

Poinsettias are given to the Glory of God and in honor or memory of loved ones. They are listed in alphabetical order by the donor's name. Proceeds from the sale of poinsettias support missions of the United Methodist Women. These beautiful poinsettias will decorate the Sanctuary and Chapel through Christmas Day. You may collect your poinsettias after the 10:00 a.m. service Christmas Day or during the following week from the covered courtyard.

To the Glory of God Dale Barnes In honor of The Bible Doers Sunday Night Group In memory of Abigail Bonner and Mettie Whitlock Dale and Kirk **Barnes** In honor of our grandchildren: Brayden, Bryce, Vohn Kirk IV & Patrick Barnes; Sophie, Jacob, & Brenden Skirtech; and Patience McCool In honor of our children: Melanie. Rocky & Jessica, Joseph, Jenna & Ben, and John "Sunshine" and "Smacky" Bearden In honor of Brenda Hogg Phil and Mary **Blaylock** In honor of Riley, Tyler, & Matt Blavlock In honor of Jason & Ethan Hunt Ieff and Ashlev **Brantlev** In memory of Bill Crawford Tanya Brieger In loving memory of my brother Randy In loving memory of my stepmother Carolyn In loving memory of my grandparents Simon and Etoile Brieger; Martin and Billie Davis; and step-grandparents Wesley and Imogene Woods In loving memory of Katelyn Lovitt Buck and Theresa Buchanan In memory of Benjamin Hal Buchanan, Jr. In memory of Benjamin Hal & Dorothy Covington Buchanan Theresa Daniels Buchanan In honor of Clara Ross & Etta Marie Thurmond and Avie Holliman In memory of Cecil & Etta Marie Daniels Tom and Coralen Cain To the Glory of God Mary Cumberland and Family In memory of Rev. L. A. Cumberland Chuck and Eleanor Dauenhauer To the Glory of God Dick Durgin; Kim McKee; Nancy, Terry, John Durgin, Amanda & Allyson May; In memory of Barbara Durgin Eddie and Donna Eargle In memory of Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Eargle, Jr., Eddie's parents In memory of Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Morris, Donna's parents

Kate and Scott Eddy In memory of Victor & Marilvn Lawrence David and Stephanie Faulkner In honor of our children and grandchildren: Josh & Lyndie, Adalyn and Lillian; Jonathan & Kaysie, August and Everett; Iordan In memory of our parents & sister Charles & Nina Cook and Ray Faulkner, and Deborah Cook Alford Josh, Lyndie, Adalyn, and Lillian Faulkner In honor of David and Stephanie Faulkner Adalyn, Lillian, August, and Everette In honor of our Gran Stephanie Faulkner Friends in Faith Bible Study Group In honor of Rozan McKnatt Diane and David Goolsby In honor of our grandson Bryce In honor of our grandson Ryder Bob and Vickie Graves In honor of Blake, Brooks, and Katie Graves Sam and Judy Gray In honor of their grandchildren: Robert Gray, Ann Lyles Gray, and Ford Grav James, Beth, and Travis Hawkins To the Glory of God Bobby and Nita **Henry** In memory of Robert & Carolyn Henry In memory of Joe & Bonnie Simpson Rusty Holcomb In memory of Rev. & Mrs. Rowe C. Holcomb Eva M. Lancaster To the Glory of God Marc and Cynthia Lauderdale In honor of Sara Lauderdale and Neely, Michael, & Hallie McGinnis To the Glory of God Sue Lauderdale In honor of Ric & Patricia Stanfield In honor of Sandra & Jim Grissom Jav, Marylin, Macey, and Luke Livingston In memory of Maurice Dantin Amy Loflin In memory of Bob Loflin Jeff and Kathy Long In honor of Matthew, Lauren, Kellen, Kate, and Maclane Fairburn

Mary Margaret Lowery In honor of my children and grandchildren: Amie & Jason Ezell, Finley and Cooper; Margaret & Adam Bounds and Posie Bob and Patricia Maddox To the Glory of God The Manlove Family To the Glory of God John and Margaret Mason In memory of our parents Lawrence & Montaree Mason and Richard & Margaret Harris Mary Anna and Robert McDonnieal In memory of Robert's father Charles Gordon McDonnieal In memory of Mary Anna's mother Jovce McLeod Foster In memory of Mary Anna's father Ganes Zawon Foster Ronnie and Jodie McGehee In honor of our daughter Jessica In memory of our parents Mary Lou & Hugh McGehee and Martha & Barney Poole Leslie, Kelly and Sarah-Kelly McGinnis In honor of Marc and Cynthia Lauderdale Vanita and Bill McMullin In honor of Agnes Gardner and Mack & Sue McMullin In memory of B. O. Gardner and Kathryn Ámbrose Judie P. McNeil In memory of H. Jack McNeil Llovd and Fran McRae In memory of Mary & Crofton Sloan and Mary & Harold McRae Jim Miller In memory of Helen Miller Johnnie Miller, Danny & Angela O'Neal, and Peggy & Mike Parker In memory of Ray A. O'Neal Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Mitchell In honor of our children and the church staff Neil and Heather **Osborne** In memory of my father James V. Davis, Jr. Bill and Beverly Phillips In memory of Mike Magro In memory of Janice Phillips In memory of Nichols Phillips In memory of Logan Phillips Michael and Elizabeth Ramsey In memory of John Tyler Santmyer In honor of John Brantley & Harper Elizabeth McRee Sandra **Rasberry** and Family In memory of Rev. Henderson Rasberry Pam Reeves In memory of her father Troy Henderson

