care
as we move in new directions.**

Keep us one in your love, forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+The Sending Forth

The Madison Street Choir

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you,
and give you peace. Amen.
- John Rutter (b. 1945)

+The Benediction

Rev. Wright

The Voluntary

Fanfare
William Mathias (1934-1992)

+ indicates to stand