Pam **Reeves** and Family In memory of James L. Reeves Norma and John Richards In honor of their children In memory of their parents Angela Robertson In honor of the members of the Women of Faith Sunday School Class Dave and Bobbi Robinson In memory of our brother Douglas Robinson In memory of our brother Willard Foster Tim Ross In honor of Susan Ross In honor of Rosalind Ross In memory of Polly & Elton Ammons In memory of Thomas A. Ross, Jr. In memory of Cheryl Ivy John, Terry, and Rachel Smith In honor of Mary Lee Toler In memory of Hart Toler, and Johnnie & Harry Smith Myra Smith In honor of Sue Lauderdale Ric and Patricia Stanfield In memory of our parents Lem & Joyce Grimes and Eric & Nelle Stanfield Leon and Judy Stewart In honor of our sons Douglas and Phillip and their families Susan and Dwayne Sullivan In memory of Martha & Bobby Dickson, Susan's parents In memory of Bubba & Bobby Dickson, Susan's brother and nephew Michelle and Allen Taheri In memory of Mary Helen Patenotte George and Ethel Claire Taquino In memory of W. T. & Ethel Clark Ron and Dorothy Terry In memory of Murray & Dot Cox In memory of James & Frances Terry Bobby, Jennifer, Robert, & George Tickner In memory of George Shumpert Debbie Trussell In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Cameron Wayne and Chervl Webb In memory of our parents Woody & Billie Wilkerson and Elmo & Helen Webb Iackie Wilson In memory of Frank Wilson





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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *The Moon of Winter (orchestra)*

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Bach/Brubaker

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hear these glad tidings: Your Savior has come! Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace to all people. Heaven has come down to earth and Yahweh's favor rests on all He has made. For God so loved the world that He gave us His only Son. Let every heart prepare Him room and every voice be raised in praise. Joy to the world! Our Savior has come!

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her King. Let every heart prepare Him room, And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant; o come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem. *Come and behold Him born the King of angels!* O come, let us adore Him! O come, let us adore Him! *O* come, let us adore Him Christ the Lord. (interlude) Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright. Round yon virgin mother and Child. Holy Infant so tender and mild. *Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace. (interlude)* Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King; Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!" Joyful, all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies; With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!" (interlude) *He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness* And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders of His love.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

8:30 a.m. Josh, Lyndie, Adalyn, and Lillian Faulkner 10:45 a.m. David, Kathryn, Eli, and Noah Carter O Come let us adore Him. O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord. For He alone is worthy. For He alone is worthy. For He alone is worthy, Christ the Lord. We give Him all the glory. We give Him all the glory. We give Him all the glory, Christ the Lord.

MORNING PRAYER

GREETING (At this time the children may exit the sanctuary for Bible Time)

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere. Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

OFFERTORY

Sleepers Wake

SING NOEL!

Sing We Now of Christmas

African Noel

Rise Up Shepherd and Follow (Yasmin Bradshaw, soloist)

Shepherd's Echo Carol

Angels We Have Heard On High

I Saw Three Ships

Carol of the Bells

Good Christian Men, Rejoice (Congregational Carol)

Good Christian men, rejoice with heart and soul and voice! *Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today!* Man and beast before Him bow, and He is in the manger now; *Christ is born today, Christ is born today!*

Good Christian men, rejoice with heart and soul and voice! Now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this! He has opened heaven's door, and man is blest forevermore. Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this!

Good Christian men, rejoice with heart and soul and voice! Now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save! Calls you one and calls you all to gain His everlasting hall. Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save.

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Pavane for a Silent Night

All Through the Night

O Holy Night

Forevermore

Composers and arrangers include: John Leavitt, Cliff Duren, Lori Blount, Fred Baldwin, Peter Wilhousky Lloyd Larson, Heather Sorenson, Maurice Ravel, Patrick Liebergen, Jay Rouse, Travis Cottrell, Philip Keveren

THE MADISON UMC CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Carrie Ainsworth Becky Allen Mary Helen Artmann Chris Blount Langston Boles **Russell Boles** Yasmine Bradshaw Blake Breedlove Cary Breedlove Bryan Buckley Sandra Buckley Elizabeth Carr William Crutcher David Faulkner Stephanie Faulkner

ORCHESTRA *Ty Maisel..... *Vince Massimino..... *Milenna Rusanova...... *Emily Williams..... *Hristo Hristov..... *Stephanie Weldon *Richard Brown

* Denotes Members of the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra Special thanks to Rusty Holcomb, our technical director.

JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Come and Go Communion, Chapel Candlelight Communion, Sanctuary 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion, Sanctuary One Service at 10:00 a.m. on Christmas Day (no Sunday School) .

Mike Galatas Erin Gall Wren Gregory Ashlyn Grissom Sandra Grissom Bob Hughes Gay Hughes Laura Isbell Sandy Isbell Sheila Jones Barry Male Sara Male Shelia Malone Kathleen Matthews DeSha Montgomery

Neil Osborne Donna Peyton Abbey Phillips Sandra Rasberry Bobbi Robinson Dave Robinson Sheila Salver Marcy Scoggins Terry Smith Patricia Stanfield Kim Swan Michelle Taheri Linda Vincent Wayne Webb Greg Weber Paul Young

Reader....Hosea Griffith

*Ty MaiselViolin	*Julie HudikOboe
*Vince MassiminoViolin	Billy BertholdTimpani
*Milenna RusanovaViolin	Bryce UpshawPercussion
*Emily WilliamsViolin	Betsy LandersFrench Horn
*Hristo HristovViola	Wesley BlountTrumpet
*Stephanie WeldonCello	Francesca SarulloTrumpet
*Richard BrownBass	Donna BanksPiano
*Sybil CheesmanFlute	Rosemary McInnisOrgan, piano